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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN DECEMBER

General increases were shown in the six strategic factors indicating the trend of economic conditions in the last month of the year. Economic activity was at a higher level during the year just ended than at any other time. Economic factors, on the average, have shown an upward trend since the outbreak of hostilities in 1939. While the pace slackened somewhat last year, the general average of the prominent factors reached a new high position.

The advance in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks continued, the index reaching a new high point at the beginning of December. The advance during the war years was of marked proportions and the levels of 1944 were considerably higher than in any other year. The index of the physical volume of business, covering production and distribution, averaged slightly higher in the year just ended than during 1943, the preceding maximum. The index, consequently, was at a higher position than in any other time in history. An upward trend has been maintained since the outbreak of hostilities but the index receded somewhat during the greater part of 1944 due to the slackening in war production. The revival of German attack in Belgium altered the prospects for war production for a time.

The index of wholesale prices was remarkably steady for more than a year subsequent to the marked upward trend from September, 1939 to the latter part of 1943. The index crossed the line of parity with the base year of 1926 during July of that year. The index was 102·5 in December compared with 102·4 in the preceding month.

Common stock prices have fluctuated within relatively narrow limits during the last two years. An advance was shown in December over the preceding month and further increases were registered in the early weeks of January. Long term Dominion bonds showed strength in the last month of the year but the fluctuation has been of minor proportions during the last two years.

### National Income

National income on a tentative basis amounted to $8·4 billion in the first eleven months of last year against $7·9 billion, a gain of more than 6 p.c. The standing in 1944 was higher than in any other year in Canada's history, the preceding maximum of $8,724 million having been reached in 1943. The total in November was $784·5 million against $767·3 million in the same month last year.

External trade constitutes an important economic generator, the increase in the first eleven months having been 19 p.c. The total for that period of last year was $3,200 million against $2,700 million in the same period of the preceding year. The net exports of non-monetary gold during the first eleven months showed a decline of 20 p.c. from $129·8 million to $103·8 million. Excluding the trade in gold, the active balance of trade in the first eleven months of 1944 was $1,581 million, an increase of 44·6 p.c. over the same period of the preceding year.

One of the most important economic generators bearing upon the dimensions of national income is the trend of capital formation coupled in recent years with the output of munitions and war supplies. It may be cited in this connection that the production of durable goods has shown particularly important gains in

## I. Analytical and General

### I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

| Index | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business** | **248·8** | **247·0** | **241·6** | **247·8** | **239·5** | **241·8** | **238·8** | **232·2** | **233·1** | **231·0** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** |
| Industrial Production | 282·0 | 275·4 | 279·5 | 282·7 | 270·0 | 272·3 | 266·8 | 262·1 | 263·5 | 260·4 | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 |
| Mineral Production | 244·8 | 249·7 | 255·5 | 262·6 | 247·5 | 238·8 | 225·5 | 225·4 | 214·5 | 205·5 | 208·9 | 191·7 | 189·3 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 76·6 | 67·1 | 72·9 | 79·4 | 88·7 | 78·3 | 82·4 | 68·2 | 71·2 | 68·0 | 63·2 | 71·6 | 57·8 |
| Coal production | 105·5 | 109·5 | 117·4 | 131·4 | 130·7 | 131·8 | 124·0 | 123·2 | 138·6 | 109·6 | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 |
| Manufacturing | 308·4 | 303·5 | 304·5 | 300·5 | 291·3 | 297·3 | 292·2 | 287·6 | 291·5 | 284·5 | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 |
| Crop Products | 154·8 | 171·7 | 175·7 | 182·6 | 150·6 | 153·4 | 151·2 | 147·1 | 156·3 | 160·4 | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 |
| Flour production | 218·3 | 199·9 | 217·5 | 205·4 | 179·5 | 157·6 | 168·5 | 149·2 | 158·3 | 143·6 | 125·9 | 137·7 | ...... |
| Oatmeal production | 77·5 | 90·1 | 501·3 | 1208·5 | 658·3 | 488·8 | 555·9 | 135·7 | 109·5 | 107·4 | 63·1 | 33·3 | ...... |
| Tobacco | 217·6 | 228·4 | 223·9 | 228·0 | 142·3 | 155·3 | 149·8 | 131·5 | 178·5 | 185·0 | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 |
| Cigar releases | 186·9 | 217·5 | 234·9 | 212·6 | 163·5 | 158·2 | 131·6 | 108·2 | 124·3 | 129·8 | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 |
| Cigarette releases | 220·0 | 229·2 | 222·9 | 229·2 | 140·5 | 155·0 | 151·3 | 133·4 | 182·9 | 189·4 | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 |
| Animal Products | 210·9 | 171·8 | 172·3 | 159·6 | 194·2 | 151·2 | 148·4 | 148·7 | 125·3 | 142·9 | 129·3 | 200·5 | 243·6 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 220·5 | 210·8 | 233·1 | 235·7 | 207·9 | 212·8 | 198·7 | 187·3 | 175·8 | 166·9 | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 |
| Cattle | 137·7 | 115·7 | 132·4 | 130·1 | 122·2 | 124·3 | 120·6 | 127·4 | 139·7 | 135·7 | 125·7 | 159·8 | 200·7 |
| Sheep | 183·4 | 154·6 | 147·5 | 190·6 | 152·8 | 129·1 | 63·9 | 68·1 | 106·4 | 112·1 | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 |
| Hogs | 286·6 | 287·5 | 315·5 | 320·1 | 277·2 | 285·5 | 265·9 | 239·7 | 207·1 | 193·7 | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 |
| Creamery butter | 118·9 | 117·7 | 130·2 | 132·4 | 129·3 | 128·5 | 116·2 | 111·4 | 114·2 | 114·6 | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 |
| Factory cheese | 412·1 | 191·9 | 147·7 | 196·4 | 303·3 | 203·4 | 153·8 | 138·0 | 137·4 | 135·8 | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 |
| Boots and shoes production | 204·0 | 183·8 | 154·5 | 143·9 | 128·7 | 136·0 | 142·3 | 129·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 149·0 | 212·4 | ...... |
| Textiles | 147·1 | 143·3 | 137·7 | 150·6 | 143·1 | 139·0 | 134·5 | 130·9 | 129·5 | 121·0 | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 |
| Cotton consumption | 138·9 | 130·6 | 142·9 | 156·0 | 132·7 | 142·8 | 125·4 | 111·5 | 121·4 | 112·3 | 132·0 | 139·7 | 121·5 |
| Forestry | 131·5 | 114·2 | 124·6 | 125·3 | 115·3 | 119·3 | 121·1 | 112·8 | 121·9 | 116·4 | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 |
| Newsprint | 102·8 | 101·5 | 110·0 | 105·2 | 91·8 | 98·0 | 97·0 | 95·4 | 102·1 | 99·7 | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 |
| Iron and steel | 609·1 | 606·3 | 599·6 | 588·0 | 574·3 | 602·8 | 590·1 | 582·9 | 593·2 | 574·3 | 573·3 | 558·0 | 547·4 |
| Steel production | 205·6 | 203·6 | 199·8 | 214·9 | 208·2 | 231·0 | 230·2 | 213·1 | 227·6 | 238·5 | 259·3 | 251·7 | 219·6 |
| Pig-iron production | 190·4 | 175·9 | 210·4 | 238·8 | 252·9 | 241·0 | 236·0 | 250·4 | 213·7 | 218·7 | 271·7 | 222·9 | 193·0 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 172·9 | 155·4 | 165·1 | 163·4 | 175·5 | 156·4 | 152·6 | 153·9 | 161·3 | 158·7 | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 |
| Coke production | 159·9 | 158·5 | 168·2 | 167·1 | 169·3 | 172·0 | 170·4 | 171·3 | 176·3 | 177·0 | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 |
| Construction | 107·6 | 69·6 | 113·5 | 201·8 | 140·2 | 109·2 | 111·8 | 98·8 | 91·6 | 104·1 | 113·4 | 92·7 | 122·6 |
| Contracts awarded | 114·4 | 73·1 | 131·5 | 242·2 | 161·8 | 121·5 | 126·3 | 109·7 | 81·9 | 94·1 | 106·2 | 85·0 | 121·0 |
| Building permits | 80·7 | 136·0 | 98·9 | 100·7 | 132·0 | 146·7 | 131·2 | 135·1 | 130·4 | 143·6 | 141·9 | 123·2 | 128·7 |
| Cost of construction | 135·1 | 135·1 | 135·3 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·9 | 135·7 | 135·6 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·7 | ...... |
| Electric power | 153·5 | 156·3 | 153·8 | 154·7 | 153·1 | 165·0 | 160·2 | 154·8 | 156·4 | 153·4 | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 |
| Distribution | 180·3 | 188·0 | 163·1 | 175·4 | 176·2 | 178·6 | 180·8 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 170·3 | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 |
| Carloadings | 153·2 | 154·7 | 158·3 | 156·7 | 146·1 | 159·6 | 155·5 | 150·0 | 145·5 | 128·3 | 127·4 | 142·3 | 144·6 |
| Tons carried | 197·1 | 200·5 | 206·4 | 216·1 | 213·4 | 219·9 | 220·0 | 189·9 | 194·7 | 153·6 | 139·7 | 164·4 | 180·5 |
| Imports | 191·0 | 185·5 | 199·8 | 183·7 | 167·6 | 160·4 | 170·9 | 177·2 | 190·1 | 198·2 | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 |
| Exports | 306·2 | 296·1 | 282·9 | 349·0 | 345·4 | 384·1 | 375·9 | 306·8 | 286·6 | 286·3 | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **167·7** | **245·5** | **237·2** | **220·3** | **305·5** | **217·6** | **270·4** | **361·7** | **101·7** | **81·5** | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** |
| Grain marketings[2] | 180·8 | 277·3 | 257·3 | 244·2 | 352·7 | 238·8 | 307·8 | 420·6 | 94·8 | 76·9 | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 |
| Wheat | 208·0 | 393·8 | 403·8 | 382·8 | 461·8 | 269·1 | 455·4 | 633·6 | 100·2 | 83·2 | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 |
| Oats | 664·1 | 391·7 | 155·9 | 217·1 | 937·3 | 1099·0 | 632·3 | 772·0 | 458·1 | 302·5 | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 110·7 | 107·3 | 149·9 | 116·4 | 100·7 | 125·3 | 108·3 | 106·0 | 132·0 | 101·6 | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 |
| Cattle | 105·5 | 103·1 | 154·9 | 118·7 | 97·2 | 122·7 | 109·6 | 107·0 | 131·5 | 94·9 | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 |
| Calves | 76·5 | 73·8 | 81·0 | 78·9 | 92·5 | 101·3 | 83·3 | 87·5 | 107·6 | 77·1 | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 |
| Hogs | 132·7 | 128·6 | 168·7 | 132·8 | 124·4 | 165·6 | 133·3 | 127·0 | 155·4 | 136·4 | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 |
| Sheep | 162·7 | 146·8 | 125·5 | 93·9 | 90·1 | 58·5 | 47·9 | 57·2 | 109·9 | 105·9 | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[3]** | **169·5** | **182·5** | **217·9** | **245·3** | **240·8** | **241·1** | **197·3** | **187·1** | **175·7** | **172·9** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** |
| Butter | 126·0 | 120·8 | 110·2 | 133·0 | 200·1 | 221·0 | 115·5 | 102·5 | 99·7 | 102·1 | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 |
| Cheese | 147·9 | 132·2 | 134·9 | 112·2 | 120·3 | 205·0 | 180·2 | 155·6 | 135·0 | 143·9 | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 |
| Beef | 159·1 | 185·5 | 227·4 | 214·7 | 212·3 | 193·2 | 174·4 | 183·3 | 176·5 | 161·5 | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 |
| Pork | 247·5 | 254·2 | 240·7 | 250·7 | 234·3 | 206·9 | 196·5 | 188·8 | 153·6 | 154·2 | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 |
| Mutton | 119·8 | 143·2 | 154·5 | 183·7 | 223·8 | 334·0 | 385·5 | 371·4 | 370·6 | 162·0 | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 |
| Poultry | 170·9 | 201·9 | 194·4 | 215·1 | 229·4 | 228·1 | 246·9 | 282·2 | 336·5 | 437·5 | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 |
| Lard | 215·8 | 363·4 | 547·4 | 642·5 | 605·0 | 542·1 | 563·7 | 496·0 | 507·1 | 355·2 | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 |
| Veal | 161·2 | 185·0 | 166·1 | 157·0 | 195·8 | 189·4 | 192·7 | 196·1 | 197·3 | 178·7 | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 |

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

recent years. The number of employees engaged in the production of such goods showed at the beginning of last November, an increase of 44·2 p.c. over June, 1941. New business in the form of contracts awarded recorded an increase of about 40 p.c. over 1943. Attention is drawn to the chart appearing on page 12 presenting a comparison of the trend of national income with construction contracts awarded and merchandise exports from 1919 to 1944.

## Production

The production of wheat in 1944 was estimated at 435·5 million bushels valued at $460 million, representing an average farm value of $1.06 a bushel. The final estimate for 1943 was 284·5 million bushels which was valued at an average farm value of $1.01, representing a total gross value of $288 million. The average price received at the farm for grain crops in 1944 was approximately the same as in 1943 with the exception of flaxseed and rye. Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit on January 18 totalled 372·5 million bushels compared with 350·8 million bushels on the same date last year.

Official figures on inspected slaughterings of live stock for last year are in line with earlier forecasts, showing as they do, impressive gains compared to 1943 and setting some new all-time records, notably in hogs and cattle.

It is unofficially estimated that despite limitations in production and importation of tractors by quotas during the past year, tractor sales in Canada in 1944 reached the remarkable total of 20,836 tractors, or an increase of 280 p.c., compared with tractors sales in 1943.

The factors indicating the trend of mineral production were predominantly negative in December. Gold receipts at the Mint receded from 239,567 fine ounces to 202,318. The demand for nickel continued strong during 1944 with virtually the entire production consumed in essential war material. While nickel supplied to the United Nations so far this year has been high, the total for the full year will not equal that of 1943. It will, nevertheless, be substantially larger than any peacetime year. Full advantage could not be taken of the increased plant capacity which has been provided in the last few years. Output was sufficient, however, to fill the war demands of the United Nations.

Electrical energy generated or purchased by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission in 1944 reached a new peak of more than 12 million kilowatt hours. Except for a few peak load periods when temporary cuts of short duration had to be made, all demands for war activities in Ontario were met and essential civilian domestic and municipal power requirements suffered no shortage.

Canada's war production, entering 1945 at close to its peak output, faces little likelihood of reduction for at least the next three months. Since the beginning of the war the Department of Munitions and Supply has made commitments of more than $10·3 billion, almost equivalent to a $1,000 Victory Bond for every individual in the country. During the year the department spent nearly $8 million a day for shells, ships, guns, fighting vehicles, planes and other war supplies. This was about $1 million a day less than in 1943 and $1 million a day more than in 1942.

## Manufacturing

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in December. An increase was shown in the output of flour in the latest month for which statistics are available. The index of tobacco releases recorded a gain after the usual adjustment. Cigarettes made available numbered 1,032 million against 1,044 million and the release of cigars was 16 million compared with 18·9 million, but the decline was less than normal for the season.

## I. Analytical andGeneral

## 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Canada—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 11,989 | 8,782 | 16,230 | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 6,381 | 4,716 | 5,483 | 7,091 | 13,611 | 17,839 | 14,673 | 13,323 | 12,113 | 10,768 | 11,122 | 9,056 | 7,810 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,560 | 3,529 | 3,298 | 3,515 | 3,270 | 3,585 | 3,325 | 3,149 | 3,275 | 3,235 | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 185·7 | 183·2 | 181·7 | 180·5 | 178·2 | 180·5 | 183·5 | 184·3 | 185·5 | 183·3 | 183·8 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 4,850 | 4,512 | 4,208 | 4,773 | 4,561 | 6,653 | 5,219 | 4,733 | 4,532 | 4,819 | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 51,258 | 56,259 | 52,327 | 54,366 | 52,619 | 52,857 | 53,569 | 51,405 | 41,168 | 42,133 | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 |
| **Maritime Provinces—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 477 | 933 | 329 | 1,527 | 1,544 | 2,120 | 2,255 | 1,901 | 1,981 | 3,093 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 101 | 73 | 79 | 152 | 564 | 516 | 549 | 2,107 | 338 | 278 | 376 | 206 | 122 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 102 | 83 | 72 | 77 | 83 | 93 | 93 | 86 | 89 | 83 | 99 | 104 | 99 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 186·3 | 177·1 | 175·1 | 177·3 | 176·6 | 178·2 | 187·8 | 185·8 | 184·5 | 189·1 | 187·1 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 107·0 | 96·8 | 87·5 | 102·7 | 99·6 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,881 | 3,804 | 3,707 | 3,879 | 3,869 | 3,867 | 3,814 | 3,816 | 3,812 | 3,547 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 4,868 | 2,203 | 6,443 | 6,080 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,285 | 1,156 | 1,518 | 2,292 | 3,702 | 5,356 | 4,276 | 3,831 | 3,729 | 3,634 | 3,952 | 2,870 | 2,385 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 2,061 | 2,044 | 1,942 | 2,058 | 1,861 | 2,116 | 1,936 | 1,803 | 1,892 | 1,860 | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 201·3 | 198·5 | 197·1 | 194·2 | 190·4 | 194·3 | 195·3 | 197·7 | 200·0 | 193·8 | 196·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,373 | 1,347 | 1,206 | 1,335 | 1,148 | 1,906 | 1,598 | 1,385 | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 12,632 | 14,033 | 13,085 | 14,912 | 14,823 | 14,044 | 13,661 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 3,359 | 2,701 | 6,048 | 18,334 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,931 | 988 | 2,400 | 2,358 | 4,696 | 6,735 | 5,007 | 4,015 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,871 | 3,949 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 882 | 893 | 823 | 904 | 886 | 917 | 870 | 830 | 849 | 840 | 909 | 907 | 915 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 185·4 | 184·8 | 183·9 | 182·9 | 180·8 | 182·1 | 185·1 | 185·6 | 186·5 | 185·9 | 185·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 2,160 | 1,947 | 1,881 | 2,234 | 1,967 | 3,056 | 2,247 | 2,011 | 1,937 | 2,193 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 22,770 | 25,755 | 23,471 | 23,350 | 22,176 | 22,347 | 23,057 | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 |
| **Prairie Provinces—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,708 | 1,685 | 1,685 | 2,895 | 2,660 | 7,903 | 5,481 | 3,645 | 2,664 | 2,835 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,423 | 1,793 | 394 | 862 | 2,764 | 2,830 | 2,505 | 1,953 | 1,619 | 2,085 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 676 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 281 | 276 | 263 | 272 | 233 | 243 | 223 | 218 | 225 | 240 | 256 | 272 | 291 |
| Employment average 1926=100 | 149·5 | 145·1 | 142·3 | 142·6 | 141·0 | 145·2 | 148·4 | 151·6 | 150·3 | 148·0 | 148·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 928 | 812 | 748 | 808 | 1,058 | 1,141 | 958 | 936 | 911 | 921 | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 8,165 | 8,687 | 7,968 | 8,031 | 8,041 | 8,571 | 9,055 | 9,414 | 7,585 | 6,693 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,578 | 1,261 | 1,725 | 2,183 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 642 | 706 | 1,092 | 1,427 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,937 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,511 | 1,959 | 1,109 | 679 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 234 | 232 | 198 | 204 | 207 | 216 | 203 | 213 | 200 | 212 | 216 | 230 | 246 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 190·2 | 188·0 | 186·3 | 184·7 | 183·3 | 183·6 | 187·5 | 185·7 | 188·1 | 185·6 | 182·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 281·7 | 310·4 | 285·4 | 293·4 | 288·7 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,810 | 3,980 | 4,096 | 4,194 | 3,710 | 4,028 | 3,981 | 3,858 | 3,225 | 3,320 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 |
| **Postal Statistics—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 2,039 | 1,530 | 1,515 | 1,924 | 1,757 | 1,670 | 1,564 | 1,388 | 1,517 | 1,690 | 1,806 | 1,983 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 26,225 | 19,788 | 19,548 | 25,287 | 24,653 | 22,149 | 20,807 | 19,557 | 22,487 | 23,790 | 26,578 | 27,907 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

The meat-packing industry recorded an increase in activity after the usual adjustment, the index rising from 208 to 214. Dairy production declined less than normal for the season, the index rising from 153 to 214. Raw cotton used by the textile industry declined from 14·3 million pounds to 12·6 million. The factors indicating the trend in the forestry industry were mainly constructive in December. Construction contracts awarded amounted to $292 million during the year, the volume having been $85·9 million higher than the $206 million entered for 1943. The major share of the increased activity was in residential construction, although industrial building was also up sharply. Business construction showed a small increase and engineering construction was practically unchanged. The output of war requirements in forest products was well maintained in 1944. Costs of materials, labour and transportation are greatly in excess of pre-war years, although price control and rationing have been a decided help towards keeping costs within bounds. Canada, with the help of two newsprint mills in Newfoundland, was virtually during the war period the only source from which the United Nations could hope to import paper for their newspapers. Canadian newsprint mills during these years have been the mainstay of a free press in more than 40 countries. Production of newsprint in Canada last year totalled 2,992,000 tons, being 8,895 tons or 0·3 p.c. more than in 1943.

## Distribution

Total traffic using the Canadian and United States locks of the Sault Ste. Marie canals during the 1944 season of navigation which ended on December 16 increased to 117,237,862 tons from the 1943 tonnage of 115,851,098. Wheat shipments increased from 288 million bushels in 1943 to 407·5 million.

Carloadings for the week ended December 30 fell to 44,898 from 62,724 for the previous week and 49,108 for the corresponding week last year. This brought carloadings during 1944 to a total of 3,651,000 compared with 3,458,000 being an increase of 5·5 p.c. The Canadian railway revenue freight loadings crossed the 100 million ton level for the first time in 1944, the year's total of 106·4 million tons showing an expansion of 7 p.c., over 99·3 million tons in the preceding year.

During the first eleven months of 1944, the department store sales averaged 11 p.c. higher than in the similar period of the preceding year.

## Finance

The revenue of the Dominion government during the first nine months of the present fiscal year was $1,940 million compared with $1,963 million. Ordinary expenditures rose from $453 million to $528 million. War expenditures proper receded from $2,773 million to $2,422 million, while expenditures under the United Nations Mutual Aid Act increased from $558 million to $675 million.

The index of 20 industrials traded on the Montreal Stock Exchange was 94·0 on January 23 against 76·4 on the same date of the preceding year. Twenty industrials traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange rose from 118·5 to 132·9 during the same interval. In the first ten months of 1944 the sales of securities to all countries were $89·6 million as compared with $157·9 million in the corresponding period of 1943. Sales of Canadian bonds to the United States continued to be the principal element in this inflow of capital to Canada, amounting to $6·4 million on balance in October. Sales of securities to all countries were $180·6 million during the first ten months of 1944 compared with $238·8 million in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,

January 31, 1945.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944—1945

| Item | November | | | December | | | | | January | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 11 | 18 | 25 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat 000 bushels | 12,739 | 12,056 | 10,885 | 9,613 | 6,915 | 8,540 | 8,593 | 4,895 | 3,422 | 4,199 | 6,340 |
| Oats 000 bushels | 1,206 | 1,094 | 909 | 1,005 | 883 | 1,536 | 1,610 | 1,982 | 3,077 | 2,918 | 4,479 |
| Barley 000 bushels | 958 | 859 | 871 | 950 | 1,058 | 1,667 | 1,476 | 997 | 543 | 1,047 | 1,557 |
| Flax 000 bushels | 52 | 66 | 65 | 70 | 55 | 56 | 86 | 41 | 17 | 24 | 40 |
| Rye 000 bushels | 50 | 56 | 66 | 57 | 61 | 61 | 81 | 36 | 12 | 25 | 59 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat 000,000 bushels | 356·0 | 360·0 | 362·4 | 365·8 | 368·6 | 368·6 | 372·2 | 371·6 | 372·9 | 372·0 | 372·5 |
| Oats 000 bushels | 33,841 | 32,177 | 30,180 | 29,497 | 29,442 | 29,198 | 28,116 | 27,747 | 30,453 | 30,584 | 33,023 |
| Barley 000 bushels | 43,216 | 41,136 | 39,057 | 37,664 | 37,272 | 36,822 | 36,971 | 36,988 | 36,791 | 36,803 | 37,669 |
| Flax 000 bushels | 6,551 | 6,340 | 6,273 | 6,226 | 5,795 | 5,683 | 5,685 | 5,648 | 5,515 | 5,465 | 5,414 |
| Rye 000 bushels | 4,238 | 4,005 | 3,796 | 3,501 | 3,569 | 3,456 | 3,154 | 3,148 | 3,160 | 3,136 | 2,942 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. “ | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W. “ | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W. “ | 109/1 | 108/7 | 106/6 | 107/2 | 109/7 | 109/3 | 108/3 | 111/3 | 113/2 | 116/4 | 116/6 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle No. | 23,928 | 28,666 | 30,103 | 28,366 | 30,276 | 26,786 | 25,688 | 15,071 | 9,510 | 26,409 | 25,382 |
| Calves “ | 8,344 | 8,591 | 8,243 | 7,927 | 7,893 | 6,808 | 6,530 | 4,482 | 1,939 | 6,162 | 6,045 |
| Hogs “ | 17,785 | 21,500 | 29,927 | 29,349 | 26,725 | 28,891 | 30,652 | 17,957 | 6,050 | 30,036 | 25,829 |
| Sheep “ | 22,640 | 23,200 | 20,331 | 15,896 | 14,481 | 11,939 | 10,629 | 5,142 | 2,311 | 7,131 | 8,047 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium per cwt. $ | 10·47 | 10·54 | 10·50 | 10·57 | 10·69 | 10·79 | 11·13 | 11·26 | 11·15 | 11·14 | 10·94 |
| Calves, good veal “ $ | 14·43 | 14·40 | 14·50 | 14·82 | 14·94 | 15·50 | 15·75 | 15·88 | 16·28 | 16·38 | 15·50 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed “ $ | 17·15 | 17·16 | 17·31 | 17·30 | 17·35 | 17·51 | 17·90 | 17·85 | 17·85 | 17·77 | 17·50 |
| Lambs, good handyweights “ $ | 12·74 | 12·73 | 12·74 | 12·67 | 12·68 | 12·89 | 12·75 | 13·07 | 13·17 | 13·66 | 13·95 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain | 11,229 | 12,359 | 12,275 | 10,279 | 10,411 | 9,953 | 6,954 | 5,170 | 5,501 | 7,271 | 6,516 |
| Grain products | 3,275 | 3,250 | 3,511 | 3,327 | 3,363 | 3,174 | 2,967 | 2,123 | 2,319 | 2,990 | 3,082 |
| Live stock | 3,639 | 3,581 | 3,457 | 3,277 | 3,201 | 3,014 | 2,799 | 1,751 | 2,313 | 3,035 | 2,665 |
| Coal | 6,120 | 6,167 | 6,436 | 6,413 | 6,509 | 6,418 | 5,857 | 3,747 | 4,598 | 6,778 | 6,510 |
| Coke | 948 | 858 | 923 | 846 | 792 | 958 | 666 | 618 | 646 | 692 | 720 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles | 3,157 | 3,342 | 3,221 | 3,266 | 3,091 | 2,837 | 2,675 | 1,371 | 1,706 | 2,430 | 2,590 |
| Pulpwood | 1,466 | 1,649 | 1,563 | 1,456 | 1,706 | 1,912 | 1,940 | 1,451 | 2,181 | 3,133 | 3,665 |
| Pulp and paper | 3,102 | 3,031 | 3,062 | 3,082 | 3,291 | 3,187 | 3,209 | 2,347 | 2,625 | 3,180 | 3,221 |
| Logs and other forest products | 2,071 | 2,230 | 2,562 | 2,584 | 2,255 | 1,871 | 1,575 | 870 | 1,217 | 1,631 | 1,785 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products | 3,288 | 3,459 | 3,353 | 3,212 | 3,065 | 2,944 | 2,922 | 2,521 | 1,565 | 2,029 | 2,109 |
| Hay and straw | 962 | 820 | 725 | 583 | 660 | 522 | 451 | 336 | 300 | 409 | 466 |
| Fresh fruits | 762 | 754 | 680 | 608 | 618 | 443 | 404 | 220 | 196 | 196 | 287 |
| Fresh vegetables | 1,333 | 1,236 | 1,314 | 1,261 | 1,364 | 1,267 | 1,001 | 590 | 622 | 888 | 787 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products | 867 | 826 | 875 | 785 | 980 | 955 | 918 | 689 | 674 | 870 | 758 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 2,505 | 2,402 | 2,320 | 1,974 | 1,860 | 1,457 | 1,316 | 993 | 1,164 | 1,488 | 1,478 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline | 2,570 | 2,665 | 2,409 | 2,270 | 2,372 | 2,314 | 2,225 | 1,946 | 1,903 | 2,389 | 2,386 |
| Sugar | 255 | 228 | 411 | 349 | 441 | 175 | 144 | 132 | 198 | 170 | 283 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery | 411 | 452 | 525 | 411 | 438 | 365 | 424 | 248 | 330 | 444 | 440 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,499 | 2,243 | 1,559 | 1,281 | 1,307 | 1,237 | 1,431 | 819 | 1,292 | 1,967 | 1,809 |
| Mdse. L. C. L. | 15,435 | 15,477 | 15,651 | 15,054 | 15,190 | 13,791 | 14,243 | 10,798 | 11,438 | 13,548 | 14,316 |
| Miscellaneous | 9,941 | 10,404 | 10,715 | 10,004 | 9,778 | 8,764 | 8,603 | 6,158 | 4,145 | 5,601 | 5,660 |
| Total cars loaded | 74,835 | 77,433 | 77,547 | 72,332 | 72,692 | 67,558 | 62,724 | 44,898 | 49,883 | 65,017 | 65,404 |
| Total cars received from connections | 38,468 | 40,005 | 39,300 | 38,024 | 39,664 | 36,329 | 34,834 | 30,382 | 27,986 | 32,910 | 35,184 |

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN DÉCEMBRE

Les six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique accusent des avances générales le dernier mois de l'année. L'activité économique durant l'année qui vient de finir a été plus intense qu'en tout autre temps. Les facteurs économiques, dans l'ensemble, ont eu une tendance à s'améliorer depuis le début des hostilités en 1939. Bien que l'allure se soit ralentie un peu l'an dernier, la moyenne générale des principaux facteurs a atteint un nouveau sommet.

L'augmentation des dépôts aux banques à charte se continue et l'indice touche une nouvelle cime au commencement de décembre. L'augmentation a été marquée durant les années de guerre, et les niveaux de 1944 sont beaucoup plus élevés qu'en toute autre année. L'indice du volume physique des affaires, comprenant la production et la distribution, est en moyenne un peu plus élevé au cours de l'année qui vient de se terminer qu'en 1943, année où il avait touché son maximum antérieur. En conséquence, l'indice est supérieur à ce qu'il a été en toute autre période. Il a eu une tendance à monter depuis le déclenchement des hostilités, mais il a descendu un peu pendant la majeure partie de 1944 par suite du ralentissement de la production de guerre. La reprise de l'attaque allemande en Belgique a modifié les perspectives de la production de guerre pendant un certain temps.

L'indice des prix de gros a été remarquablement stable pendant plus d'un an après son orientation marquée à la hausse de septembre 1939 à la dernière partie de 1943. C'est en juillet de cette année-là que l'indice a dépassé le point 100, celui de l'année de base (1926). L'indice s'établit à 102·5 en décembre contre 102·4 le mois précédent.

Les actions ordinaires ont relativement peu fluctué au cours des deux dernières années. Elles montent en décembre comparativement au mois précédent et de nouveau les premières semaines de janvier. Les obligations à long terme du Dominion affichent de la vigueur le dernier mois de l'année, mais leurs fluctuations ont été peu importantes au cours des deux dernières années.

### Revenu national

Le revenu national est provisoirement estimé à $8,400,000,000 les onze premiers mois de l'an dernier contre $7,900,000,000, augmentation de plus de 6 p.c. Le niveau en 1944 est plus élevé qu'en toute autre année dans l'histoire du Canada, le maximum précédent de $8,724,000,000 ayant été atteint en 1943. Il s'établit à $784,500,000 en novembre au regard de $767,300,000 le même mois de l'an dernier.

Le commerce extérieur constitue un important élément économique; il augmente de 19 p.c. au cours des onze premiers mois. Le total pour cette période de l'an dernier est de $3,200,000,000 contre $2,700,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les exportations nettes d'or non monétaire durant les onze premiers mois déclinent de $129,800,000 à $103,800,000, soit de 20 p.c. A l'exclusion du commerce de l'or, la balance active du commerce se chiffre à $1,581,000,000 les onze premiers mois de 1944, augmentation de 44·6 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'année précédente.

L'un des plus importants facteurs économiques influant sur les dimensions du revenu national est l'orientation de la formation des capitaux associée, en ces dernières années, à la production de munitions et de fournitures de guerre. On peut mentionner à ce sujet que la production d'articles durables a accusé d'importants gains en ces dernières années. Le nombre de personnes employées à

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | November | | | December | | | | | January | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 11 | 18 | 25 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 99·8 | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·8 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·1 |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 103·5 | 103·3 | 103·1 | 102 9 | 103 3 | 103·3 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·5 | 104·6 | 104·3 |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 55·8 | 58·4 | 56·0 | 55·6 | 57·1 | 58·8 | 58·5 | 59·1 | 60·2 | 60·6 | 59·6 |
| Industrials (20) | 88·5 | 91·9 | 88·4 | 87·6 | 90·1 | 91·7 | 91·5 | 93·5 | 95·3 | 95·8 | 94·0 |
| Paper (10) | 180·43 | 188·59 | 175·23 | 170·64 | 187·40 | 191·43 | 117·79 | 189·48 | 193·08 | 194·10 | 187·56 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 129·29 | 131·45 | 128·84 | 128·41 | 130·17 | 131·16 | 130·67 | 131·43 | 133·47 | 135·01 | 132·90 |
| Golds (20) | 111·50 | 108·73 | 110·02 | 108·67 | 108·56 | 108·97 | 105·87 | 107·62 | 109·08 | 110·82 | 114·04 |
| Base metals (10) | 74·39 | 72·63 | 72·69 | 71·60 | 72·08 | 72·46 | 71·92 | 72·61 | 74·15 | 74·37 | 73·16 |
| Western oils (15) | 26·43 | 27·41 | 26·67 | 26·18 | 26·61 | 27·58 | 27·15 | 27·02 | 27·78 | 27·76 | 26·85 |

### 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Maritime Provinces | 947 | 915 | 780 | 1,027 | 1,524 | 2,231 | 3,000 | 4,498 | 3,985 | 3,011 | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 |
| Quebec | 2,105 | 1,910 | 1,482 | 2,295 | 3,717 | 6,078 | 7,284 | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,356 | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 |
| Ontario | 9,175 | 7,960 | 6,061 | 6,622 | 11,207 | 20,253 | 27,771 | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 |
| Manitoba | 147 | 138 | 105 | 89 | 140 | 374 | 503 | 747 | 503 | 386 | 387 | 291 | 266 |
| Saskatchewan | 78 | 47 | 33 | 32 | 65 | 237 | 502 | 712 | 319 | 352 | 208 | 107 | 73 |
| Alberta | 102 | 84 | 48 | 68 | 105 | 134 | 194 | 342 | 203 | 186 | 167 | 72 | 77 |
| British Columbia | 2,940 | 1,983 | 2,066 | 2,387 | 2,719 | 3,185 | 4,055 | 6,921 | 8,099 | 6,590 | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 |
| **Total** | 15,494 | 13,037 | 10,575 | 12,520 | 19,477 | 32,492 | 43,309 | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 |

### 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Trade | 2 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Manufactures | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | ...... | 4 |
| Agriculture | ...... | 2 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Mining | ...... | 1 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... |
| Construction | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Transportation | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Finance | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Service | 4 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Unclassified | 2 | 1 | 3 | ...... | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 2 | 4 |
| Total | 14 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 20 |

### 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Nova Scotia | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| New Brunswick | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Quebec | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Ontario | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ...... |
| Manitoba | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| Saskatchewan | ...... | ...... | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Alberta | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... |
| British Columbia | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Total Canada | 7 | 7 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 |

la production de ces articles laisse voir une augmentation de 44·2 p.c. au début de novembre dernier comparativement à juin 1941. Les nouvelles entreprises sous forme de contrats adjugés augmentent d'environ 40 p.c. par rapport à 1943. Le graphique de la page 12 présente une comparaison entre l'orientation du revenu national et les contrats de construction adjugés et les exportations de marchandises de 1919 à 1944.

### Production

La production de blé en 1944 est estimée à 435,500,000 boisseaux d'une valeur de $460,000,000, soit une valeur moyenne à la ferme de $1·06 le boisseau. L'estimation définitive pour 1943 est de 284,500,000 boisseaux qui, au prix moyen de $1·01 le boisseau, représentent une valeur brute totale de $288,000,000. Le prix moyen reçu sur la ferme pour les céréales en 1944 est à peu près le même qu'en 1943, sauf pour la graine de lin et le seigle. Les stocks de blé canadien en magasin ou en transit le 18 janvier se placent à 372,500,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 350,800,000 la même date de l'an dernier.

Les chiffres officiels relatifs aux abatages inspectés de bestiaux pour l'an dernier sont conformes aux prévisions antérieures; ils accusent des gains impressionnants comparativement à 1943 et établissent de nouveaux records, notamment pour les porcs et les bêtes à cornes.

Il est officieusement estimé que, malgré les contingentements de production et d'importation de tracteurs au cours de l'an dernier, les ventes au Canada en 1944 atteignent le total remarquable de 20,836 unités, soit une augmentation de 280 p.c. au regard des ventes de 1943.

Les facteurs de la production minérale reculent pour la plupart en décembre. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie diminuent à 202,318 onces fines contre 239,567. La demande de nickel se maintient forte en 1944 et presque toute la production sert au matériel essentiel de guerre. Bien que la quantité de nickel fournie aux Nations Unies jusqu'ici cette année soit considérable, le total pour toute l'année ne sera pas aussi fort qu'il l'a été en 1943; néanmoins, il sera beaucoup plus considérable qu'en toute année de temps de paix. On n'a pu mettre pleinement à profit les potentialités industrielles accrues des quelques dernières années. Toutefois, la production a suffi pour remplir les demandes de guerre des Nations Unies.

La production ou l'achat d'énergie électrique par la Commission Hydro-électrique d'Ontario en 1944 atteignent la nouvelle cime de plus de 12,000,000 de kilowatt-heures. Sauf en quelques périodes de débit maximum où il a fallu faire des réductions temporaires de courte durée, toutes les demandes pour les activités de guerre en Ontario ont été satisfaites et les besoins essentiels d'énergie pour les civils et les municipalités ont été comblés.

La production de guerre du Canada, au début de 1945, est près de son maximum et il est peu probable qu'elle diminue pendant au moins les trois prochains mois. Depuis le commencement de la guerre, le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements a pris des engagements pour plus de $10,300,000,000; c'est presque l'équivalent d'une obligation de la victoire de $1,000 pour chaque habitant du pays. Pendant l'année le Ministère a dépensé près de $8,000,000 par jour pour obus, navires, canons, véhicules de combat, avions et autres fournitures de guerre. C'est à peu près $1,000,000 de moins par jour qu'en 1943 et $1,000,000 de plus par jour qu'en 1942.

Les facteurs de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en décembre. La production de farine augmente le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. L'indice des dédouanements de tabac laisse voir un gain après l'ajustement habituel. Il se dédouane 1,032,000,000 de cigarettes contre 1,044,000,000 et 16,000,000 de cigares comparativement à 8,900,000, mais le déclin est moins que normal pour la saison.

L'activité dans l'industrie de la salaison et plus grande après l'ajustement habituel et l'indice passe à 214 contre 208. Le déclin de la production laitière est moins que normal pour la saison et l'indice avance à 214 comparativement à

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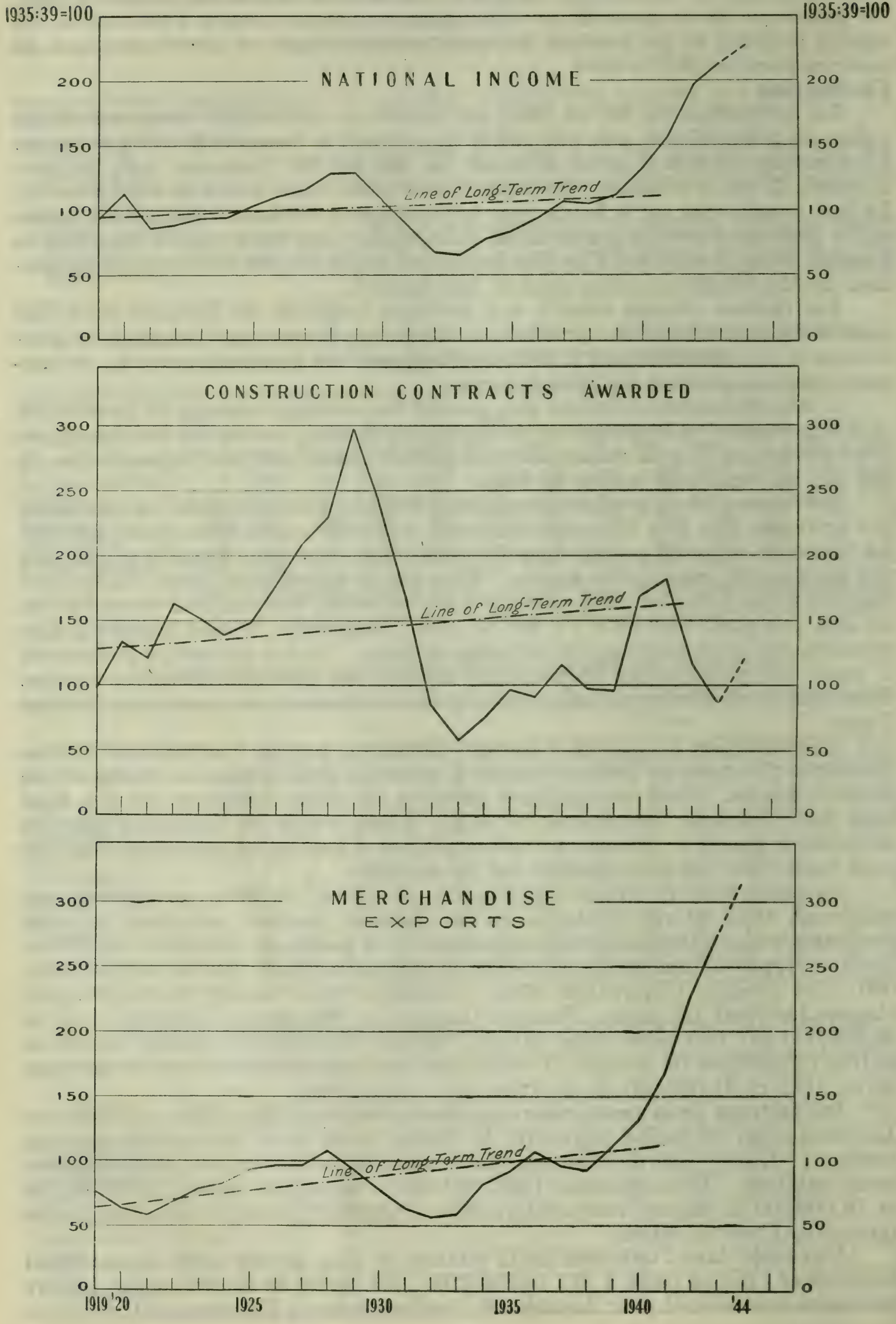
1919 – 1944



153. La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile décline à 12,600,000 livres au regard de 14,300,000. Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de l'industrie forestière sont surtout constructifs en décembre. Les contrats de construction adjugés pendant l'année se chiffrent à $292,000,000, soit $85,900,000 de plus que le total de $206,000,000 en 1943. La majeure partie de l'augmentation a trait à la construction d'habitations, mais l'augmentation est également brusque dans le cas de la construction industrielle. La construction d'édifices commerciaux augmente un peu, tandis qu'il n'y a à peu près pas de changement pour les travaux de génie. La fabrication de produits forestiers nécessaires à la guerre se maintient bien en 1944. Le coût des matières premières, de la main-d'œuvre et du transport est beaucoup plus élevé qu'avant la guerre, bien que le contrôle des prix et le rationnement aient nettement contribué à maintenir les frais dans de justes limites. Le Canada, outre les deux moulins de papier à journal de Terre-Neuve, a été pratiquement pendant la période de guerre la seule source d'où les Nations Unies ont pu espérer importer du papier pour leur journaux. Les moulins canadiens de papier à journal ont été au cours de ces années le point d'appui de la presse libre dans plus de 40 pays. La production de papier à journal au Canada l'an dernier s'établit à 2,992,000 tonnes, soit 8,895 tonnes ou 0·3 p.c. de plus qu'en 1943.

**Distribution**

Le trafic passant par les écluses canadienne et américaines des canaux du Sault-Ste-Marie augmente à 117,237,862 tonnes pendant la saison de navigation de 1944 terminée le 16 décembre, à rapprocher de 115,851,098 en 1943. Les expéditions de blé augmentent à 407,500,000 boisseaux au regard de 288,000,000 en 1943.

Les chargements diminuent à 44,898 wagons la semaine terminée le 30 décembre, comparativement à 62,724 la semaine précédente et 49,108 la semaine correspondante de l'année précédente. En 1944 les chargements atteignent un total de 3,651,000 wagons contre 3,458,000, augmentation de 5·5 p.c. Les chargements ferroviaires de marchandises payantes dépassent les 100,000,000 de tonnes pour la première fois en 1944; le total de 106,400,000 tonnes pendant l'année excède de 7 p.c. celui de 99,300,000 tonnes l'année précédente.

Au cours des onze premiers mois de 1944 les ventes des magasins à rayons sont de 11 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la même période de l'année précédente.

Les recettes du gouvernement fédéral durant les neuf premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante se chiffrent à $1,940,000,000 contre $1,963,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les dépenses ordinaires augmentent de $453,000,000 à $528,000,000. Les dépenses de guerre proprement dites diminuent de $2,773,000,000 à $2,422,000,000, tandis que les dépenses en vertu de la loi de l'aide mutuelle des Nations Unies augmentent de $558,000,000 à $675,000,000.

L'indice de 20 titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Montréal s'établit à 94·0 le 23 janvier contre 76·4 la même date de l'année précédente. Vingt titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Toronto passent de 118·5 à 132·9 pendant le même intervalle. Au cours des dix premiers mois de 1944 les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières à tous les pays s'élèvent à $89,600,000, à rapprocher de $157,900,000 la période correspondante de 1943. Les ventes d'obligations canadiennes aux Etats-Unis continuent d'être le principal élément de cette rentrée de capitaux au Canada; elles s'établissent à $6,400,000 sur solde en octobre. Les ventes de valeurs mobilières à tous les pays se placent à $180,600,000 durant les dix premiers mois de 1944, comparativement à $238,800,000 la période correspondante de l'année précédente.

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31 janvier 1945.

## II. Production

### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 26,085 | 26,337 | 26,612 | 28,159 | 21,694 | 14,305 | 38,560 | 35,647 | 16,103 | 54,906 | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 |
| Oats........ " | 17,228 | 8,990 | 4,552 | 8,133 | 15,607 | 13,354 | 11,415 | 11,566 | 5,796 | 10,587 | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 |
| Barley...... " | 12,487 | 6,238 | 2,839 | 3,655 | 6,974 | 5,087 | 3,882 | 4,244 | 5,777 | 21,442 | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 |
| Rye........ " | 854 | 1,192 | 702 | 351 | 314 | 202 | 106 | 92 | 534 | 887 | 645 | 286 | 247 |
| Flax........ " | 667 | 318 | 124 | 103 | 149 | 106 | 142 | 82 | 304 | 1,691 | 3,834 | 378 | 263 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 358,506 | 348,831 | 338,876 | 331,435 | 292,508 | 278,510 | 282,502 | 297,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 |
| Oats........ " | 42,025 | 40,670 | 39,458 | 38,311 | 36,834 | 29,353 | 25,944 | 39,398 | 36,321 | 34,744 | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 |
| Barley...... " | 35,498 | 34,556 | 32,387 | 30,287 | 28,822 | 24,354 | 22,788 | 22,071 | 22,543 | 37,346 | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 |
| Rye........ " | 9,817 | 11,124 | 11,690 | 10,403 | 6,141 | 6,684 | 5,759 | 4,552 | 4,189 | 4,435 | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 |
| Flax........ " | 11,548 | 10,576 | 8,661 | 7,609 | 5,675 | 3,409 | 3,144 | 2,815 | 2,383 | 3,172 | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 |
| CASH PRICES[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 119/2 | 124/7 | 125 | 127/3 | 131/6 | 123/1 | 108/5 | 108/3 | 105 | 95/2 | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 61,115 | 64,356 | 78,614 | 64,298 | 62,502 | 75,658 | 59,372 | 66,204 | 13,878 | 93,133 | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 |
| Calves.............. | 18,962 | 16,627 | 18,950 | 27,237 | 41,423 | 50,797 | 40,111 | 38,874 | 42,401 | 35,609 | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 |
| Hogs.............. | 113,354 | 108.077 | 123,643 | 97,604 | 93,175 | 119,590 | 81,417 | 69,794 | 82,862 | 72,150 | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 |
| Sheep.............. | 43,409 | 26,243 | 15,424 | 11,859 | 10,367 | 6,712 | 13,444 | 21,285 | 522,866 | 64,267 | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 96,964 | 90,315 | 93,787 | 101,771 | 93,525 | 101,931 | 89,355 | 95,131 | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 |
| Calves.............. | 31,066 | 26,659 | 28,365 | 55,184 | 81,922 | 89,871 | 71,883 | 61,968 | 60.164 | 53,073 | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 |
| Sheep.............. | 14,806 | 8,476 | 5,967 | 7,543 | 48,806 | 34,470 | 19,460 | 11,047 | 9.008 | 9,534 | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 |
| Lambs.............. | 80,197 | 59,950 | 49,859 | 67,117 | 1,065 | 997 | 13,884 | 35,287 | 87,290 | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 |
| Swine.............. | 967,384 | 941,037 | 933,940 | 932,306 | 793,327 | 855,806 | 682,884 | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery.................... | 45,694 | 32,732 | 19,305 | 10,647 | 8,099 | 16,629 | 36,573 | 52,852 | 62,832 | 67,042 | 63,160 | 51,701 | 40,088 |
| Dairy.................... | 123 | 100 | 81 | 91 | 80 | 69 | 114 | 108 | 118 | 96 | 86 | 138 | 124 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage). | 39,162 | 30,579 | 27,784 | 20,161 | 18,938 | 34,016 | 52,636 | 59,990 | 61,336 | 64,565 | 53,510 | 42,381 | 39,238 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK..... | 9,647 | 7,461 | 5,648 | 7,941 | 11,639 | 18,021 | 30,003 | 40,853 | 40,058 | 42,672 | 43,244 | 40,615 | 31,542 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage.................... | 18 | 1,155 | 3,137 | 3,504 | 5,962 | 8,429 | 16,153 | 14,308 | 11,340 | 7,532 | 3,486 | 538 | 231 |
| Fresh.................... | 1,750 | 3,118 | 3,637 | 3,166 | 4,444 | 4,114 | 5,283 | 3,780 | 3,749 | 3,252 | 1,364 | 1,319 | 3,634 |
| Frozen.................... | 6,549 | 5,685 | 7,047 | 13,315 | 21,395 | 29,731 | 36,820 | 42,590 | 44.642 | 44,429 | 43,383 | 37,835 | 29,112 |
| POULTRY, dressed.................... | 24,765 | 26,792 | 23,264 | 20,205 | 16,194 | 11,714 | 10,236 | 10,042 | 10,069 | 11,824 | 13,998 | 18.522 | 24,160 |
| PORK, grand total.................... | 85,159 | 93,519 | 98,793 | 104520 | 99,311 | 86,815 | 76,240 | 60,157 | 40,705 | 36,523 | 43,032 | 47,390 | 48,686 |
| Fresh (not frozen).................... | 10,068 | 11,374 | 10,271 | 9,455 | 9,929 | 9,093 | 7,988 | 7,104 | 5,327 | 6,111 | 7,569 | 8,832 | 7,993 |
| Fresh (frozen).................... | 36,029 | 41,318 | 46,231 | 47,845 | 48,549 | 46,031 | 40,164 | 28,666 | 14,994 | 9,088 | 6,660 | 7,466 | 8.888 |
| Cured or in cure.................... | 39,062 | 40,827 | 42,291 | 47,230 | 40,833 | 31,691 | 28,088 | 24,387 | 20,384 | 21,324 | 28,803 | 31,092 | 31,805 |
| LARD.................... | 5,476 | 9,845 | 15,828 | 19,405 | 20,870 | 20,741 | 20,065 | 16,428 | 12,853 | 7,279 | 4,559 | 4,477 | 4,960 |
| BEEF, grand total.................... | 35,671 | 38,748 | 40,044 | 35,381 | 31,134 | 25,190 | 29,459 | 20,327 | 21,328 | 24,624 | 25,163 | 30,546 | 31,828 |
| VEAL.................... | 5,444 | 4,457 | 2,982 | 2,554 | 4,600 | 5,649 | 5,995 | 6,391 | 6,424 | 6,583 | 6,977 | 6,476 | 5,133 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB.................... | 9,419 | 9,073 | 7,740 | 7,008 | 5,608 | 3,810 | 2,817 | 2,077 | 1,920 | 2,857 | 4,681 | 6,308 | 6,571 |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh.................... | 30,127 | 25,688 | 21,224 | 18,978 | 17,611 | 19,371 | 24,792 | 32,856 | 38,480 | 42,580 | 42,012 | 36,363 | 28,035 |
| FROZEN smoked.................... | 1,621 | 1,508 | 1,486 | 1,337 | 1,455 | 1,833 | 2,066 | 2,229 | 2,327 | 2,281 | 2,037 | 1,798 | 2,021 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | June | July | Sept. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Catch, cwt......... | 978418 | 844052 | 869,156 | 300.422 | 271,563 | 1,077,739 | 1364683 | 1,793,878 | 1,793,878 | 1,604,750 | 873,010 |
| Landed $ ....... | 1968496 | 2189019 | 1,521,960 | 842,509 | 1.162,754 | 6,428,365 | 6752444 | 7,726,650 | 7,726,650 | 4,935,210 | 2,534,288 |

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Copper | tons | 23,753 | 23,870 | 24,828 | 23,221 | 24,444 | 22,814 | 24,180 | 23,874 | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 |
| Nickel | tons | 11,586 | 12,060 | 11,772 | 11,191 | 12,644 | 11,580 | 12,012 | 10,187 | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 |
| Lead | tons | 17,318 | 15,876 | 16,355 | 14,877 | 12,132 | 12,635 | 10,246 | 9,872 | 12,262 | 9,160 | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 |
| Zinc | tons | 23,495 | 25,831 | 23,755 | 22,368 | 23,025 | 21,680 | 22,823 | 19,880 | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 |
| Gold | 000 oz. | 267·8 | 263·0 | 257·8 | 256·8 | 266·6 | 244·8 | 256·8 | 239·9 | 235·6 | 236·9 | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 |
| Silver | 000 oz. | 1,355 | 1,251 | 1,205 | 1,273 | 1,367 | 1,230 | 1,030 | 1,160 | 1,072 | 830 | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 |
| Coal | 000 tons | 1,445 | 1,597 | 1,621 | 1,466 | 1,549 | 1,236 | 343 | 1,234 | 1,171 | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 |
| Coke | 000 tons | 339 | 344 | 345 | 332 | 356 | 338 | 1,290 | 328 | 322 | 328 | 327 | 331 | 330 |
| Petroleum | 000 bbs. | 833·8 | 840·4 | 837·4 | 793·9 | 877·7 | 844·0 | 858·4 | 824·5 | 812·1 | 833·4 | 858·3 | 884·3 | 840·9 |
| Natural gas | 000 M cu. | 4,154 | 4,844 | 5,443 | 5,334 | 5,260 | 4,269 | 3,278 | 2,827 | 2,560 | 2,527 | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 |
| Gypsum | 000 tons | 46 | 40 | 43 | 43 | 47 | 37 | 40 | 46 | 64 | 78 | 56 | 48 | 38 |
| Feldspar | tons | 2,221 | 2,243 | 1,640 | 2,871 | 2,404 | 1,327 | 1,174 | 2,345 | 1,874 | 1,901 | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 31,042 | 26,399 | 25,025 | 23,631 | 27,549 | 26,706 | 30,834 | 27,649 | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement | 000 bbls. | 497 | 217 | 176 | 202 | 273 | 394 | 739 | 995 | 982 | 944 | 860 | 878 | 560 |
| Clay products | $000 | 605 | 421 | 363 | 322 | 380 | 398 | 601 | 658 | 716 | 733 | 720 | 741 | 697 |
| Lime | tons | 90,339 | 75,839 | 73,138 | 74,355 | 77,505 | 3, 706 | 75,478 | 72,947 | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic | 3474773 | 3436495 | 3209822 | 3428616 | 3199745 | 3500332 | 3250170 | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 |
| Thermal | 84,736 | 92,363 | 88,195 | 86,436 | 70,353 | 84,183 | 75,355 | 69,325 | 74,769 | 81,789 | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 |
| Total | 3559509 | 3528858 | 3298017 | 3515052 | 3270098 | 3584515 | 3325525 | 3149328 | 3275010 | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,065 | 1,041 | 1,009 | 885 | 889 | 803 | 822 | 767 | 870 | 892 | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 |
| Nova Scotia | 53,064 | 49,457 | 45,260 | 49,247 | 45,659 | 57,518 | 41,568 | 39,872 | 42,306 | 37,141 | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 |
| New Brunswick | 45,193 | 30,678 | 25,721 | 25,714 | 33,812 | 31,481 | 47,764 | 43,291 | 43,722 | 42,442 | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 |
| Quebec | 1643377 | 1644084 | 1567769 | 1670347 | 1491133 | 1707840 | 1559987 | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 |
| Ontario | 1094418 | 1086332 | 1015980 | 1094946 | 1041148 | 1086650 | 1021158 | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 |
| Manitoba | 165,720 | 162,924 | 157,574 | 163,334 | 139,752 | 143,690 | 127,713 | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 |
| Saskatchewan | 65,180 | 64,458 | 60,306 | 62,233 | 56,994 | 55,803 | 51,472 | 51,172 | 51,943 | 52,232 | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 |
| Alberta | 51,991 | 50,727 | 46,607 | 48,377 | 39,472 | 47,125 | 45,645 | 46,343 | 47,785 | 47,531 | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 |
| British Columbia | 231,155 | 229,868 | 196,024 | 201,395 | 202,697 | 211,477 | 200,769 | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 |
| Total | 3351163 | 3319569 | 3116250 | 3316478 | 3051556 | 3342387 | 3096898 | 2915428 | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 34 | 34 | 35 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 39 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,712 | 1,595 | 1,561 | 1,589 | 1,522 | 1,855 | 1,386 | 1,286 | 1,365 | 1,238 | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1,659 |
| New Brunswick | 1,423 | 990 | 887 | 829 | 1,059 | 936 | 1,534 | 1,378 | 1,403 | 1,415 | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 |
| Quebec | 52,550 | 53,035 | 53,598 | 53,357 | 49,015 | 49,030 | 46,555 | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 |
| Ontario | 32,705 | 35,043 | 32,410 | 32,355 | 31,545 | 32,212 | 31,564 | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 |
| Manitoba | 3,424 | 5,256 | 3,458 | 3,376 | 3,172 | 3,316 | 3,443 | 3,211 | 3,347 | 3,630 | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,103 | 2,079 | 2,080 | 2,008 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 1,716 | 1,651 | 1,676 | 1,741 | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 |
| Alberta | 1,677 | 1,636 | 1,607 | 1,561 | 1,316 | 1,520 | 1,521 | 1,495 | 1,541 | 1,584 | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 |
| British Columbia | 7,451 | 7,415 | 6,753 | 6,491 | 6,750 | 6,815 | 6,686 | 6,863 | 7,115 | 7,108 | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,880 |
| Canada | 103,079 | 107,083 | 102,389 | 101,595 | 96,309 | 97,510 | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 98,946 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.... 000 bush. | 9,607 | 9,584 | 8,988 | 9,195 | 9,922 | 8,540 | 8,620 | 8,271 | 7,710 | 8,936 | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 |
| Oats...... " | 1,892 | 1,595 | 1,338 | 1,456 | 1,900 | 1,789 | 2,053 | 1,817 | 1,256 | 1,708 | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 |
| Corn...... " | 193·4 | 171·9 | 156·9 | 181·1 | 202·1 | 160·1 | 176·5 | 132·8 | 107·9 | 121·1 | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 |
| Barley.... " | 1,061·3 | 947·6 | 901·3 | 757·7 | 809·0 | 740·1 | 703·3 | 677·1 | 499·7 | 643·2 | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 |
| Mixed grain " | 2,919 | 2,895 | 2,655 | 2,586 | 2,366 | 2,072 | 1,921 | 1,555 | 1,441 | 2,037 | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation... | 96·7 | 94·8 | 93·0 | 94·9 | 95·0 | 92·3 | 86·3 | 81·4 | 78·8 | 84·8 | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 2,176 | 2.173 | 2,041 | 2,088 | 2,267 | 1,949 | 1,962 | 1,870 | 1,742 | 2,016 | 1,973 | 2,049 | 2,307 |
| Oatmeal....000 lbs. | 380·1 | 632·1 | 735·4 | 3269·9 | 8731·8 | 4,948·1 | 3,762·3 | 4,435·4 | 868·9 | 851·1 | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 |
| Rolled oats... " | 12,440 | 10,099 | 5,677 | 5,964 | 6,577 | 5,075 | 6,239 | 5,848 | 8,290 | 14,810 | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 2,066 | 1,595 | 1,346 | 1,776 | 1,974 | 1,979 | 1,219 | 759 | 366 | 641 | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 |

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 69,190 | 85,707 | 49,102 | 150,372 | 48,777 | 108,465 | 74,246 | 52,230 | 81,757 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 1,852 | 1,703 | 1,738 | 1,783 | 1,555 | 1,701 | 1,763 | 1,898 | 1,985 | 1,944 | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 |
| plug " | 284·9 | 257·6 | 300·9 | 257·1 | 227·7 | 250·1 | 244·0 | 256·4 | 244·1 | 296·7 | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 168·3 | 179·1 | 220·5 | 221·3 | 167·7 | 195·3 | 176·8 | 221·2 | 176·3 | 181·6 | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 1,018·6 | 1,001·7 | 970·7 | 1,049·2 | 681·7 | 889·1 | 934·7 | 881·9 | 1097·4 | 1066·8 | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 |
| Cigars...........000 | 16,568 | 15,014 | 16,886 | 18,379 | 15,610 | 17,773 | 16,302 | 13,096 | 15,223 | 16,472 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 |
| Snuff............lbs. | 78,237 | 77,502 | 72,806 | 87,897 | 77,787 | 92,051 | 99,080 | 63,817 | 86,589 | 82,497 | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts.............. | 644·1 | 417·3 | 473·4 | 540·6 | 458·5 | 507·6 | 444·0 | 405·9 | 474·0 | 468·6 | 486·1 | 510·8 | ...... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 518·9 | 778·3 | 923·0 | 966·9 | 838·5 | 881·7 | 886·4 | 693·1 | 804·2 | 810·3 | 813·3 | 822·7 | ...... |
| Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened.............. | 203·1 | 184·5 | 210·5 | 224·4 | 173·3 | 205·0 | 186·7 | 152·1 | 165·4 | 163·4 | 173·6 | 173·8 | ...... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 242·7 | 242·8 | 248·4 | 277·2 | 260·1 | 279·2 | 272·7 | 226·6 | 237·2 | 245·4 | 254·3 | 278·6 | ...... |
| Total.......... | 2,258 | 2,291 | 2,554 | 2,862 | 2,449 | 2,689 | 2,542 | 2,078 | 2,423 | 2,400 | 2,501 | 2,566 | ...... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's.............. | 762·2 | 708·3 | 780·0 | 898·1 | 755·2 | 853·1 | 770·4 | 663·8 | 752·4 | 752·2 | 761·8 | 794·1 | ...... |
| Boys' and youths'... | 163·2 | 182·0 | 205·0 | 216·5 | 200·5 | 215·1 | 195·6 | 167·0 | 204·9 | 200·0 | 210·9 | 208·6 | ...... |
| Women's............ | 1222·9 | 1258·2 | 1,348·5 | 1492·3 | 1,288·8 | 1,462·5 | 1,397·8 | 1,092·9 | 1,343·5 | 1,302·2 | 1,383·4 | 1,390·6 | ...... |
| Misses' and Children's.............. | 373·3 | 384·3 | 458·9 | 524·5 | 450·5 | 454·8 | 450·1 | 367·9 | 399·3 | 413·7 | 464·2 | 480·0 | ...... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 182·9 | 166·8 | 192·6 | 209·0 | 213·4 | 215·3 | 223·3 | 184·0 | 237·3 | 226·0 | 245·1 | 257·7 | ...... |
| Total.......... | 2,705 | 2,700 | 2,985 | 3,340 | 2,908 | 3,201 | 3,037 | 2,476 | 2,937 | 2,894 | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | ...... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 28,170 | 26,784 | 29,547 | 32,548 | 26,851 | 29,251 | 25,191 | 23,891 | 25,754 | 23,214 | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,244 |
| 000 lbs. | 14,081 | 13,418 | 14,798 | 16,304 | 13,451 | 14,657 | 12,629 | 11,555 | 12,888 | 11,642 | 13,315 | 14,343 | 30,848 |
| Total[2]......No | 34,424 | 32,730 | 36,106 | 39,771 | 32,812 | 35,745 | 30,783 | 29,195 | 31,471 | 28,367 | 32,531 | 35,055 | 12,629 |
| .000 lbs. | 17,207 | 16,396 | 18,083 | 19,923 | 16,438 | 17,910 | 15,433 | 14,120 | 15,749 | 14,226 | 16,271 | 17,527 | 15,433 |
| **Newsprint production**......000 tons | 249·69 | 242·66 | 240·01 | 252·09 | 236·35 | 262·47 | 246·86 | 244·41 | 262·30 | 244·21 | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 |
| Stocks[1]...000 tons | 65·40 | 98·46 | 111·07 | 131·15 | 110·96 | 97·38 | 76·03 | 70·46 | 58·44 | 49·73 | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 324·4 | 122·9 | 172·6 | 235·5 | 284·7 | 264·0 | 315·7 | 233·5 | 246·1 | 250·7 | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 12,370 | 11,037 | 10,893 | 14,022 | 19,882 | 33,919 | 45,531 | 41,465 | 38,932 | 30,977 | 24,576 | 16,333 | 12,401 |
| Factory cheese " | 5,017 | 2,817 | 1,880 | 3,085 | 7,894 | 19,945 | 30,885 | 28,057 | 25,762 | 22,842 | 19,602 | 9,472 | 4,372 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 1,595 | 1,891 | 1,503 | 1,987 | 3,691 | 3,395 | 3,239 | 2,759 | 2,982 | 3,537 | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 7,021 | 8,209 | 6,232 | 11,979 | 15,652 | 22,890 | 26,124 | 21,800 | 18,508 | 14,632 | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 137,256 | 132,128 | 141,878 | 168,407 | 170,364 | 175,207 | 161,899 | 166,004 | 151,452 | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 |
| Ferro-alloys production.......net tons | 17,038 | 16,495 | 14,720 | 13,427 | 12,818 | 15,876 | 17,906 | 14,508 | 18,808 | 14,568 | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 |
| Steel ingots and castings.....net tons | 227,822 | 242,186 | 229,852 | 275,539 | 260,825 | 263,431 | 240,750 | 234,418 | 246,755 | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 268 | 256 | 239 | 266 | 263 | 234 | 255 | 215 | 232 | 228 | 223 | 240 | 202 |
| Silver " " | 37 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 |

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill. [2] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 127 | 112 | 1,894 | 449 | 1,046 | 889 | 1,674 | 605 | 297 | 339 | 798 | 524 | 232 |
| Residences | 4,014 | 3,432 | 6,447 | 8,365 | 12,821 | 15,832 | 20,030 | 17,057 | 8,651 | 9,048 | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL | 4,141 | 3,544 | 8,341 | 8,814 | 13,867 | 16,721 | 21,704 | 17,662 | 8,947 | 9,387 | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 |
| Churches | 56 | 93 | 47 | 103 | 298 | 86 | 154 | 109 | 181 | 218 | 166 | 195 | 38 |
| Public garages | 72 | 41 | 35 | 58 | 136 | 188 | 223 | 235 | 297 | 166 | 278 | 170 | 115 |
| Hospitals | 1,713 | 768 | 1,336 | 512 | 934 | 970 | 1,003 | 1,980 | 4,009 | 3,845 | 2,697 | 424 | 52 |
| Hotels and clubs | 150 | 236 | 138 | 260 | 283 | 271 | 290 | 150 | 118 | 125 | 142 | 201 | 231 |
| Office buildings | 331 | 155 | 162 | 174 | 339 | 560 | 455 | 252 | 310 | 452 | 272 | 281 | 331 |
| Public buildings | 1,288 | 1,295 | 616 | 996 | 398 | 2,017 | 691 | 827 | 1,182 | 2,315 | 662 | 854 | 1,169 |
| Schools | 150 | 216 | 63 | 596 | 887 | 593 | 835 | 1,138 | 1,401 | 772 | 741 | 897 | 210 |
| Stores | 186 | 230 | 242 | 381 | 365 | 280 | 435 | 367 | 299 | 374 | 421 | 310 | 296 |
| Theatres | 13 | 7 | 23 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 12 | 50 | 37 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 60 |
| Warehouses | 871 | 486 | 1,648 | 718 | 818 | 1,129 | 1,907 | 1,515 | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 4,830 | 3,525 | 4,310 | 3,826 | 4,464 | 6,118 | 6,003 | 6,623 | 9,258 | 9,792 | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL | 1,828 | 1,612 | 1,958 | 15,062 | 5,737 | 3,588 | 4,461 | 4,168 | 3,226 | 3,623 | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 |
| Bridges | 47 | 5 | 73 | 136 | 54 | 300 | 435 | 217 | 205 | 55 | 15 | 24 | ....... |
| Dams and wharves | 286 | ....... | 656 | 415 | 125 | 261 | 2,700 | 163 | 196 | 94 | 401 | 327 | 380 |
| Sewers and water mains | 178 | 40 | 118 | 103 | 72 | 286 | 206 | 249 | 292 | 523 | 95 | 107 | 156 |
| Roads and streets | 560 | 13 | 544 | 882 | 435 | 3,980 | 1,383 | 1,964 | 1,740 | 1,495 | 1,270 | 686 | 35 |
| General Engineering | 120 | 43 | 230 | 1,782 | 2,942 | 441 | 424 | 1,182 | 288 | 318 | 167 | 1,427 | 229 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING | 1,191 | 101 | 1,621 | 3,317 | 3,628 | 5,269 | 5,147 | 3,775 | 2,721 | 2,486 | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 11,989 | 8,782 | 16,230 | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 28 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 12 | ....... |
| Business | 19 | 25 | 22 | 258 | ....... | 79 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 408 | 7 | 7 | 2 |
| Industrial | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 74 | 8 | 28 | ....... |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 14 | ....... | ....... | 241 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| TOTAL | 20 | 36 | 24 | 274 | 15 | 89 | 46 | 48 | 5 | 873 | 27 | 47 | 2 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 69 | 103 | 65 | 50 | 217 | 317 | 611 | 604 | 202 | 151 | 156 | 132 | 77 |
| Business | 93 | 405 | 58 | 261 | 343 | 161 | 308 | 110 | 266 | 408 | 166 | 579 | 182 |
| Industrial | 9 | 169 | ....... | 62 | 53 | 61 | 67 | 50 | 5 | 74 | 497 | 53 | 80 |
| Engineering | 124 | ....... | ....... | 13 | 94 | 222 | 120 | 157 | 469 | 241 | 452 | 259 | 28 |
| TOTAL | 295 | 677 | 123 | 386 | 707 | 761 | 1,106 | 921 | 942 | 873 | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 34 | 40 | 45 | 113 | 150 | 306 | 404 | 260 | 332 | 259 | 289 | 102 | 44 |
| Business | 128 | 145 | 92 | 144 | 53 | 373 | 233 | 223 | 232 | 1,842 | 424 | 112 | 38 |
| Industrial | 1 | 10 | 20 | 611 | 594 | 582 | ....... | 155 | 422 | 32 | 113 | 51 | 15 |
| Engineering | ....... | 25 | 25 | ....... | 25 | 10 | 465 | 295 | 49 | 41 | 11 | 59 | 37 |
| TOTAL | 163 | 220 | 182 | 868 | 822 | 1,271 | 1,102 | 933 | 1,035 | 2,174 | 37 | 323 | 133 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,522 | 1,243 | 3,647 | 2,969 | 4,067 | 4,084 | 7,270 | 4,326 | 3,693 | 2,987 | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 |
| Business | 2,047 | 470 | 728 | 1,199 | 1,674 | 916 | 2,259 | 3,601 | 2,844 | 2,766 | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 |
| Industrial | 408 | 490 | 1,309 | 1,396 | 3,350 | 1,462 | 1,958 | 717 | 752 | 427 | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 |
| Engineering | 891 | ....... | 759 | 516 | 3,004 | 264 | 243 | 1,073 | 1,232 | 468 | 330 | 815 | 258 |
| TOTAL | 4,868 | 2,203 | 6,443 | 6,080 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,017 | 1,158 | 2,796 | 2,771 | 4,636 | 5,463 | 6,576 | 7,799 | 2,090 | 3,401 | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 |
| Business | 1,101 | 934 | 2,211 | 814 | 1,540 | 1,623 | 1,820 | 1,046 | 4,424 | 1,877 | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 |
| Industrial | 1,156 | 533 | 285 | 12,711 | 1,244 | 1,039 | 1,749 | 2,859 | 1,120 | 2,480 | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 |
| Engineering | 86 | 76 | 756 | 2,037 | 454 | 1,329 | 3,571 | 1,349 | 659 | 1,603 | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 |
| TOTAL | 3,359 | 2,701 | 6,048 | 18,334 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 97 | 124 | 300 | 588 | 553 | 1,551 | 1,938 | 729 | 455 | 459 | 523 | 830 | 371 |
| Business | 588 | 169 | 155 | 151 | 92 | 100 | 226 | 379 | 266 | 285 | 374 | 184 | 199 |
| Industrial | 62 | 250 | 49 | 39 | 172 | 93 | 311 | 51 | 165 | 144 | 43 | 30 | 146 |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | ....... | 15 | ....... | ....... | 95 | 16 | 87 | 18 | 68 | 18 | 99 |
| TOTAL | 747 | 543 | 503 | 794 | 816 | 1,744 | 2,570 | 1,176 | 973 | 906 | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 66 | 61 | 151 | 201 | 266 | 258 | 369 | 356 | 259 | 166 | 181 | 161 | 76 |
| Business | 76 | 190 | 153 | 98 | 62 | 709 | 286 | 282 | 193 | 157 | 103 | 66 | 76 |
| Industrial | 5 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 76 | 33 | 87 | 25 | 64 | 83 | 20 | 246 | 6 |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | 1 | 15 | 10 | 42 | ....... | 47 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 13 | ....... |
| TOTAL | 247 | 268 | 313 | 323 | 413 | 1,042 | 742 | 709 | 516 | 405 | 304 | 485 | 158 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 286 | 201 | 715 | 731 | 1,003 | 1,503 | 1,453 | 1,363 | 867 | 923 | 883 | 690 | 326 |
| Business | 329 | 621 | 127 | 347 | 356 | 1,683 | 349 | 207 | 247 | 335 | 305 | 204 | 119 |
| Industrial | 100 | 53 | 28 | 25 | 67 | 131 | 117 | 44 | 35 | 236 | 23 | 98 | 87 |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | ....... | 674 | 5 | 1,802 | 250 | 146 | 26 | 31 | ....... | 22 | 45 |
| TOTAL | 714 | 875 | 869 | 1,778 | 1,431 | 5,118 | 2,169 | 1,760 | 1,175 | 1,524 | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,051 | 603 | 622 | 1,374 | 2,961 | 3,231 | 3,064 | 2,197 | 1,045 | 1,025 | 501 | 896 | 635 |
| Business | 349 | 566 | 764 | 554 | 344 | 474 | 509 | 757 | 785 | 2,094 | 742 | 467 | 208 |
| Industrial | 88 | 91 | 259 | 208 | 182 | 187 | 172 | 267 | 664 | 148 | 221 | 100 | 161 |
| Engineering | 90 | ....... | 80 | 47 | 36 | 1,600 | 388 | 693 | 198 | 85 | 35 | 147 | 150 |
| TOTAL | 1,578 | 1,261 | 1,725 | 2,183 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 |

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## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | Dec. | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Building Permits—** | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISD | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 257 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | ....... |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 68 | 52 | 58 | 65 | 210 | 282 | 377 | 1,997 | 254 | 166 | 234 | 153 | 95 |
| Dartmouth | 5 | ....... | 3 | ....... | 6 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 5 |
| Halifax | 39 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 113 | 151 | 190 | 1,859 | 124 | 57 | 99 | 44 | 32 |
| Sydney | 14 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 29 | 31 | 36 | 64 | 50 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 33 | 21 | 21 | 88 | 97 | 224 | 248 | 108 | 83 | 108 | 141 | 53 | 26 |
| Fredericton | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 12 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ....... |
| Moncton | 21 | 12 | 3 | 19 | 27 | 148 | 87 | 10 | 9 | 52 | 73 | 9 | 13 |
| Saint John | 12 | 9 | 17 | 68 | 44 | 44 | 138 | 89 | 61 | 48 | 54 | 40 | 13 |
| QUEBEC | 1,285 | 1,156 | 1,518 | 2,292 | 3,702 | 5,355 | 4,379 | 3,831 | 3,729 | 3,634 | 3,952 | 2,870 | 2,385 |
| Chicoutimi | 5 | 40 | 19 | 92 | 56 | 126 | 36 | 56 | 15 | 49 | 193 | 1 | ....... |
| Hull | 3 | ....... | 6 | 54 | ....... | 81 | ....... | 14 | 110 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 6 |
| Lachine | 30 | 16 | 5 | 15 | 52 | 31 | 14 | 86 | 60 | 13 | 207 | 52 | 26 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve | 424 | 737 | 1,025 | 1,011 | 1,704 | 2,345 | 2,133 | 1,871 | 1,593 | 1,499 | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 |
| Quebec | 96 | 120 | 167 | 175 | 172 | 325 | 494 | 294 | 273 | 274 | 446 | 221 | 614 |
| Shawinigan | 169 | 4 | ....... | 31 | 184 | 210 | 79 | 73 | 77 | 121 | 21 | 60 | 8 |
| Sherbrooke | 32 | 11 | 17 | 100 | 139 | 146 | 64 | 96 | 207 | 224 | 45 | 136 | 33 |
| Three Rivers | 2 | 5 | 9 | 38 | 40 | 114 | 43 | 73 | 124 | 20 | 150 | 17 | 5 |
| Verdun | 7 | 18 | 55 | 54 | 140 | 224 | 48 | 89 | 41 | 336 | 60 | 120 | 28 |
| Westmount | ....... | 26 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 134 | 1 | 80 |
| ONTARIO | 2,931 | 988 | 2,400 | 2,358 | 4,696 | 6,735 | 5,113 | 4,015 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,949 |
| Brantford | 11 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 33 | 109 | 47 | 32 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 7 | 607 |
| Chatham | 7 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 37 | 37 | 68 | 14 | 14 | 79 | 44 | 79 | 2 |
| Etobicoke Twp | 88 | 23 | 60 | 168 | 165 | 434 | 207 | 164 | 226 | 133 | 141 | 189 | 61 |
| Fort William | ....... | 41 | 3 | 14 | 84 | 176 | 126 | 55 | 115 | 22 | 30 | 11 | 8 |
| Hamilton | 146 | 71 | 87 | 82 | 284 | 291 | 236 | 243 | 1,069 | 304 | 303 | 229 | 90 |
| Kingston | 1 | 14 | 42 | 42 | 23 | 61 | 104 | 53 | 84 | 40 | 42 | 107 | 18 |
| Kitchener | 27 | 19 | 39 | 84 | 118 | 108 | 90 | 103 | 106 | 34 | 91 | 31 | 28 |
| London | 39 | 56 | 50 | 55 | 111 | 124 | 160 | 67 | 91 | 123 | 120 | 76 | 63 |
| Ottawa | 66 | 58 | 40 | 148 | 406 | 611 | 437 | 223 | 189 | 227 | 272 | 256 | 48 |
| Port Arthur | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 41 | 95 | 87 | 89 | 76 | 52 | 31 | 30 | 11 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 8 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 54 | 67 | 80 | 37 | 54 | 76 | 39 | 18 | 242 |
| Scarboro | 25 | 19 | 42 | 35 | 78 | 192 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 101 | 94 | 57 | 24 |
| St. Catharines | 131 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 67 | 36 | 87 | 158 | 54 | 54 | 74 | 65 | ....... |
| Toronto | 1,518 | 311 | 550 | 447 | 503 | 790 | 854 | 474 | 872 | 398 | 817 | 484 | 554 |
| York Township | 40 | 80 | 154 | 112 | 265 | 315 | 351 | 91 | 315 | 88 | 109 | 142 | 47 |
| East | 33 | 24 | 107 | 125 | 273 | 255 | 160 | 138 | 94 | 79 | 170 | 147 | 59 |
| North | 41 | 20 | 839 | 141 | 158 | 243 | 301 | 137 | 230 | 218 | 198 | 236 | 36 |
| Windsor | 43 | 33 | 37 | 110 | 598 | 104 | 138 | 94 | 233 | 160 | 313 | 248 | 1,347 |
| MANITOBA | 234 | 219 | 38 | 153 | 748 | 1,068 | 966 | 749 | 505 | 972 | 505 | 462 | 292 |
| Brandon | 115 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 28 | 14 | 158 | 70 | 23 | 20 | 36 | 32 | 1 |
| St. Boniface | 51 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 47 | 134 | 176 | 153 | 131 | 543 | 124 | 105 | 50 |
| Winnipeg | 59 | 211 | 15 | 135 | 645 | 853 | 559 | 462 | 308 | 360 | 323 | 314 | 234 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 65 | 80 | 33 | 77 | 471 | 354 | 314 | 315 | 378 | 305 | 225 | 81 | 41 |
| Moose Jaw | 10 | 1 | 4 | 39 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 35 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 4 | 12 |
| Prince Albert | 1 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 45 | 102 | 73 | 67 | 98 | 50 | 25 | 5 | 1 |
| Regina | 33 | 70 | 15 | 14 | 341 | 145 | 83 | 123 | 150 | 69 | 89 | 26 | 14 |
| Saskatoon | 17 | 3 | 28 | 13 | 32 | 45 | 88 | 57 | 82 | 18 | 50 | 23 | ....... |
| ALBERTA | 1,125 | 1,493 | 291 | 632 | 1,545 | 1,407 | 1,314 | 889 | 736 | 807 | 581 | 545 | 343 |
| Calgary | 56 | 72 | 158 | 375 | 537 | 599 | 527 | 338 | 290 | 298 | 287 | 184 | 151 |
| Edmonton | 1,041 | 1,404 | 117 | 186 | 900 | 685 | 575 | 467 | 320 | 429 | 206 | 304 | 164 |
| Lethbridge | 18 | 14 | 11 | 51 | 59 | 71 | 180 | 44 | 44 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 24 |
| Medicine Hat | 10 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 41 | 51 | 28 | 40 | 69 | 23 | 45 | 6 | ....... |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 642 | 705 | 1,092 | 1,427 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,511 | 1,959 | 1,109 | 679 |
| New Westminster | 13 | 49 | 55 | 118 | 172 | 194 | 74 | 99 | 139 | 49 | 89 | 38 | 26 |
| Prince Rupert | ....... | ....... | 51 | 53 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 4 | ....... | 7 | ....... | ....... |
| Vancouver | 449 | 561 | 858 | 1,000 | 1,479 | 1,777 | 1,442 | 1,030 | 849 | 924 | 1,448 | 819 | 413 |
| North | 25 | 7 | 24 | 12 | 25 | 45 | 47 | 64 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Victoria | 112 | 64 | 76 | 120 | 111 | 175 | 184 | 76 | 163 | 351 | 154 | 114 | 165 |
| Total | 6,381 | 4,716 | 5,483 | 7,091 | 13,611 | 17,839 | 14,673 | 13,323 | 12,113 | 10,768 | 11,914 | 9,056 | 7,810 |

Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

| Type of Business | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **172·2** | **164·1** | **159·5** | **168·8** | **190·9** | **173·0** | **195·2** | **190·0** | **179·8** | **199·4** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **196·0** |
| Automotive equipment | 169·4 | 141·1 | 170·2 | 183·7 | 183·3 | 178·2 | 197·6 | 201·0 | 194·5 | 222·1 | 235·9 | 221·4 | 207·7 |
| Drugs | 200·5 | 189·2 | 197·9 | 195·4 | 200·4 | 193·0 | 205·0 | 184·8 | 181·7 | 202·4 | 207·0 | 236·7 | 232·0 |
| Clothing | 173·2 | 113·0 | 225·2 | 222·5 | 209·7 | 172·6 | 165·2 | 145·3 | 140·1 | 194·6 | 184·4 | 222·8 | 203·7 |
| Footwear | 174·2 | 173·4 | 201·1 | 186·8 | 184·2 | 178·4 | 195·2 | 191·0 | 126·4 | 228·3 | 212·8 | 227·9 | 185·3 |
| Dry Goods | 138·6 | 105·0 | 187·8 | 174·3 | 192·6 | 164·5 | 165·7 | 156·0 | 133·9 | 174·8 | 189·5 | 186·5 | 157·4 |
| Groceries | 156·6 | 155·6 | 135·9 | 148·9 | 171·4 | 151·6 | 173·0 | 177·9 | 168·7 | 184·6 | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 201·6 | 234·1 | 172·1 | 181·6 | 220·0 | 216·4 | 261·2 | 232·4 | 230·0 | 239·8 | 249·1 | 218·2 | 207·2 |
| Hardware | 176·5 | 147·6 | 153·1 | 177·0 | 195·7 | 178·5 | 195·8 | 193·1 | 177·9 | 191·2 | 198·0 | 193·1 | 201·4 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 222·9 | 222·8 | 187·2 | 191·4 | 225·7 | 213·3 | 256·9 | 248·9 | 227·2 | 236·1 | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 |
| **Retail Sales** | **172·8** | **220·5** | **140·0** | **139·0** | **162·9** | **175·3** | **177·8** | **178·0** | **155·1** | **161·2** | **178·6** | **182·6** | **190·7** |
| Country general | 156·1 | 184·5 | 119·5 | 123·9 | 139·1 | 156·1 | 177·7 | 169·1 | 170·5 | 174·4 | 171·5 | 174·0 | 166·1 |
| Department | 196·0 | 240·2 | 109·7 | 122·4 | 163·2 | 164·3 | 166·2 | 150·3 | 116·8 | 139·4 | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·4 |
| Variety | 199·1 | 339·4 | 131·7 | 141·5 | 156·3 | 185·1 | 191·1 | 196·1 | 181·1 | 172·4 | 191·4 | 199·8 | 218·3 |
| Food | 155·8 | 189·7 | 156·5 | 161·9 | 182·1 | 181·1 | 179·0 | 194·2 | 164·6 | 170·9 | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·6 |
| Restaurants | 179·9 | 187·9 | 180·4 | 171·5 | 187·1 | 188·0 | 189·1 | 186·9 | 194·9 | 198·6 | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·5 |
| Family clothing | 212·9 | 267·3 | 114·3 | 119·0 | 143·5 | 206·6 | 196·7 | 189·4 | 160·2 | 150·1 | 189·9 | 239·9 | 234·1 |
| Men's clothing | 206·1 | 280·0 | 107·7 | 112·0 | 145·5 | 199·8 | 181·3 | 188·4 | 142·4 | 125·2 | 174·8 | 207·7 | 229·0 |
| Women's clothing | 203·0 | 271·6 | 127·5 | 124·4 | 174·4 | 228·8 | 201·8 | 191·9 | 155·3 | 153·8 | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·4 |
| Shoes | 162·1 | 214·4 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 135·6 | 204·1 | 197·5 | 213·1 | 163·4 | 154·9 | 196·7 | 173·6 | 178·9 |
| Drugs | 169·5 | 248·2 | 168·2 | 163·0 | 170·1 | 169·2 | 168·4 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 170·5 | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·5 |
| Furniture | 124·2 | 134·3 | 89·8 | 101·8 | 118·3 | 136·6 | 165·8 | 139·2 | 116·4 | 122·6 | 134·8 | 145·1 | 180·5 |
| Hardware | 156·0 | 170·5 | 105·6 | 109·3 | 129·4 | 160·1 | 199·8 | 194·2 | 175·6 | 180·1 | 182·7 | 184·2 | 180·5 |
| Jewellery | 221·9 | 522·8 | 141·7 | 143·6 | 163·7 | 175·9 | 182·0 | 195·3 | 177·5 | 191·4 | 202·4 | 203·6 | 259·5 |
| Radio and electrical | 116·4 | 136·0 | 100·1 | 97·3 | 105·3 | 108·4 | 114·6 | 110·7 | 91·9 | 94·9 | 112·4 | 113·0 | 114·1 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **164·7** | **169·0** | **167·3** | **169·6** | **174·2** | **176·3** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **182·1** |
| Country general | 150·8 | 157·0 | 160·5 | 162·1 | 163·1 | 176·0 | 164·1 | 163·4 | 159·9 | 161·0 | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·4 |
| Department | 168·8 | 145·8 | 151·3 | 156·3 | 174·0 | 174·0 | 160·0 | 143·2 | 156·9 | 165·4 | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·9 |
| Variety | 197·8 | 185·4 | 212·3 | 203·6 | 200·9 | 196·2 | 191·8 | 189·5 | 186·8 | 184·4 | 191·2 | 199·0 | 218·5 |
| Food | 159·3 | 181·6 | 169·7 | 171·3 | 174·9 | 180·5 | 175·9 | 192·1 | 174·8 | 183·0 | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·4 |
| Restaurants | 190·1 | 179·1 | 192·2 | 187·5 | 187·6 | 190·8 | 185·1 | 186·4 | 187·5 | 182·7 | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·2 |
| Family clothing | 178·8 | 182·6 | 173·1 | 178·2 | 170·8 | 176·7 | 189·0 | 183·4 | 191·8 | 184·0 | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·5 |
| Men's clothing | 166·8 | 183·6 | 154·3 | 173·2 | 170·5 | 177·6 | 185·6 | 180·0 | 179·2 | 169·4 | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·5 |
| Women's clothing | 182·0 | 186·6 | 182·0 | 191·5 | 203·6 | 181·5 | 191·3 | 179·5 | 190·0 | 196·9 | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·6 |
| Shoes | 171·2 | 166·8 | 147·6 | 167·7 | 180·5 | 159·2 | 177·2 | 165·6 | 183·8 | 181·3 | 169·9 | 175·9 | 189·0 |
| Drugs | 172·6 | 196·5 | 177·0 | 175·1 | 172·1 | 174·6 | 173·4 | 177·0 | 171·2 | 172·0 | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·7 |
| Furniture | 115·9 | 119·1 | 139·5 | 125·7 | 137·8 | 126·7 | 132·3 | 140·6 | 155·0 | 120·2 | 112·6 | 124·2 | 139·2 |
| Hardware | 153·0 | 159·6 | 178·8 | 192·9 | 177·8 | 159·6 | 148·5 | 160·7 | 162·2 | 168·3 | 153·5 | 164·4 | 179·8 |
| Jewellery | 217·6 | 198·0 | 206·5 | 200·7 | 206·1 | 222·5 | 202·9 | 206·0 | 218·1 | 198·7 | 224·4 | 228·2 | 254·5 |
| Radio and electrical | 101·9 | 102·6 | 124·5 | 121·0 | 119·9 | 115·1 | 99·5 | 115·5 | 110·3 | 104·3 | 99·7 | 97·6 | 99·9 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 2,400 | 2,062 | 2,322 | 2,980 | 3,430 | 4,002 | 3,374 | 3,173 | 2,805 | 2,612 | 2,354 | 2,303 | 1,596 |
| Percentage change | − 5·0 | +32·0 | +25·0 | +7·0 | −13·0 | −12·0 | −31·0 | −27·0 | −31·0 | −24·0 | −23·0 | −17·0 | −32·0 |
| Financing | 1,001 | 1,021 | 984 | 1·248 | 1,440 | 1,722 | 1,411 | 1,377 | 1,310 | 1,190 | 1,076 | 1,054 | 856 |
| Percentage change | + 2·3 | +93·0 | −50·0 | +23·1 | +7·0 | +2·0 | −20·0 | −13·0 | −15·0 | −11·0 | −15·0 | −10·0 | −12·0 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 134872 | 126369 | 138370 | 150786 | 137487 | 159038 | 152478 | 148452 | 157324 | 159710 | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 |
| Domestic Exports | 302571 | 242011 | 227168 | 282682 | 282891 | 368357 | 343158 | 278713 | 257021 | 264619 | 313962 | 312491 | 266879 |
| Foreign Exports | 5392 | 3978 | 2099 | 7260 | 3790 | 2492 | 2829 | 3070 | 2,165 | 2,722 | 4,487 | 4982 | 3270 |
| Total Trade | 442836 | 372359 | 367638 | 440728 | 424168 | 529887 | 498465 | 430235 | 416510 | 427051 | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 173092 | 119621 | 90,897 | 139157 | 149193 | 211811 | 193509 | 133331 | 101862 | 107631 | 158399 | 175856 | 142933 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 12,200 | 9,400 | 8,100 | 12900 | 9,300 | 9400 | 10,900 | 6,600 | 10,000 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,100 | 5,900 |
| Duty collected | 13,609 | 14,005 | 15,149 | 16136 | 14,255 | 16279 | 14,835 | 13,278 | 15,954 | 15,428 | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 |

## V. External Trade

## 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| All countries | 134,872 | 126,369 | 138,370 | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 |
| Empire countries | 17,111 | 15,231 | 15,706 | 19,263 | 14,234 | 24,336 | 20,276 | 16,002 | 11,242 | 16,389 | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 |
| Foreign countries | 117,761 | 111,138 | 122,664 | 131,523 | 123,253 | 134,702 | 132,202 | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 |
| British East Africa | 190 | 110 | 53 | 43 | 143 | 92 | 150 | 74 | 25 | 86 | 59 | 197 | 54 |
| British South Africa | 878 | 672 | 240 | 1,036 | 220 | 145 | 431 | 271 | 151 | 493 | 575 | 454 | 866 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 1 | 84 | 1 | 80 | ....... | 1 | 2 | ....... | 1 | 49 | 51 | 36 | 53 |
| British West Africa | 320 | 22 | 165 | ....... | ....... | 1,448 | 622 | 384 | 81 | 90 | 744 | 562 | 91 |
| Bermuda | ....... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 448 | ....... | 8 | 15 | 8 | ....... | 10 | 2 |
| British India | 1,944 | 2,216 | 2,458 | 2,399 | 1,904 | 3,957 | 2,270 | 2,629 | 1,156 | 2,272 | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 |
| Ceylon | 203 | 282 | 465 | 709 | 529 | 482 | 403 | 2 | 1 | 439 | 336 | 614 | ....... |
| British Guiana | 688 | 538 | 583 | 518 | 569 | 510 | 681 | 1,078 | 961 | 653 | 557 | 346 | 231 |
| Barbados | 360 | 807 | 509 | 649 | 203 | 915 | 700 | 680 | 502 | 722 | 1,438 | 605 | 478 |
| Jamaica | 1,244 | 808 | 1,327 | 1,205 | 646 | 880 | 1,369 | 1,191 | 1,413 | 871 | 1,890 | 493 | 530 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 15 | 15 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 239 | 106 | 84 | 369 | 74 | 27 | 16 |
| Other British West Indies | 156 | 383 | 84 | 49 | 27 | 105 | 106 | 25 | 46 | 49 | 61 | 104 | 89 |
| Newfoundland | 368 | 490 | 373 | 479 | 427 | 534 | 1,144 | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,033 | 667 | 1,004 | 505 |
| Australia | 1,444 | 695 | 632 | 995 | 610 | 839 | 834 | 1,597 | 915 | 876 | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 |
| Fiji | ....... | 499 | 169 | ....... | ....... | 572 | 447 | ....... | ....... | 589 | ....... | 417 | 636 |
| New Zealand | 631 | 290 | 1,482 | 1,192 | 399 | 248 | 1,441 | 691 | 6 | 275 | 1,687 | 206 | 525 |
| United Kingdom | 8,567 | 6,179 | 6,698 | 9,793 | 8,445 | 13,044 | 9,412 | 5,863 | 4,564 | 7,092 | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 |
| United States | 111,505 | 106,297 | 115,789 | 123,347 | 114,352 | 127,041 | 122,240 | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,588 | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 |
| Argentina | 879 | 541 | 1,125 | 1,572 | 931 | 921 | 373 | 521 | 842 | 941 | 547 | 548 | 692 |
| Bolivia | ....... | ....... | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5 | ....... |
| Brazil | 783 | 416 | 944 | 972 | 407 | 310 | 1,384 | 673 | 397 | 473 | 334 | 567 | 333 |
| Chile | 11 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 52 | 56 | 122 | 21 | 75 | 45 | 147 | 100 | 27 |
| China | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... |
| Colombia | 1,865 | 683 | 437 | 961 | 914 | 1,425 | 1,619 | 1,071 | 1,631 | 916 | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 |
| Costa Rica | 22 | 13 | 17 | 46 | 222 | 98 | 259 | 32 | 207 | 370 | 37 | 27 | 33 |
| Cuba | 59 | 172 | 698 | 218 | 703 | 443 | 338 | 315 | 426 | 227 | 261 | 260 | 168 |
| Ecuador | 4 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 146 | 88 | 9 | 10 | 96 | 3 | 186 | 5 |
| Egypt | ....... | 20 | 3 | ....... | 58 | ....... | 9 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 |
| Guatemala | 62 | 112 | 496 | 118 | 340 | 676 | 752 | 78 | 64 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 35 |
| Haiti | 4 | 232 | 28 | ....... | 28 | 17 | 693 | 768 | 265 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 22 |
| Honduras | 38 | 46 | 65 | 71 | 62 | 85 | 92 | 86 | 112 | 135 | 170 | 193 | 231 |
| Mexico | 1,060 | 1,040 | 1,012 | 1,104 | 1,565 | 1,258 | 957 | 1,283 | 937 | 999 | 751 | 988 | 1,218 |
| Netherlands West Indies | ....... | 105 | 127 | ....... | ....... | 260 | 16 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Nicaragua | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Panama | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2 | ....... |
| Paraguay | ....... | 12 | 23 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 26 | ....... | 54 | 43 | 11 | 5 | ....... |
| Peru | ....... | 7 | 19 | ....... | 11 | 4 | 21 | 17 | ....... | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 |
| Portugal | 175 | 84 | 156 | 80 | 97 | 109 | 110 | 123 | 159 | 77 | 69 | 117 | 126 |
| Salvador | 39 | 3 | 322 | 134 | 560 | 259 | 719 | 65 | 167 | 165 | 22 | 84 | 61 |
| San Domingo | 41 | ....... | 4 | 961 | 835 | 8 | 305 | 882 | 8 | 859 | 15 | 332 | 751 |
| Spain | 127 | 70 | 83 | 177 | 573 | 287 | 195 | 200 | 242 | 117 | 246 | 250 | 571 |
| Sweden | ....... | 12 | ....... | ....... | 6 | 6 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Switzerland | 180 | 529 | 179 | 474 | 607 | 227 | 660 | 375 | 400 | 204 | 118 | 77 | 894 |
| Puerto Rico | 8 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | ....... |
| Uruguay | 6 | ....... | ....... | 98 | 20 | ....... | 55 | 33 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 6 |
| Venezuela | 588 | 515 | 903 | 937 | 762 | 861 | 834 | 1,682 | 1,349 | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Total Imports (excluding gold) | 134,872 | 126,369 | 138,370 | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 18,491 | 14,367 | 18,047 | 20,389 | 15,858 | 22,415 | 22,748 | 18,872 | 14,806 | 15,031 | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 |
| Fruits | 5,809 | 2,951 | 3,989 | 4,376 | 4,145 | 6,217 | 6,493 | 6,826 | 6,403 | 5,217 | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 |
| Nuts | 1,587 | 861 | 1,206 | 948 | 893 | 1,931 | 1,369 | 903 | 617 | 589 | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 |
| Vegetables | 949 | 1,211 | 1,523 | 2,170 | 2,028 | 2,955 | 2,016 | 733 | 100 | 110 | 552 | 655 | 996 |
| Grains and products | 1,232 | 815 | 1,543 | 1,790 | 919 | 578 | 837 | 1,570 | 935 | 434 | 888 | 1,235 | 930 |
| Oils, vegetable | 969 | 738 | 1,134 | 1,199 | 821 | 1,149 | 671 | 972 | 717 | 1,027 | 1,264 | 781 | 883 |
| Cocoa and chocolate | 391 | 137 | 593 | 296 | 110 | 1,104 | 347 | 398 | 33 | 114 | 528 | 8 | 25 |
| Coffee and chicory | 347 | 471 | 1,078 | 861 | 1,646 | 1,370 | 3,360 | 1,155 | 1,101 | 869 | 1,120 | 878 | 327 |
| Tea | 1,527 | 1,564 | 1,804 | 1,177 | 965 | 1,777 | 789 | 896 | ....... | 907 | 1,529 | 1,685 | ....... |
| Alcoholic beverages | 450 | 390 | 397 | 404 | 390 | 500 | 374 | 459 | 359 | 350 | 452 | 822 | 614 |
| Gums and resins | 195 | 326 | 413 | 282 | 308 | 248 | 448 | 207 | 216 | 186 | 183 | 283 | 465 |
| Animal products (total) | 2,632 | 3,498 | 3,289 | 3,609 | 2,439 | 2,921 | 2,971 | 2,535 | 1,848 | 2,561 | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 827 | 1,880 | 1,306 | 900 | 605 | 433 | 544 | 334 | 236 | 784 | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,728 |
| Hides, raw | 401 | 319 | 556 | 548 | 412 | 238 | 421 | 311 | 231 | 374 | 481 | 336 | 271 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 14,438 | 13,059 | 13,548 | 18,394 | 16,384 | 17,679 | 16,908 | 14,745 | 13,471 | 12,609 | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 |
| Cotton (total) | 7,489 | 5,859 | 6,157 | 8,359 | 7,950 | 8,356 | 8,155 | 8,036 | 8,268 | 6,103 | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 |
| Raw, and linters | 4,576 | 3,050 | 2,770 | 3,640 | 3,341 | 3,191 | 3,365 | 3,524 | 3,675 | 2,230 | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 |
| Yarn | 681 | 535 | 541 | 799 | 739 | 868 | 651 | 220 | 515 | 1,022 | 786 | 575 | 773 |
| Fabrics | 1,976 | 1,987 | 2,588 | 3,399 | 3,304 | 3,778 | 3,558 | 3,767 | 3,585 | 2,423 | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total) | 761 | 999 | 1,244 | 1,823 | 1,746 | 2,358 | 1,447 | 1,506 | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,726 | 1,523 | 1,310 |
| Wool (total) | 3,412 | 2,822 | 3,086 | 4,656 | 2,877 | 2,879 | 3,587 | 2,321 | 1,005 | 1,968 | 6,886 | 2,560 | 2,685 |
| Wood and Paper (total) | 3,133 | 3,231 | 3,473 | 3,536 | 3,762 | 3,562 | 3,341 | 3,325 | 3,626 | 3,787 | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total) | 293 | 362 | 453 | 580 | 801 | 443 | 423 | 460 | 526 | 586 | 602 | 471 | 390 |
| Wood, manufactured | 481 | 491 | 563 | 476 | 655 | 578 | 562 | 553 | 559 | 605 | 728 | 672 | 650 |
| Paper | 941 | 969 | 970 | 966 | 878 | 1,047 | 976 | 951 | 1,020 | 1,014 | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 |
| Books and printed matter | 1,418 | 1,409 | 1,487 | 1,514 | 1,428 | 1,494 | 1,379 | 1,361 | 1,521 | 1,583 | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 |
| Iron and products (total) | 31,327 | 32,691 | 39,018 | 37,375 | 34,624 | 39,482 | 33,216 | 35,201 | 43,259 | 35,917 | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 |
| Castings and forgings | 985 | 678 | 585 | 697 | 676 | 583 | 508 | 456 | 414 | 695 | 674 | 595 | 823 |
| Rolling mill products | 3,719 | 3,746 | 3,387 | 4,074 | 3,924 | 4,328 | 3,701 | 4,291 | 4,943 | 4,845 | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 |
| Engines and boilers | 3,193 | 3,015 | 4,410 | 4,854 | 4,944 | 5,681 | 3,808 | 5,384 | 13,334 | 5,386 | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 |
| Farm implements | 1,885 | 2,629 | 2,683 | 2,624 | 2,707 | 3,704 | 3,868 | 5,097 | 4,685 | 3,593 | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 |
| Machinery (except agricultural) | 6,728 | 7,596 | 6,700 | 8,047 | 7,696 | 7,560 | 6,934 | 5,670 | 6,598 | 5,818 | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 |
| Tools | 885 | 897 | 815 | 923 | 770 | 772 | 676 | 657 | 602 | 605 | 672 | 701 | 513 |
| Vehicles | 7,705 | 7,695 | 9,632 | 9,003 | 8,479 | 10,112 | 7,482 | 6,863 | 7,071 | 6,974 | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals) | 9,753 | 9,727 | 8,151 | 9,661 | 8,575 | 11,083 | 10,088 | 7,816 | 8,358 | 10,321 | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 |
| Electrical apparatus | 4,119 | 4,721 | 4,323 | 5,202 | 5,308 | 6,817 | 5,465 | 3,994 | 4,377 | 6,390 | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 20,086 | 18,317 | 18,331 | 19,661 | 19,660 | 23,797 | 24,618 | 23,467 | 26,638 | 26,112 | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 |
| Clay products | 916 | 1,001 | 896 | 1,162 | 1,116 | 1,025 | 1,062 | 778 | 676 | 728 | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 |
| Coal | 8,557 | 8,155 | 8,280 | 8,699 | 8,473 | 8,964 | 9,587 | 10,180 | 10,813 | 11,541 | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 |
| Coke | 996 | 815 | 654 | 796 | 706 | 786 | 874 | 997 | 919 | 961 | 805 | 799 | 516 |
| Glass and glassware | 906 | 988 | 963 | 1,166 | 1,273 | 1,215 | 1,001 | 838 | 1,042 | 1,158 | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 |
| Petroleum products | 6,925 | 5,843 | 5,972 | 6,259 | 6,562 | 9,535 | 9,759 | 8,628 | 11,180 | 9,152 | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 |
| Stone and products | 1,004 | 715 | 829 | 665 | 657 | 937 | 1,082 | 1,002 | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,073 | 828 | 729 |
| Chemicals (total) | 5,684 | 6,033 | 6,148 | 6,793 | 7,366 | 8,043 | 7,519 | 6,471 | 6,867 | 5,979 | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 |
| Cellulose products | 361 | 350 | 396 | 427 | 412 | 432 | 436 | 400 | 368 | 394 | 477 | 425 | 407 |
| Drugs and medicines | 562 | 763 | 608 | 686 | 569 | 555 | 596 | 520 | 656 | 553 | 737 | 705 | 697 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 466 | 464 | 482 | 635 | 674 | 644 | 637 | 482 | 705 | 491 | 612 | 649 | 555 |
| Fertilizers | 393 | 290 | 364 | 418 | 556 | 427 | 228 | 298 | 399 | 290 | 301 | 377 | 302 |
| Paints and varnishes | 528 | 565 | 595 | 638 | 709 | 689 | 598 | 583 | 576 | 564 | 756 | 631 | 557 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total) | 1,055 | 955 | 803 | 988 | 1,104 | 1,375 | 1,044 | 939 | 1,109 | 874 | 1,201 | 891 | 672 |
| Soda and compounds | 449 | 338 | 372 | 382 | 564 | 607 | 371 | 284 | 252 | 248 | 484 | 436 | 258 |
| Miscellaneous commodities (total) | 29,327 | 25,446 | 28,365 | 31,367 | 28,819 | 30,056 | 31,069 | 36,020 | 38,451 | 47,393 | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 |
| Scientific equipment | 705 | 732 | 640 | 756 | 734 | 750 | 749 | 741 | 583 | 634 | 824 | 729 | 579 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron) | 5,467 | 5,068 | 5,758 | 7,107 | 4,957 | 5,098 | 5,444 | 4,587 | 6,895 | 5,759 | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 |

*Included certain military stores.

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| All countries........ | 302,571 | 242,011 | 227,168 | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 |
| Empire countries.... | 126,621 | 114,752 | 105,486 | 135,497 | 126,827 | 180,223 | 164,197 | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 |
| Foreign countries.... | 175,950 | 127,260 | 121,682 | 147,185 | 156,064 | 188,134 | 178,961 | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 |
| British East Africa.. | 1,224 | 110 | 423 | 680 | 210 | 371 | 349 | 1,145 | 358 | 864 | 497 | 918 | 258 |
| British South Africa | 2,767 | 672 | 2,205 | 2,703 | 2,285 | 1,424 | 2,417 | 2,648 | 1,281 | 2,616 | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 |
| Southern Rhodesia.. | 204 | 84 | 96 | 87 | 49 | 47 | 165 | 164 | 50 | 168 | 128 | 124 | 35 |
| British West Africa. | 664 | 22 | 173 | 173 | 381 | 442 | 197 | 17 | 188 | 15 | 230 | 230 | 31 |
| Bermuda........... | 254 | 1 | 372 | 258 | 175 | 249 | 213 | 164 | 143 | 132 | 183 | 199 | 134 |
| British India....... | 12,280 | 2,216 | 12,144 | 6,939 | 13,068 | 17,892 | 13,359 | 19,091 | 16,813 | 6,684 | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17,016 |
| Ceylon............. | 588 | 282 | 498 | 368 | 436 | 231 | 443 | 803 | 555 | 268 | 384 | 463 | 1,670 |
| British Guiana...... | 405 | 538 | 516 | 559 | 338 | 1,189 | 606 | 98 | 153 | 747 | 92 | 719 | 347 |
| Barbados.......... | 36 | 807 | 202 | 385 | 247 | 79 | 532 | 517 | 507 | 215 | 358 | 543 | 463 |
| Jamaica............ | 478 | 808 | 391 | 1,292 | 1,135 | 1,592 | 1,410 | 2,162 | 1,456 | 611 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,411 | 15 | 1,059 | 1,435 | 1,076 | 2,121 | 1,835 | 1,440 | 1,682 | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 |
| British West Indies, other............ | 377 | 383 | 416 | 557 | 431 | 348 | 763 | 564 | 592 | 350 | 418 | 525 | 496 |
| Newfoundland...... | 4,465 | 490 | 2,650 | 2,829 | 2,063 | 4,460 | 5,756 | 4,077 | 4,361 | 5,446 | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 |
| Australia........... | 9,211 | 695 | 4,197 | 4,197 | 1,755 | 7,771 | 3,860 | 7,376 | 1,500 | 2,066 | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 |
| Fiji................ | 10 | 499 | 94 | 17 | ....... | ....... | 113 | 4 | ....... | 3 | 111 | 41 | 2 |
| New Zealand....... | 1,766 | 290 | 1,203 | 1,372 | 166 | 56 | 3,122 | 239 | 1,274 | 25 | 1,901 | 700 | 69 |
| Palestine........... | 91 | ....... | 33 | 83 | 80 | 94 | 130 | 155 | 393 | 328 | 260 | 327 | 204 |
| Eire................ | 680 | ....... | 562 | 866 | 1,219 | 1,456 | 546 | 1,529 | 1,697 | 782 | 432 | 1,321 | 975 |
| United Kingdom.... | 89,484 | 6,179 | 78,184 | 110,362 | 101,225 | 140,249 | 127,929 | 104,906 | 90,202 | 94,425 | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 |
| United States....... | 130,231 | 106,297 | 91,650 | 97,362 | 120,373 | 131,865 | 111,157 | 98,790 | 85,945 | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126,369 |
| Argentina.......... | 248 | 541 | 265 | 312 | 430 | 257 | 139 | 536 | 227 | 212 | 211 | 386 | 259 |
| Bolivia............. | 17 | ....... | 8 | 10 | 21 | 33 | 22 | 8 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 10 |
| Brazil.............. | 670 | 416 | 497 | 547 | 319 | 517 | 529 | 699 | 807 | 773 | 836 | 1,049 | 524 |
| Chile.............. | 73 | 15 | 68 | 66 | 145 | 192 | 211 | 177 | 72 | 135 | 296 | 112 | 156 |
| China.............. | ....... | ....... | 3,050 | 3,611 | 1,143 | 47 | 7,002 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| Colombia........... | 114 | 683 | 123 | 177 | 87 | 318 | 232 | 90 | 221 | 196 | 290 | 240 | 163 |
| Costa Rica......... | 30 | 13 | 30 | 93 | 19 | 37 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 11 |
| Cuba............... | 235 | 172 | 229 | 258 | 186 | 146 | 281 | 266 | 237 | 283 | 647 | 437 | 243 |
| Ecuador............ | 28 | 1 | 42 | 29 | 19 | 28 | 26 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 47 | 19 | 33 |
| Egypt.............. | 16,047 | 20 | 6,939 | 9,565 | 10,333 | 11,093 | 20.588 | 9,047 | 9,928 | 5,317 | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 |
| French Possessions.. | 5,635 | ....... | 1,100 | 1,459 | 1,593 | 3,973 | 3,172 | 3,180 | 770 | 2,027 | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 |
| Guatemala......... | 29 | 112 | 16 | 41 | 29 | 22 | 17 | 55 | 26 | 21 | 46 | 30 | 9 |
| Hayti............... | 54 | 232 | 16 | 75 | 44 | 5 | 72 | 39 | 20 | 17 | 52 | 39 | 76 |
| Honduras.......... | 5 | 46 | ....... | 13 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 3 | ....... | 2 | 15 | 22 | 14 |
| Iceland............. | 79 | ....... | 206 | 186 | 199 | 272 | 275 | 331 | 307 | 116 | 36 | 112 | 320 |
| Iraq............... | 1,177 | ....... | 415 | 144 | 654 | 777 | 968 | 970 | 404 | 108 | 103 | 238 | 67 |
| Italy............... | 7,726 | ....... | 4,921 | 25,350 | 11,483 | 19,864 | 19,080 | 4,052 | 20,841 | 12,768 | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 |
| Mexico............. | 839 | 1,040 | 484 | 588 | 455 | 491 | 570 | 371 | 419 | 501 | 771 | 691 | 508 |
| Netherlands West Indies............ | 41 | 105 | 24 | 47 | 19 | 78 | 111 | 17 | 62 | 17 | 43 | 27 | 32 |
| Nicaragua.......... | 19 | ....... | 23 | 25 | 32 | 10 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 |
| Panama............ | 48 | ....... | 58 | 93 | 26 | 57 | 82 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 120 | 40 | 62 |
| Paraguay.......... | ....... | 12 | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 12 | ....... | 15 | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Persia.............. | 14 | ....... | 285 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 94 | 180 | 142 | 106 | 138 | ....... |
| Peru............... | 68 | 7 | 159 | 131 | 76 | 145 | 146 | 53 | 107 | 122 | 120 | 141 | 80 |
| Portugal........... | 90 | 84 | 40 | 25 | 77 | 13 | 127 | 126 | 66 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 6 |
| Portuguese Africa... | 40 | ....... | 45 | 63 | 6 | 3 | 48 | 109 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 54 | 12 |
| Russia............. | 7,965 | ....... | 6,490 | 2,968 | 7,118 | 13,155 | 9,828 | 10,429 | 6,961 | 9,059 | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 |
| Salvador........... | 6 | 3 | 19 | 40 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 32 |
| San Domingo....... | 8 | ....... | 42 | 17 | 53 | 24 | 43 | 31 | 45 | 11 | 25 | 18 | 44 |
| Spain.............. | 51 | 70 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 65 | 1 | ....... | 22 | ....... | ....... | 1 |
| Switzerland......... | 1,544 | 12 | 510 | 1,638 | 114 | 2,756 | 2,647 | 347 | 2,324 | 1,155 | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 |
| Turkey............. | 996 | ....... | 2,696 | 1,206 | 186 | 56 | 88 | 3 | 64 | ....... | 44 | 63 | 254 |
| Hawaii............. | 176 | ....... | 159 | 31 | 150 | 90 | 235 | 254 | 412 | 204 | 236 | 19 | 126 |
| Puerto Rico........ | 96 | ....... | 133 | 39 | 177 | 168 | 205 | 63 | 231 | 253 | 183 | 142 | 156 |
| Uruguay........... | 68 | 515 | 99 | 74 | 63 | 105 | 63 | 148 | 113 | 75 | 110 | 238 | 27 |
| Venezuela.......... | 87 | ....... | 123 | 133 | 109 | 242 | 98 | 81 | 148 | 96 | 290 | 191 | 174 |

## V. External Trade

### 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

**(in thousands of dollars)**

| — | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Total Domestic Exports | 302,571 | 242,011 | 227,168 | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313 962 | 312,491 | 266,879 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 75,600 | 40,634 | 44,840 | 44,396 | 82,805 | 91,033 | 67,192 | 51,735 | 42,644 | 66,131 | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 |
| Fruits | 626 | 599 | 501 | 307 | 165 | 274 | 212 | 117 | 613 | 1,309 | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 |
| Vegetables | 838 | 1,054 | 778 | 1,115 | 721 | 1,137 | 1,132 | 665 | 1,082 | 750 | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 |
| Grains (total) | 54,147 | 25,190 | 30,832 | 23,433 | 58,970 | 62,638 | 47,950 | 37,270 | 27,920 | 45,393 | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 |
| Barley | 2,016 | 367 | 344 | 1,003 | 5,106 | 3,700 | 2,677 | 3,410 | 3,397 | 3,486 | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 |
| Wheat | 47,026 | 22,856 | 28,484 | 20,458 | 46,150 | 45,060 | 32,685 | 32,255 | 21,243 | 33,979 | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 |
| Wheat flour | 6,342 | 6,638 | 5,301 | 7,786 | 9,866 | 10,311 | 8,757 | 6,701 | 4,961 | 7,915 | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 2,435 | 1,705 | 1,660 | 1,543 | 1,528 | 1,417 | 1,568 | 1,227 | 1,630 | 1,750 | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 |
| Seeds | 6,839 | 1,214 | 534 | 1,260 | 4,221 | 7,808 | 499 | 27 | 785 | 2,609 | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 |
| Animal products (total) | 28,065 | 28,351 | 32,891 | 30,160 | 25,260 | 40,332 | 37,868 | 34,370 | 32,062 | 27,659 | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 338 | 231 | 276 | 418 | 444 | 699 | 620 | 601 | 481 | 447 | 468 | 467 | 365 |
| Fishery products | 5,584 | 5,743 | 4,489 | 3,858 | 4,223 | 3,884 | 5,474 | 7,012 | 5,515 | 6,930 | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 5,579 | 4,557 | 3,169 | 3,120 | 2,465 | 1,597 | 2,005 | 2,094 | 940 | 922 | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 |
| Hides, raw | 46 | 39 | 66 | 67 | 28 | 62 | 50 | 51 | 46 | 58 | 35 | 15 | 24 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 176 | 257 | 290 | 256 | 219 | 221 | 298 | 239 | 190 | 246 | 233 | 264 | 198 |
| Leather, manufactured | 242 | 244 | 220 | 249 | 189 | 287 | 583 | 397 | 342 | 266 | 230 | 344 | 200 |
| Meats | 12,565 | 12,645 | 20,236 | 19,147 | 13,886 | 27,823 | 23,564 | 16,496 | 13,284 | 11,064 | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 |
| Butter | 171 | 32 | 185 | 128 | 166 | 287 | 174 | 209 | 178 | 114 | 136 | 132 | 140 |
| Cheese | 1,912 | 2,078 | 1,509 | 608 | 546 | 670 | 602 | 1,865 | 5,949 | 2,908 | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 |
| Eggs | 419 | 1,276 | 882 | 851 | 1,436 | 2,553 | 2,450 | 2,027 | 2,123 | 1,556 | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 6,499 | 2,987 | 4,021 | 3,630 | 4,439 | 4,065 | 5,472 | 3,700 | 4,164 | 4,701 | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 |
| Cotton | 1,569 | 136 | 751 | 915 | 251 | 534 | 713 | 408 | 439 | 367 | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 |
| Flax | 17 | 241 | 366 | 161 | 173 | 192 | 226 | 102 | 228 | 216 | 200 | 37 | 101 |
| Wool | 3,850 | 1,570 | 1,683 | 1,768 | 2,260 | 789 | 2,655 | 1,342 | 1,835 | 1,706 | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 |
| Artificial silk | 468 | 505 | 755 | 259 | 487 | 597 | 281 | 497 | 666 | 646 | 659 | 863 | 337 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 37,223 | 29,155 | 30,011 | 34,731 | 31,435 | 36,040 | 38,829 | 37,565 | 39,704 | 39,775 | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 |
| Planks and boards | 8,279 | 6,253 | 4,990 | 5,951 | 4,822 | 6,033 | 7,079 | 7,831 | 8,382 | 9,661 | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 |
| Timber, square | 50 | 40 | 49 | 40 | 35 | 63 | 55 | 57 | 70 | 56 | 187 | 110 | 67 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 511 | 449 | 530 | 610 | 530 | 637 | 595 | 610 | 616 | 569 | 639 | 622 | 568 |
| Pulpwood | 1,209 | 1,407 | 1,763 | 1,645 | 964 | 721 | 1,517 | 1,650 | 2,247 | 2,335 | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 |
| Wood pulp | 8,331 | 5,638 | 7,257 | 8,433 | 8,491 | 9,224 | 9,044 | 7,891 | 9,812 | 8,191 | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 |
| Paper, newsprint | 13,512 | 11,033 | 12,682 | 12,523 | 12,617 | 14,106 | 14,391 | 13,862 | 13,429 | 13,437 | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 |
| Iron and products (total) | 84,912 | 52,041 | 47,845 | 79,540 | 62,794 | 92,738 | 86,271 | 80,827 | 50,165 | 40,221 | 65,344 | 71,127 | 43,959 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc. | 1,014 | 2,319 | 959 | 956 | 515 | 1,614 | 1,025 | 1,630 | 1,240 | 2,301 | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 |
| Rolling mill products | 1,291 | 378 | 630 | 697 | 744 | 858 | 1,263 | 1,033 | 889 | 349 | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019<br>121 |
| Tubes and pipes | 74 | 314 | 209 | 146 | 108 | 309 | 307 | 108 | 185 | 637 | 238 | 249 | 611 |
| Farm implements | 530 | 762 | 1,204 | 1,533 | 1,127 | 1,259 | 1,137 | 1,449 | 867 | 831 | 1,228 | 1,425 | |
| Hardware and cutlery | 211 | 329 | 207 | 261 | 227 | 481 | 290 | 267 | 263 | 295 | 330 | 416 | 209 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 1,279 | 1,203 | 1,216 | 1,872 | 1,542 | 3,312 | 1,914 | 2,734 | 1,869 | 1,769 | 2,322 | 3,270 | 1,944 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 59,721 | 23,079 | 30,315 | 47,457 | 37,145 | 54,660 | 38,088 | 38,725 | 27,881 | 27,644 | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 24,989 | 27,509 | 22,733 | 28,910 | 23,576 | 31,884 | 35,699 | 21,821 | 22,619 | 26,186 | 34,427 | 37,140 | 27,405 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 5,452 | 4,122 | 4,504 | 4,797 | 3,989 | 4,639 | 6,056 | 4,616 | 5,353 | 5,599 | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3,609 |
| Coal | 531 | 399 | 657 | 619 | 302 | 708 | 536 | 681 | 479 | 623 | 392 | 391 | 502 |
| Petroleum | 713 | 20 | 484 | 301 | 96 | 136 | 1,457 | 780 | 1,203 | 1,256 | 2,110 | 933 | 280 |
| Stone | 1,785 | 1,760 | 1,342 | 1,699 | 1,618 | 1,456 | 1,426 | 957 | 1,547 | 1,355 | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 |
| Chemicals (total) | 7,192 | 8,331 | 8,139 | 7,973 | 6,897 | 8,557 | 11,530 | 7,199 | 7,318 | 7,293 | 9,535 | 10,155 | 8,116 |
| Acids | 68 | 211 | 203 | 38 | 197 | 217 | 218 | 131 | 202 | 249 | 196 | 198 | 282 |
| Fertilizers | 1,788 | 2,205 | 2,268 | 2,524 | 2,166 | 2,076 | 2,090 | 1,216 | 1,965 | 1,556 | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 |
| Soda compounds | 525 | 543 | 410 | 384 | 165 | 185 | 152 | 112 | 139 | 458 | 553 | 614 | 456 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 32,638 | 48,881 | 32,184 | 48,546 | 41,696 | 59,067 | 54,241 | 36,878 | 52,992 | 47,054 | 46,944 | 39,219 | 45,072 |
| Electric energy | 535 | 636 | 715 | 584 | 529 | 746 | 737 | 706 | 321 | 981 | 731 | 553 | 603 |
| Films | 120 | 115 | 44 | 221 | 6 | 226 | 182 | 157 | 168 | 45 | 170 | 69 | 155 |

*Includes certain military stores.

### 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | 2,528 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 8,378 | 16,383 | 17,044 | 17,449 | 17,199 | 15,962 | 14,863 | 9,188 | 747 |
| Welland.....000 tons | 257 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 914 | 1,445 | 1,524 | 1,640 | 1,520 | 1,505 | 1,352 | 1,241 | 124 |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | 14 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 120 | 775 | 829 | 926 | 904 | 814 | 827 | 660 | 8 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 999,170 | 1,817,538 | 1368,300 | 1,365,103 | 1,774,924 | 2,041,995 | 1,789,924 | 1,868,931 | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 |
| Corn | 11,434 | 18,710 | 14,473 | 6,367 | 13,583 | 8,740 | 4,234 | 3,598 | 3,706 | 20,345 |
| Oats | 250,457 | 184,187 | 197,166 | 355,857 | 457,825 | 330,957 | 204,424 | 262,159 | 294,235 | 244,190 |
| Barley | 313,942 | 188,502 | 147,744 | 210.927 | 268,980 | 149,554 | 121,976 | 190,102 | 357,436 | 509,001 |
| Rye | 4,640 | 5,388 | 22,006 | 15,687 | 15,130 | 9,501 | 5,425 | 5,321 | 18,032 | 14,872 |
| Flaxseed | 264,539 | 99,100 | 28,950 | 18,374 | 19,739 | 16,330 | 18,746 | 17,081 | 22,676 | 67,120 |
| Other grain | 2,008 | 2,312 | 1,717 | 1,510 | 851 | 1,374 | 962 | 1,398 | 1,208 | 1,587 |
| Flour | 145,469 | 153,955 | 186,656 | 187,186 | 161,951 | 154,410 | 130,581 | 147,569 | 138,446 | 163,238 |
| Other mill products | 237,485 | 257,035 | 224,646 | 209,427 | 205,210 | 203,865 | 187,169 | 203,826 | 210,805 | 220,698 |
| Hay and straw | 47,329 | 58,140 | 78,145 | 42,008 | 31,807 | 23,932 | 10,981 | 12,570 | 38,004 | 57,836 |
| Cotton | 1,996 | 2,195 | 2,790 | 1,939 | 1,990 | 1,560 | 1,574 | 1,804 | 1,392 | 1,973 |
| Apples (fresh) | 39,028 | 34,387 | 8,791 | 7,930 | 3,910 | 383 | 909 | 4,718 | 20,956 | 53,865 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 11,646 | 2,280 | 1,247 | 1,177 | 1,222 | 1,035 | 2,863 | 21,450 | 40,587 | 15,174 |
| Potatoes | 79,570 | 85,914 | 67,144 | 54,690 | 46,698 | 32,804 | 14,678 | 14,485 | 25,766 | 72,403 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 28,175 | 26,295 | 10,114 | 7,525 | 6,583 | 5,048 | 9,314 | 17,195 | 28,890 | 28,995 |
| Other agricultural products | 171,704 | 138,630 | 36,643 | 36,444 | 28,625 | 28,097 | 27,941 | 29,935 | 46,561 | 187,900 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 5,447 | 5,356 | 8,492 | 10,589 | 8,147 | 5,288 | 5,658 | 4,768 | 4,980 | 5,424 |
| Cattle and calves | 61,985 | 60,020 | 39,099 | 41,941 | 39,078 | 37,882 | 44,125 | 57,503 | 64,697 | 73,954 |
| Sheep | 11,771 | 9,095 | 2,850 | 2,798 | 1,434 | 1,501 | 1,533 | 4,079 | 5,820 | 11,873 |
| Hogs | 40,049 | 57,893 | 60,554 | 53,510 | 52,828 | 45,273 | 39,171 | 32,252 | 28,055 | 36,105 |
| Dressed meats (fresh) | 11,021 | 11,973 | 14,298 | 13,392 | 12,549 | 9,633 | 9,008 | 11,222 | 10,635 | 22,056 |
| (cured, salted, canned) | 25,654 | 40,062 | 62,598 | 43,867 | 63,458 | 37,386 | 39,465 | 29,947 | 23,235 | 17,433 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 8,906 | 8,400 | 11,185 | 7,556 | 11,599 | 14,843 | 10,508 | 10,938 | 9,873 | 9,912 |
| Poultry | 277 | 948 | 750 | 715 | 1,986 | 602 | 335 | 873 | 1,190 | 1,989 |
| Eggs | 2,054 | 1,158 | 7,362 | 9,008 | 11,685 | 8,481 | 6,365 | 6,135 | 5,742 | 5,967 |
| Butter and cheese | 19,348 | 13,613 | 8,254 | 7,016 | 6,347 | 9,952 | 13,454 | 17,290 | 12,411 | 17,360 |
| Wool | 3,460 | 2,815 | 3,669 | 2,823 | 3,748 | 4,224 | 4,056 | 3,609 | 2,126 | 2,505 |
| Hides and leather | 4,788 | 6,243 | 7,263 | 6,099 | 5,491 | 7,611 | 5,181 | 3,944 | 5,327 | 8,281 |
| Other animal products | 13,906 | 10,694 | 12,131 | 8,185 | 7,882 | 7,436 | 6,894 | 6,652 | 7,596 | 11,988 |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 1,528 | 6,833 | 5,909 | 1,398 | 165 | 138 | 521 | 979 | 617 | 220 |
| Bituminous coal | 777,512 | 720,114 | 793,000 | 791,314 | 687,304 | 704,367 | 657,140 | 692,644 | 695,006 | 692,608 |
| Lignite coal | 389,418 | 405,014 | 253,612 | 163,680 | 193,117 | 208,773 | 200,566 | 265,316 | 306,335 | 381,630 |
| Coke | 119,827 | 115,801 | 125,279 | 101,990 | 115,720 | 107,570 | 102,081 | 111,644 | 108,473 | 106,557 |
| Iron ores | 100,415 | 94,825 | 6,975 | 44.576 | 90,552 | 72,720 | 77,171 | 74,251 | 60,666 | 89,712 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 425,999 | 434,829 | 489,380 | 440,479 | 480,851 | 468,364 | 431,809 | 453,863 | 416,787 | 427,289 |
| Base bullion and matte | 126,307 | 102,837 | 94,827 | 113,301 | 126,269 | 76,416 | 73,252 | 80,853 | 110,785 | 100,121 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 508,891 | 419,423 | 126,225 | 179,518 | 377,074 | 416,309 | 489,204 | 447,617 | 439,058 | 441,775 |
| Slate or block stone | 2,150 | 2,014 | 1,133 | 917 | 1,944 | 4,498 | 1,916 | 1,601 | 2,717 | 2,940 |
| Crude petroleum | 38,266 | 36,017 | 34,402 | 38,104 | 40,127 | 23,451 | 26,214 | 25,884 | 23,121 | 35,558 |
| Asphalt | 16,043 | 10,083 | 7,820 | 7,282 | 14,743 | 27,496 | 34,287 | 40,357 | 30,587 | 23,388 |
| Salt | 34,909 | 38,270 | 32,110 | 31,539 | 34,435 | 32,108 | 33,589 | 34,798 | 35,956 | 32,861 |
| Other mine products | 351,748 | 291,253 | 212,795 | 212,701 | 260,013 | 257,749 | 230,775 | 254,578 | 234,257 | 253,854 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 225,979 | 239,401 | 282,536 | 196,237 | 159,477 | 216,147 | 172,948 | 176,152 | 160,426 | 181,326 |
| Ties | 4,981 | 10,001 | 14,225 | 17,821 | 18,509 | 19,746 | 20,584 | 20,638 | 18,053 | 14,160 |
| Pulpwood | 237,942 | 189,143 | 645,336 | 339,045 | 221,011 | 370,412 | 364,499 | 403,242 | 359,685 | 322,988 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 513,341 | 457,018 | 444,939 | 402,715 | 426,976 | 452,187 | 511,317 | 564,123 | 519,764 | 507,072 |
| Other forest products | 31,304 | 26,693 | 29,575 | 18,959 | 36,856 | 38,926 | 45,564 | 48,798 | 48,431 | 30,449 |

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

| Commodity | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products... | 326,814 | 284,269 | 235,746 | 232,798 | 298,958 | 289,277 | 489,204 | 314,022 | 300,303 | 294,649 |
| Sugar.......................... | 29,665 | 29,671 | 19,342 | 22,266 | 25,628 | 24,856 | 29,741 | 29,479 | 28,216 | 36,731 |
| Iron, pig and bloom............ | 38,054 | 43,131 | 37,307 | 41,896 | 59,905 | 52,583 | 47,433 | 47,169 | 43,691 | 45,979 |
| Rails and fastenings........... | 12,228 | 12,571 | 26,419 | 23,252 | 39,493 | 30,287 | 18,248 | 16,334 | 14,330 | 21,233 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)........ | 133,304 | 101,401 | 116,918 | 100,520 | 111,789 | 99,667 | 98,435 | 100,132 | 103,617 | 128,949 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers......................... | 18,146 | 15,814 | 15,307 | 13,642 | 15,898 | 12,799 | 11,594 | 12,970 | 13,175 | 14,212 |
| Cement......................... | 83,404 | 20,758 | 23,260 | 43,803 | 76,357 | 105,380 | 114,371 | 104,177 | 85,531 | 81,662 |
| Brick and artificial stone....... | 22,271 | 45,821 | 13,606 | 15,406 | 19,723 | 21,839 | 23,740 | 24,085 | 23,283 | 23,881 |
| Lime and plaster............... | 37,004 | 20,758 | 40,710 | 37,587 | 41,336 | 37,468 | 34,195 | 32,138 | 34,973 | 35,474 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile....... | 3,825 | 3,756 | 1,311 | 1,600 | 4,621 | 4,788 | 4,759 | 5,299 | ·3,739 | 3,356 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos..... | 11,960 | 9,540 | 13,598 | 19,468 | 15,852 | 18,982 | 21,725 | 16,340 | 10,422 | 13,231 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks... | 177,662 | 198,731 | 213,805 | 176,258 | 175,173 | 142,202 | 169,863 | 148,431 | 165,638 | 144,982 |
| Household goods............... | 3,212 | 3,697 | 3,567 | 6,429 | 3,066 | 2,198 | 2,697 | 2,194 | 2,800 | 5,248 |
| Furniture...................... | 2,962 | 3,368 | 3,747 | 4,320 | 4,598 | 3,301 | 3,147 | 3,424 | 3,601 | 4,091 |
| Beverages...................... | 46,275 | 43,343 | 43,886 | 46,018 | 48,266 | 46,557 | 47,839 | 47,725 | 45,395 | 44,693 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds............ | 103,781 | 105,223 | 177,926 | 190,957 | 158,801 | 94,012 | 75,867 | 97,810 | 111,012 | 122,594 |
| Paper, printed matter, books... | 254,071 | 238,338 | 276,968 | 247,571 | 276,214 | 258,652 | 251,367 | 263,861 | 248,003 | 267,212 |
| Wood-pulp...................... | 145,348 | 128,362 | 156,831 | 143,318 | 152,375 | 118,382 | 125,158 | 146,508 | 125,955 | 135,903 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)...... | 11,986 | 12,290 | 13,305 | 6,489 | 7,226 | 7,336 | 9,165 | 10,015 | 8,678 | 10,166 |
| Canned goods (except meats)... | 36,648 | 41,493 | 37,228 | 28,590 | 42,873 | 38,408 | 28,209 | 45,276 | 58,631 | 58,494 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous.................... | 709,804 | 739,662 | 766,678 | 726,826 | 788,594 | 769,836 | 742,783 | 758,903 | 747,992 | 799,935 |
| Merchandise.................... | 219,748 | 223,252 | 249,859 | 238,113 | 243,454 | 242,368 | 211,412 | 224,496 | 231,713 | 233,813 |
| Grand Total 000 tons....... | 9,262 | 9,420 | 8,880 | 8,335 | 9,316 | 9,268 | 8,682 | 9,289 | 9,298 | 9,561 |

## 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. |
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 33,299 | 34,345 | 28,901 | 29,726 | 33,493 | 30,862 | 32,138 | 33,213 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 33,972 | 33,269 |
| Operating expenses.....$000 | 24,211 | 27,530 | 24,898 | 25,115 | 26,386 | 24,996 | 25,901 | 25,662 | 26,398 | 29,085 | 28,899 | 29,056 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 8,361 | 6,494 | 3,512 | 4,128 | 6,691 | 5,375 | 5,698 | 7,025 | 7,451 | 4,663 | 4,641 | 3,746 |
| No.of tons carried 000 tons | 6,136 | 5,651 | 5,451 | 5,444 | 6,122 | 5,476 | 6,018 | 5,973 | 5,639 | 6,066 | 5,922 | 6,050 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,843 | 2,720 | 2,579 | 2,441 | 2,647 | 2,605 | 2,799 | 2,576 | 2,756 | 2,670 | 2,752 | 2,746 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 2,531 | 2,943 | 2,667 | 2,669 | 2,910 | 2,826 | 2,676 | 2,872 | 3,164 | 3,127 | 2,737 | 2,690 |
| Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 294 | 367 | 233 | 231 | 257 | 278 | 265 | 321 | 351 | 336 | 283 | 262 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 14,821 | 14,444 | 14,323 | 13,188 | 14,814 | 14,203 | 14,883 | 14,672 | 14,924 | 15,249 | 15,943 | 16,224 |
| Number of employees .000 | 93 | 86 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 96 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 26,462 | 27,384 | 24,070 | 23,863 | 27,200 | 25,872 | 27,479 | 26,885 | 27,435 | 28,567 | 27,783 | 28,248 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 19,162 | 19,228 | 18,796 | 18,451 | 20,229 | 19,048 | 30,147 | 19,317 | 20,855 | 30,540 | 22,387 | 20,846 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 5,841 | 5,018 | 2,839 | 3,040 | 3,889 | 3,905 | 4,470 | 4,538 | 3,659 | −3,409 | 3,691 | 5,759 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,857 | 4,659 | 4,327 | 4,322 | 4,685 | 4,315 | 4,845 | 4,792 | 4,478 | 4,754 | 4,779 | 5,023 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,329 | 2,397 | 2,211 | 2,037 | 2,292 | 2,153 | 2,379 | 2,309 | 2,323 | 2,303 | 2,293 | 2,497 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,288 | 1,667 | 1,383 | 1,362 | 1,455 | 1,524 | 1,365 | 1,572 | 1,981 | 1,875 | 1,522 | 1,398 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 208 | 268 | 198 | 185 | 213 | 224 | 227 | 265 | 312 | 309 | 258 | 229 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 10,110 | 10,032 | 10,042 | 9,963 | 10,510 | 9,953 | 10,598 | 10,465 | 10,527 | 10,835 | 11,196 | 11,443 |
| Number of employees..000 | 61 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings.......000 cars | 315·18 | 288·00 | 281·00 | 280·00 | 312·00 | 284·00 | 318·00 | 315·00 | 297·00 | 317·00 | 317·00 | 330·00 |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 66,914 | 68,318 | 59,119 | 59,630 | 67,123 | 63,536 | 66,599 | 67,010 | 69,026 | 68,900 | 68,253 | 68,258 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 48,940 | 51,658 | 47,842 | 47,243 | 50,728 | 48,256 | 50,863 | 49,504 | 51,805 | 63,581 | 56,030 | 54,536 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 15,470 | 12,334 | 7,481 | 8,511 | 11,768 | 10,613 | 11,204 | 12,577 | 12,577 | 2,207 | 8,984 | 10,503 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 15,519 | 12,558 | 13,694 | 13,540 | 15,042 | 14,083 | 15,045 | 14,679 | 14,067 | 14,704 | 14,467 | 15,131 |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 6,225 | 5,366 | 5,349 | 5,024 | 5,534 | 5,749 | 5,769 | 5,457 | 5,640 | 5,947 | 5,563 | 6,212 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 4,189 | 4,996 | 4,473 | 4,350 | 4,711 | 4,736 | 4,448 | 4,901 | 5,648 | 5,559 | 4,761 | 4,495 |
| Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 543 | 679 | 481 | 449 | 506 | 545 | 535 | 638 | 714 | 702 | 591 | 532 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 26,614 | 26,225 | 26,073 | 25,781 | 27,068 | 25,914 | 27,322 | 27,004 | 27,378 | 28,089 | 29,136 | 29,654 |
| Number of employees..000 | 164 | 156 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 161 | 163 | 167 | 169 | 170 | 169 | 170 |

Carloadings, November 327.000; December 272,000.

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **All Industries** | **188·7** | **190·6** | **185·7** | **183·2** | **181·7** | **180·5** | **178·2** | **180·5** | **183·5** | **184·3** | **185·5** | **183·3** | **183·8** |
| MANUFACTURING | 230·8 | 230·9 | 226·4 | 227·3 | 226·5 | 225·5 | 223·2 | 223·1 | 225·8 | 225·0 | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 |
| Animal products—edible | 202·3 | 209·4 | 206·9 | 210·5 | 207·4 | 209·9 | 215·0 | 226·1 | 235·3 | 239·1 | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 |
| Fur and products | 123·6 | 123·1 | 122·0 | 124·3 | 125·4 | 125·6 | 127·8 | 125·9 | 126·8 | 123·6 | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 |
| Leather and products | 136·7 | 137·1 | 135·1 | 138·6 | 140·0 | 140·2 | 139·3 | 137·1 | 137·5 | 136·4 | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 |
| Lumber and products | 120·7 | 117·4 | 113·4 | 113·6 | 115·8 | 115·4 | 115·7 | 120·9 | 128·0 | 131·3 | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 98·4 | 91·6 | 87·1 | 86·6 | 89·8 | 90·8 | 92·2 | 99·2 | 107·4 | 110·0 | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 |
| Furniture | 108·1 | 110·2 | 110·5 | 111·5 | 123·1 | 123·7 | 123·3 | 125·3 | 129·8 | 129·3 | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 |
| Other lumber products | 216·6 | 221·3 | 215·0 | 217·4 | 205·9 | 198·8 | 196·7 | 198·3 | 203·4 | 213·2 | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 |
| Musical instruments | 51·5 | 33·8 | 34·2 | 34·4 | 30·4 | 29·5 | 29·3 | 28·8 | 30·1 | 28·4 | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 |
| Plant products—edible | 170·2 | 166·9 | 154·1 | 155·7 | 152·8 | 150·6 | 151·3 | 152·8 | 163·1 | 170·1 | 196·7 | 214·1 | 191·5 |
| Pulp and paper products | 135·0 | 134·8 | 133·0 | 132·8 | 133·2 | 133·0 | 133·3 | 134·6 | 137·2 | 138·9 | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 |
| Pulp and paper | 121·9 | 120·2 | 117·7 | 117·0 | 117·4 | 117·4 | 118·9 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 128·0 | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 |
| Paper products | 207·3 | 214·0 | 212·8 | 211·2 | 208·3 | 209·0 | 206·8 | 204·7 | 208·6 | 206·7 | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 |
| Printing and publishing | 127·2 | 127·9 | 127·1 | 127·5 | 128·4 | 127·7 | 127·3 | 126·9 | 128·9 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 |
| Rubber products | 135·7 | 139·5 | 141·3 | 149·5 | 153·6 | 159·5 | 163·7 | 164·4 | 164·2 | 163·6 | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 |
| Textile products | 156·6 | 157·8 | 153·5 | 157·7 | 159·9 | 161·4 | 159·7 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 153·2 | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 156·7 | 158·7 | 156·5 | 159·0 | 159·3 | 160·4 | 159·0 | 156·5 | 156·6 | 157·3 | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 144·0 | 146·9 | 145·1 | 147·5 | 149·7 | 151·3 | 150·0 | 148·7 | 146·6 | 143·2 | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 158·2 | 158·7 | 150·9 | 157·5 | 160·7 | 162·5 | 160·7 | 159·3 | 157·8 | 150·4 | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 |
| Other textile products | 171·1 | 168·0 | 165·1 | 170·5 | 175·3 | 177·4 | 173·9 | 169·1 | 167·4 | 165·1 | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 |
| Tobacco | 133·1 | 134·8 | 144·1 | 153·1 | 151·6 | 140·4 | 130·8 | 125·5 | 123·6 | 123·4 | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 |
| Beverages | 238·4 | 237·8 | 237·3 | 233·4 | 230·9 | 230·3 | 236·3 | 241·4 | 246·7 | 258·8 | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 630·0 | 631·2 | 620·4 | 624·6 | 613·2 | 590·3 | 588·5 | 593·8 | 607·9 | 608·6 | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 137·6 | 139·6 | 137·5 | 137·8 | 137·3 | 137·5 | 136·6 | 136·6 | 139·0 | 136·9 | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 |
| Electric light and power | 145·0 | 142·6 | 137·5 | 135·4 | 135·3 | 134·9 | 135·6 | 140·0 | 145·7 | 149·2 | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 |
| Electrical apparatus | 328·0 | 333·1 | 329·0 | 327·4 | 329·5 | 330·9 | 329·9 | 329·5 | 332·1 | 332·8 | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 |
| Iron and steel products | 351·3 | 351·4 | 345·9 | 345·5 | 343·3 | 341·6 | 334·2 | 330·7 | 331·6 | 326·8 | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 266·1 | 265·7 | 252·1 | 248·2 | 249·5 | 250·2 | 249·3 | 247·9 | 252·7 | 250·1 | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 |
| Machinery | 239·0 | 231·0 | 228·2 | 226·7 | 224·6 | 221·8 | 222·6 | 220·6 | 223·0 | 222·9 | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 |
| Agricultural implements | 128·5 | 130·1 | 129·6 | 133·7 | 135·9 | 122·2 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 126·9 | 128·8 | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 |
| Land vehicles | 303·4 | 309·3 | 312·9 | 315·2 | 314·9 | 312·6 | 305·5 | 302·4 | 303·0 | 302·1 | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 |
| Automobiles and parts | 298·4 | 306·4 | 304·1 | 302·9 | 300·9 | 294·6 | 286·5 | 282·7 | 292·9 | 294·7 | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1654·5 | 1633·6 | 1567·5 | 1546·4 | 1518·5 | 1677·9 | 1653·0 | 1625·3 | 1643·0 | 1537·1 | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 |
| Heating appliances | 168·5 | 170·1 | 166·3 | 168·7 | 168·2 | 164·0 | 164·3 | 164·1 | 167·2 | 168·0 | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 309·7 | 302·9 | 297·9 | 297·2 | 297·0 | 339·3 | 328·3 | 329·1 | 328·4 | 325·4 | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 275·6 | 281·3 | 278·7 | 281·2 | 283·1 | 279·4 | 267·6 | 260·1 | 232·9 | 230·7 | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 |
| Other iron and steel products | 433·3 | 426·2 | 409·5 | 405·5 | 396·3 | 398·0 | 383·4 | 379·5 | 377·9 | 374·3 | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 502·0 | 504·2 | 490·0 | 475·9 | 460·0 | 457·5 | 454·3 | 453·9 | 446·1 | 435·7 | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 213·0 | 213·6 | 212·6 | 212·6 | 212·8 | 209·6 | 207·5 | 211·4 | 220·6 | 221·2 | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 |
| Miscellaneous | 373·1 | 373·2 | 364·3 | 368·2 | 367·3 | 371·4 | 371·6 | 372·4 | 376·3 | 373·6 | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 |
| LOGGING | 182·6 | 240·2 | 260·7 | 271·8 | 270·4 | 240·5 | 162·4 | 175·9 | 175·4 | 155·6 | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 |
| MINING | 155·4 | 158·1 | 156·1 | 159·5 | 159·3 | 159·1 | 155·4 | 152·9 | 153·1 | 155·1 | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 |
| Coal | 97·5 | 100·4 | 98·1 | 101·7 | 101·1 | 99·2 | 97·0 | 94·8 | 95·9 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 |
| Metallic ores | 283·8 | 286·7 | 285·9 | 291·4 | 292·3 | 292·5 | 283·3 | 273·3 | 269·9 | 268·6 | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 154·0 | 155·1 | 152·7 | 151·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 156·7 | 162·2 | 165·4 | 181·3 | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 105·3 | 104·6 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 104·9 | 105·5 | 106·1 | 107·8 | 110·0 | 112·9 | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 |
| Telegraphs | 130·3 | 128·2 | 129·2 | 129·5 | 128·9 | 129·1 | 128·2 | 128·8 | 131·3 | 133·0 | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 |
| Telephones | 98·4 | 98·2 | 98·5 | 98·4 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 100·1 | 102·1 | 104·2 | 107·4 | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 119·4 | 119·7 | 117·5 | 114·2 | 114·8 | 117·1 | 120·9 | 122·4 | 124·4 | 125·2 | 124·1 | 125·2 | 124·2 |
| Street railways and cartage | 176·2 | 179·6 | 178·8 | 178·1 | 177·7 | 179·9 | 182·0 | 185·4 | 186·8 | 188·7 | 189·3 | 188·7 | 189·8 |
| Steam railways | 105·3 | 105·3 | 105·4 | 104·2 | 104·5 | 105·0 | 105·1 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 107·7 | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 107·4 | 105·3 | 93·5 | 79·3 | 82·3 | 90·9 | 110·3 | 111·7 | 119·2 | 117·3 | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 135·3 | 128·3 | 105·8 | 90·9 | 85·3 | 81·8 | 87·2 | 101·3 | 110·8 | 124·5 | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 |
| Building | 140·8 | 130·9 | 113·8 | 100·0 | 90·4 | 83·0 | 83·9 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 94·3 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 |
| Highway | 173·3 | 165·4 | 119·3 | 87·2 | 81·4 | 79·7 | 99·8 | 132·1 | 151·3 | 185·6 | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 |
| Railway | 94·9 | 91·6 | 85·2 | 85·0 | 83·7 | 82·5 | 78·9 | 88·1 | 93·9 | 98·9 | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 |
| SERVICES | 200·5 | 197·5 | 194·3 | 195·9 | 196·8 | 198·9 | 200·7 | 202·2 | 207·7 | 207·9 | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 202·6 | 197·3 | 195·6 | 195·3 | 195·7 | 196·6 | 197·8 | 199·7 | 206·6 | 209·9 | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 196·8 | 197·8 | 191·9 | 197·0 | 198·8 | 203·0 | 205·6 | 206·6 | 209·6 | 204·5 | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 |
| TRADE | 161·9 | 169·9 | 172·0 | 159·9 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 161·3 | 161·2 | 161·7 | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 |
| Retail | 171·3 | 181·8 | 184·8 | 168·1 | 162·8 | 166·4 | 167·7 | 168·6 | 167·5 | 167·4 | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 |
| Wholesale | 137·8 | 139·4 | 139·1 | 138·9 | 140·3 | 141·4 | 142·1 | 142·7 | 145·3 | 147·3 | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

### 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **All Industries** | **180·6** | **186·1** | **192·8** | **190·2** | **189·3** | **191·2** | **185·1** | **180·5** | **180·1** | **179·3** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** |
| Manufacturing | 228·5 | 233·8 | 242·4 | 236·5 | 231·4 | 227·1 | 221·2 | 218·7 | 221·2 | 219·9 | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 |
| Leather and products | 137·8 | 142·4 | 152·8 | 144·4 | 138·3 | 135·9 | 133·7 | 133·2 | 138·1 | 133·5 | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 98·2 | 103·0 | 111·8 | 106·9 | 109·8 | 109·4 | 98·3 | 88·5 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 |
| Furniture | 100·5 | 103·1 | 117·2 | 112·1 | 123·6 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 127·2 | 132·7 | 135·7 | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 |
| Musical instruments | 40·9 | 27·1 | 34·4 | 38·4 | 34·9 | 36·0 | 36·1 | 34·8 | 33·4 | 28·3 | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 |
| Pulp and paper | 119·2 | 120·8 | 122·3 | 124·6 | 123·8 | 122·5 | 120·0 | 120·2 | 121·2 | 120·5 | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 |
| Paper products | 200·9 | 207·6 | 223·5 | 218·2 | 211·7 | 212·0 | 207·6 | 203·1 | 208·8 | 206·1 | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 |
| Printing and publishing | 126·6 | 126·0 | 125·8 | 126·2 | 129·7 | 128·6 | 128·5 | 126·9 | 129·9 | 130·4 | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 |
| Rubber products | 134·6 | 135·6 | 143·7 | 150·3 | 151·8 | 158·7 | 165·2 | 165·1 | 164·4 | 165·1 | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 |
| Textile products | 154·1 | 158·8 | 161·6 | 158·7 | 156·9 | 156·4 | 155·4 | 155·5 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 156·4 | 156·7 | 158·2 | 159·3 | 157·4 | 159·0 | 159·0 | 156·2 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 139·1 | 142·2 | 149·4 | 149·7 | 149·4 | 148·8 | 148·7 | 149·7 | 149·5 | 146·9 | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 130·8 | 142·3 | 156·1 | 160·8 | 161·0 | 154·8 | 137·6 | 127·3 | 125·6 | 122·8 | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 |
| Electric light and power | 142·7 | 144·2 | 139·7 | 139·7 | 139·8 | 138·9 | 138·2 | 140·1 | 143·8 | 144·7 | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 |
| Electric apparatus | 313·9 | 329·2 | 336·4 | 334·8 | 340·0 | 339·4 | 334·9 | 332·6 | 329·1 | 332·8 | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 |
| Iron and steel products | 365·9 | 360·0 | 364·9 | 343·4 | 329·8 | 321·4 | 314·7 | 315·9 | 326·1 | 334·5 | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 269·9 | 270·3 | 277·9 | 245·0 | 245·6 | 232·7 | 239·0 | 238·6 | 252·4 | 252·4 | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 236·9 | 228·9 | 233·3 | 233·5 | 229·0 | 224·4 | 223·0 | 218·4 | 218·8 | 218·5 | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 |
| Agricultural implements | 149·9 | 149·4 | 146·1 | 131·2 | 124·7 | 118·1 | 109·6 | 109·2 | 110·3 | 123·1 | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 |
| Logging | 147·0 | 165·8 | 179·9 | 187·1 | 217·5 | 305·6 | 226·2 | 229·0 | 246·7 | 236·1 | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 |
| Mining | 147·3 | 152·2 | 155·6 | 159·1 | 161·6 | 164·2 | 162·0 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 155·7 | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 |
| Metallic ores | 273·7 | 282·7 | 292·9 | 298·9 | 298·3 | 299·1 | 288·1 | 276·3 | 269·9 | 263·3 | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 143·7 | 152·2 | 163·3 | 170·4 | 169·3 | 172·6 | 166·2 | 157·8 | 156·6 | 167·7 | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 |
| Telephones | 97·6 | 97·4 | 99·1 | 100·8 | 100·5 | 100·8 | 101·8 | 102·6 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 |
| Transportation | 115·3 | 117·7 | 123·2 | 120·7 | 122·4 | 124·6 | 122·4 | 121·2 | 120·8 | 120·4 | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 |
| Street railway and cartage | 172·6 | 179·4 | 182·1 | 183·2 | 182·6 | 185·1 | 184·4 | 185·4 | 184·8 | 185·9 | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 |
| Steam railways | 102·8 | 104·7 | 106·4 | 107·6 | 109·9 | 108·6 | 108·1 | 107·7 | 105·6 | 104·8 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 97·1 | 94·7 | 119·0 | 101·0 | 104·4 | 111·8 | 107·8 | 102·0 | 107·8 | 104·8 | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 115·3 | 132·0 | 128·9 | 115·2 | 106·2 | 104·9 | 100·2 | 101·4 | 97·2 | 102·8 | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 |
| Building | 120·1 | 125·3 | 133·9 | 122·4 | 113·1 | 102·0 | 91·2 | 84·7 | 83·7 | 82·0 | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 |
| Highway | 143·8 | 167·1 | 143·7 | 110·5 | 102·4 | 102·8 | 117·7 | 137·7 | 130·3 | 151·7 | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 |
| Railway | 93·5 | 106·1 | 103·4 | 97·0 | 93·6 | 97·3 | 83·7 | 80·3 | 81·2 | 85·3 | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 |
| Hotels and Restaurants | 206·3 | 203·8 | 201·2 | 203·9 | 205·1 | 209·4 | 209·8 | 203·2 | 195·1 | 190·1 | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 |
| Trade | 159·8 | 163·6 | 164·8 | 166·2 | 166·0 | 160·4 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 159·3 | 162·8 | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 |
| Retail | 171·0 | 174·3 | 167·7 | 171·0 | 167·0 | 170·5 | 169·1 | 169·8 | 167·3 | 172·0 | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 |
| Wholesale | 133·9 | 136·8 | 141·1 | 142·0 | 144·3 | 144·4 | 144·4 | 143·4 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 186·8 | 198·9 | 188·4 | 182·6 | 182·2 | 188·6 | 184·9 | 179·6 | 180·6 | 178·7 | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 |
| Quebec | 193·7 | 198·6 | 208·6 | 207·0 | 206·4 | 209·5 | 199·8 | 194·1 | 191·8 | 192·9 | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 |
| Ontario | 183·0 | 187·3 | 193·3 | 190·7 | 187·7 | 187·8 | 182·8 | 180·8 | 181·6 | 182·5 | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 |
| Prairie Provinces | 138·4 | 148·4 | 156·5 | 154·9 | 153·4 | 156·2 | 150·3 | 147·3 | 144·1 | 143·3 | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 |
| British Columbia | 189·4 | 196·8 | 205·8 | 203·9 | 199·5 | 194·6 | 185·9 | 180·9 | 180·0 | 173·1 | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 185·1 | 192·4 | 206·0 | 203·3 | 201·0 | 199·0 | 190·8 | 182·9 | 181·4 | 179·7 | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 |
| Quebec | 276·9 | 285·6 | 290·0 | 287·7 | 280·5 | 279·1 | 269·1 | 263·6 | 267·6 | 261·0 | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 |
| Toronto | 195·5 | 196·4 | 203·7 | 203·6 | 204·1 | 201·8 | 198·5 | 196·5 | 198·6 | 195·7 | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 |
| Ottawa | 170·7 | 176·6 | 172·1 | 167·5 | 165·8 | 165·0 | 162·8 | 162·3 | 165·0 | 165·4 | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 |
| Hamilton | 179·3 | 179·9 | 184·0 | 181·4 | 179·4 | 179·5 | 179·3 | 178·8 | 182·9 | 179·8 | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 |
| Windsor | 318·2 | 317·5 | 321·7 | 295·5 | 282·3 | 267·3 | 256·4 | 263·1 | 281·2 | 301·1 | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 |
| Winnipeg | 142·0 | 144·9 | 150·2 | 149·5 | 147·3 | 149·9 | 144·9 | 144·6 | 142·3 | 142·4 | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 |
| Vancouver | 251·0 | 256·7 | 273·2 | 267·9 | 258·1 | 250·7 | 241·0 | 238·7 | 242·4 | 228·5 | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 |

### 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c. | 0·6 | 0·8 | ...... | ...... | 0·9 | ...... | ...... | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·3 | ...... | ...... |
| [1] Employment: Applications. No. | 261309 | 145425 | 245487 | 176857 | 172461 | 179911 | 246306 | 207653 | 192847 | 226032 | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 |
| Vacancies. No. | 281536 | 148618 | 249311 | 183484 | 192875 | 225624 | 312200 | 230868 | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 |
| Placements. No. | 189410 | 114019 | 160281 | 119563 | 119518 | 125026 | 182572 | 148478 | 140507 | 155117 | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence. No. | 27 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 10 |
| Number of employees. No. | 16,784 | 36,142 | 8,140 | 8,785 | 1,680 | 14,923 | 26,043 | 5,975 | 9,696 | 12,771 | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,174 |
| Time loss in working days | 97,004 | 57,227 | 23,408 | 39,868 | 3,080 | 126609 | 128422 | 9,491 | 25,968 | 121343 | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 10,396 | 10,442 | 10,701 | 10,558 | 11,697 | 11,370 | 12,035 | 11,802 | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 |
| Deaths | 4,802 | 6,304 | 5,790 | 4,951 | 5,198 | 4,976 | 5,233 | 4,773 | 4,484 | 4,757 | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 |
| Marriages | 4,278 | 4,496 | 3,321 | 3,488 | 2,796 | 3,925 | 4,529 | 6,873 | 5,777 | 4,788 | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 718 | 526 | 693 | 567 | 614 | 855 | 783 | 857 | 916 | 1,207 | 976 | ...... | ...... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 157 | 135 | 139 | 100 | 125 | 178 | 236 | 257 | 208 | 201 | 206 | ...... | ...... |

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 4,278 | 4,416 | 3,808 | 4,012 | 4,045 | 4,214 | 4,269 | 4,071 | 4,300 | 4,252 | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 |
| Prince Edward Island | 59 | 61 | 59 | 62 | 66 | 72 | 65 | 69 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 72 | 73 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,712 | 2,786 | 2,240 | 2,476 | 2,528 | 2,612 | 2,770 | 2,607 | 2,727 | 2,612 | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 |
| New Brunswick | 1,507 | 1,569 | 1,508 | 1,474 | 1,452 | 1,530 | 1,434 | 1,395 | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 |
| Quebec | 18,285 | 18,418 | 16,692 | 17,564 | 17,806 | 17,684 | 17,241 | 17,307 | 17,282 | 17,414 | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 |
| Ontario | 24,900 | 25,031 | 23,174 | 24,768 | 24,979 | 24,779 | 24,247 | 24,327 | 24,673 | 24,774 | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 |
| Prairie Provinces | 6,188 | 6,349 | 6,156 | 6,107 | 6,064 | 6,115 | 6,128 | 6,282 | 6,409 | 6,540 | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 |
| Manitoba | 2,803 | 2,877 | 2,751 | 2,762 | 2,788 | 2,863 | 2,863 | 2,903 | 2,929 | 2,955 | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,131 | 1,141 | 1,101 | 1,063 | 1,085 | 1,107 | 1,117 | 1,192 | 1,230 | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 |
| Alberta | 2,254 | 2,331 | 2,304 | 2,282 | 2,191 | 2,145 | 2,148 | 2,188 | 2,250 | 2,323 | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 |
| British Columbia | 6,299 | 6,328 | 5,616 | 6,082 | 6,134 | 5,976 | 6,065 | 5,963 | 6,120 | 5,990 | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 |
| **Canada** | **59,950** | **60,542** | **55,446** | **58,532** | **59,029** | **58,767** | **57,958** | **57,950** | **58,784** | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 9,404 | 9,575 | 8,675 | 9,237 | 9,333 | 9,402 | 9,206 | 9,110 | 9,002 | 8,890 | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 |
| Quebec City | 1,200 | 1,191 | 999 | 1,117 | 1,127 | 1,141 | 1,141 | 1,187 | 1,148 | 1,167 | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 |
| Toronto | 8,375 | 8,400 | 7,837 | 8,388 | 8,496 | 8,431 | 8,472 | 8,290 | 8,371 | 8,224 | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 |
| Ottawa | 619 | 626 | 576 | 578 | 589 | 587 | 597 | 607 | 619 | 630 | 622 | 625 | 641 |
| Hamilton | 1,967 | 1,992 | 1,825 | 1,988 | 1,994 | 1,998 | 1,978 | 1,910 | 1,966 | 1,965 | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 |
| Windsor | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,537 | 1,799 | 1,792 | 1,790 | 1,435 | 1,697 | 1,714 | 1,724 | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 |
| Winnipeg | 1,716 | 1,781 | 1,695 | 1,733 | 1,746 | 1,773 | 1,763 | 1,761 | 1,739 | 1,744 | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 |
| Vancouver | 3,052 | 3,095 | 2,757 | 3,104 | 3,091 | 2,925 | 2,982 | 2,933 | 3,000 | 2,898 | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2,730 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 39,338 | 39,627 | 35,682 | 38,928 | 39,324 | 39,155 | 38,448 | 38,126 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 38,486 |
| Durable Goods | 24,544 | 24,678 | 21,799 | 23,938 | 24,191 | 24,082 | 23,319 | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 14,116 | 14,291 | 13,244 | 14,341 | 14,481 | 14,430 | 14,481 | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 |
| Electric Light and Power | 679 | 658 | 639 | 649 | 651 | 644 | 648 | 664 | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 |
| Logging | 1,389 | 1,752 | 1,880 | 2,029 | 2,265 | 1,993 | 1,408 | 1,386 | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 |
| Mining | 2,688 | 2,756 | 2,477 | 2,847 | 2,806 | 2,789 | 2,842 | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,758 | 2,769 | 2,770 |
| Communications | 845 | 844 | 866 | 860 | 859 | 860 | 878 | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 |
| Transportation | 5,390 | 5,417 | 5,313 | 5,191 | 5,232 | 5,511 | 5,713 | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 5,152 | 4,810 | 3,828 | 3,421 | 3,312 | 3,139 | 3,271 | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,534 | 4,760 | 4,491 | 4,401 |
| Services | 845 | 840 | 826 | 853 | 858 | 872 | 891 | 891 | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 |
| Trade | 4,302 | 4,495 | 4,574 | 4,404 | 4,372 | 4,447 | 4,507 | 4,534 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,655 | 4,734 | 4,817 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | **59,950** | **60,542** | **55,446** | **58,532** | **59,029** | **58,767** | **57,958** | **57,950** | **58,784** | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,300** |
| Finance | 2,035 | 2,041 | 2,076 | 2,068 | 2,073 | 2,100 | 2,111 | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **61,985** | **62,583** | **57,523** | **60,600** | **61,102** | **60,867** | **60,069** | **60,067** | **60,910** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** |
| **Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 123·0 | 124·6 | 121·5 | 119· 8 | 118·8 | 118·1 | 116·5 | 118·1 | 120·0 | 120·7 | 121·5 | 119·7 | 120·0 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 150·6 | 153·4 | 140·4 | 148· 1 | 149·1 | 148·6 | 146·2 | 146·0 | 148·1 | 148·4 | 149·6 | 149·9 | 149·9 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 31·60 | 31·61 | 29·67 | 31·75 | 32·27 | 32·37 | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·72 | 31·63 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 137·4 | 137·4 | 134·8 | 135· 3 | 134·8 | 134·2 | 132·9 | 132·8 | 134·4 | 133·9 | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 172·7 | 174·0 | 156·5 | 170· 6 | 172·2 | 171·7 | 168·1 | 166·7 | 167·7 | 166·8 | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 32·62 | 32·86 | 30·18 | 32·78 | 33·23 | 33·28 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·18 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 192·9 | 195·1 | 191·2 | 190·9 | 190·3 | 190·0 | 188·9 | 188·9 | 188·1 | 186·3 | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 |
| Quebec | 283·0 | 284·7 | 277·8 | 271·6 | 271·2 | 270·7 | 269·1 | 268·1 | 270·5 | 269·6 | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 |
| Toronto | 200·2 | 201·7 | 198·0 | 197·5 | 198·0 | 197·8 | 197·7 | 197·5 | 199·8 | 197·3 | 198·0 | 195·8 | 196·8 |
| Ottawa | 172·7 | 174·3 | 165·7 | 161·3 | 160·7 | 161·5 | 163·0 | 164·9 | 168·1 | 170·5 | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 |
| Hamilton | 182·0 | 182·8 | 180·0 | 179·6 | 178·9 | 179·7 | 178·9 | 178·4 | 183·8 | 181·6 | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 |
| Windsor | 295·9 | 302·3 | 299·2 | 297·0 | 297·0 | 295·4 | 288·4 | 288·9 | 288·5 | 289·7 | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 |
| Winnipeg | 145·4 | 147·2 | 147·2 | 145·8 | 142·4 | 144·4 | 142·4 | 144·3 | 144·8 | 145·5 | 143·0 | 144·6 | 148·5 |
| Vancouver | 252·0 | 254·1 | 256·3 | 254·0 | 251·6 | 247·2 | 242·9 | 243·5 | 247·0 | 237·6 | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 147,207 | 151,181 | 141,089 | 135,976 | 132,514 | 134,194 | 133,917 | 135,214 | 142,776 | 141,349 | 140,677 | 144,417 | 142,766 |
| P.E.I. | 2,380 | 2,452 | 2,517 | 2,495 | 2,610 | 2,764 | 2,421 | 2,627 | 2,819 | 2,844 | 2,771 | 2,757 | 2,727 |
| Nova Scotia | 89,443 | 90,826 | 81,201 | 78,342 | 78,692 | 78,769 | 82,923 | 81,756 | 85,215 | 83,216 | 82,740 | 85,542 | 85,106 |
| New Brunswick | 55,384 | 57,903 | 57,371 | 53,139 | 51,212 | 52,661 | 48,573 | 50,831 | 54,742 | 55,289 | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 |
| Quebec | 607,263 | 613,910 | 593,400 | 586,195 | 582,419 | 573,965 | 563,214 | 574,758 | 577,823 | 585,003 | 592,748 | 574,582 | 583,935 |
| Ontario | 762,159 | 767,373 | 754,475 | 751,464 | 749,444 | 743,790 | 735,874 | 741,815 | 754,939 | 757,596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 |
| Prairie Provinces | 200,632 | 203,752 | 202,630 | 196,694 | 193,443 | 193,586 | 192,467 | 198,514 | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 |
| Manitoba | 93,238 | 93,616 | 92,915 | 91,715 | 89,971 | 91,474 | 90,855 | 93,032 | 94,662 | 95,656 | 94,213 | 93,452 | 95,476 |
| Saskatchewan | 38,429 | 39,017 | 38,076 | 35,853 | 35,763 | 36,134 | 36,664 | 38,931 | 40,400 | 41,797 | 41,279 | 39,808 | 40,320 |
| Alberta | 68,965 | 71,119 | 71,639 | 69,126 | 67,709 | 65,978 | 64,948 | 66,551 | 68,011 | 70,238 | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 |
| British Columbia | 180,400 | 180,372 | 177,021 | 175,060 | 173,490 | 172,065 | 170,868 | 171,189 | 175,007 | 173,286 | 175,640 | 173,484 | 170,674 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 296,528 | 299,946 | 294,036 | 293,593 | 292,865 | 292,497 | 290,963 | 291,045 | 289,973 | 287,225 | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284,657 |
| Quebec City | 40,683 | 40,966 | 34,990 | 39,103 | 39,036 | 38,971 | 38,915 | 38,771 | 39,150 | 39,020 | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 |
| Toronto | 257,952 | 259,947 | 255,257 | 254,769 | 255,470 | 255,256 | 255,122 | 255,107 | 258,079 | 255,054 | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 |
| Ottawa | 22,811 | 23,024 | 21,884 | 21,276 | 21,196 | 21,298 | 21,497 | 21,740 | 22,171 | 22,485 | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 |
| Hamilton | 59,592 | 59,839 | 58,970 | 58,820 | 58,613 | 58,864 | 58,614 | 58,439 | 60,278 | 59,557 | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 |
| Windsor | 40,297 | 41,166 | 40,748 | 40,440 | 40,443 | 40,231 | 39,270 | 39,338 | 39,356 | 39,522 | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 |
| Winnipeg | 61,102 | 61,854 | 61,841 | 61,351 | 59,939 | 60,774 | 59,962 | 60,810 | 60,608 | 61,289 | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 |
| Vancouver | 90,124 | 90,903 | 91,706 | 90,940 | 90,119 | 88,541 | 86,973 | 87,261 | 88,522 | 85,064 | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 1206032 | 1206705 | 1182995 | 1188145 | 1183963 | 1178693 | 1168047 | 1167907 | 1182364 | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 |
| Durable Goods | 684,436 | 683,226 | 670,690 | 667,834 | 663,880 | 660,661 | 650,109 | 646,902 | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 |
| Non-Durable " | 503,131 | 505,328 | 494,799 | 503,075 | 502,856 | 500,864 | 500,674 | 503,183 | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 |
| Light and Power | 18,465 | 18,151 | 17,506 | 17,236 | 17,227 | 17,168 | 17,264 | 17,822 | 18,547 | 18,999 | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 |
| Logging | 54,644 | 71,911 | 78,049 | 81,344 | 80,933 | 71,992 | 48,614 | 52,600 | 52,437 | 46,529 | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 |
| Mining | 72,480 | 73,730 | 72,814 | 74,419 | 74,315 | 74,215 | 72,515 | 71,794 | 71,892 | 72,808 | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 |
| Communications | 28,121 | 27,950 | 28,070 | 28,066 | 28,025 | 28,178 | 28,354 | 28,800 | 29,486 | 30,252 | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 |
| Transportation | 150,887 | 151,225 | 148,498 | 144,253 | 146,776 | 147,919 | 152,815 | 154,737 | 157,294 | 158,316 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 170,673 | 161,862 | 133,399 | 114,618 | 107,633 | 103,211 | 110,006 | 127,756 | 139,820 | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 |
| Services | 44,935 | 44,315 | 43,694 | 44,099 | 44,309 | 44,778 | 45,286 | 45,934 | 47,346 | 47,547 | 47,665 | 47,517 | 47,422 |
| Trade | 169,889 | 178,990 | 181,096 | 168,445 | 165,356 | 168,614 | 170,703 | 171,962 | 172,979 | 173,875 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | 1887661 | 1916688 | 1868615 | 1843389 | 1831310 | 1817600 | 1796340 | 1821490 | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 |
| Finance | 64,743 | 64,919 | 64,855 | 64,876 | 64,949 | 64,772 | 64,749 | 64,748 | 64,962 | 65,170 | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1962494** | **1981607** | **1933510** | **1908265** | **1896259** | **1882322** | **1861089** | **1886238** | **1918580** | **1930095** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** |

| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 29·04 | 29·21 | 26·99 | 29·95 | 30·53 | 31·40 | 31·38 | 30·11 | 30·12 | 30·08 | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 |
| P.E.I. | 24·84 | 24·80 | 23·58 | 25·03 | 25·11 | 26·13 | 26·36 | 26·19 | 26·40 | 26·09 | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 |
| Nova Scotia | 30·33 | 30·67 | 27·59 | 31·60 | 32·12 | 33·15 | 33·40 | 31·89 | 32·01 | 31·39 | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 |
| New Brunswick | 27·15 | 27·10 | 26·29 | 27·73 | 28·36 | 29·05 | 29·53 | 27·43 | 27·37 | 28·31 | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 |
| Quebec | 30·13 | 30·00 | 28·13 | 29·96 | 30·57 | 30·81 | 30·61 | 30·11 | 29·91 | 29·77 | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 |
| Ontario | 32·67 | 32·62 | 30·72 | 32·96 | 33·33 | 33·31 | 32·95 | 32·79 | 32·68 | 32·70 | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 |
| Prairie Provinces | 30·85 | 31·15 | 30·38 | 31·05 | 31·35 | 31·59 | 31·34 | 31·65 | 31·55 | 31·49 | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 |
| Manitoba | 30·07 | 30·73 | 29·61 | 30·11 | 30·99 | 31·30 | 31·51 | 31·20 | 30·94 | 30·89 | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·50 |
| Saskatchewan | 29·42 | 29·25 | 28·92 | 29·66 | 30·35 | 30·62 | 30·47 | 30,62 | 30·45 | 30·17 | 30·06 | 31·15 | 30·59 |
| Alberta | 32·70 | 32·77 | 32·16 | 33·01 | 32·35 | 32·51 | 33·07 | 32,87 | 33·06 | 33·08 | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·13 |
| British Columbia | 34·93 | 35·09 | 31·75 | 34·74 | 35·36 | 34·73 | 35·50 | 34·83 | 34·97 | 34·57 | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 31·75 | 31·92 | 29·50 | 31·46 | 31·87 | 32·14 | 31·64 | 31·30 | 31·06 | 30·95 | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 |
| Quebec City | 29·52 | 29·33 | 24·97 | 28·57 | 28·88 | 29·28 | 29·32 | 30·60 | 29·33 | 29·91 | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 |
| Toronto | 32·48 | 32·31 | 30·70 | 32·92 | 33·26 | 33·03 | 33·21 | 32·50 | 32·42 | 32·25 | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 |
| Ottawa | 27·15 | 27·18 | 26·31 | 27·17 | 27·80 | 27·58 | 27·78 | 27·92 | 27·94 | 28·04 | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 |
| Hamilton | 33·01 | 33·30 | 30·94 | 33·80 | 34·02 | 33·94 | 33·74 | 32·68 | 32·60 | 32·99 | 32·7 | 32·95 | 33·31 |
| Windsor | 43·72 | 42·48 | 37·73 | 44·48 | 44·30 | 44·48 | 36·54 | 43·14 | 43·55 | 43·63 | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·50 |
| Winnipeg | 28·08 | 28·79 | 27·42 | 28·24 | 29·13 | 29·18 | 29·40 | 28·97 | 28·70 | 28·45 | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·58 |
| Vancouver | 33·87 | 34·04 | 30·06 | 34·13 | 34·29 | 33·04 | 34·29 | 33·62 | 33·89 | 34·06 | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·20 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 32·62 | 32·84 | 30·16 | 32·76 | 33·21 | 33·22 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 |
| Durable Goods | 35·87 | 36·12 | 32·50 | 35·84 | 36·44 | 36·45 | 35·87 | 35·76 | 35·50 | 35·33 | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 |
| Non-Durable " | 28·07 | 28·28 | 26·77 | 28·51 | 28·80 | 28·81 | 28·92 | 28·48 | 28·39 | 28·53 | 28·40 | 28·56 | 28·96 |
| Light and Power | 36·75 | 36·27 | 36·52 | 37·67 | 37·81 | 37·50 | 37·53 | 37·24 | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 |
| Logging | 25·48 | 24·37 | 24·08 | 24·95 | 27·99 | 27·69 | 28·96 | 26·31 | 26·75 | 27·15 | 27·29 | 26·51 | 25·76 |
| Mining | 37·09 | 37·39 | 34·02 | 38·25 | 37·76 | 37·58 | 39·19 | 37·45 | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·11 | 39·49 |
| Communications | 30·05 | 30·20 | 30·86 | 30·64 | 30·67 | 30·53 | 30·97 | 31·27 | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 |
| Transportation | 35·72 | 35·82 | 35·78 | 35·98 | 35·65 | 37·26 | 37·38 | 36·92 | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 30·19 | 29·72 | 28·70 | 29·84 | 30·77 | 30·42 | 29·73 | 29·08 | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28·42 | 30·82 | 30·60 |
| Services | 18·88 | 18·96 | 18·89 | 19·34 | 19·37 | 19·47 | 19·68 | 19·40 | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 |
| Trade | 25·36 | 25·11 | 25·26 | 26·15 | 26·44 | 26·37 | 26·40 | 26·36 | 26·58 | 26·53 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | **31·60** | **31·59** | **29·67** | **31·75** | **32·25** | **32·33** | **32·26** | **31·81** | **31·71** | **31·62** | **31·69** | **32·36** | **32·29** |
| Finance | 31·43 | 31·43 | 32·02 | 31·88 | 31·92 | 32·44 | 32·60 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **31·59** | **31·58** | **29·75** | **31·76** | **32·22** | **32·34** | **32·28** | **31·84** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·36** | **32·29** |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

| — | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| MANUFACTURING | 32·62 | 32·84 | 30·16 | 32·76 | 33·21 | 33·22 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 |
| Animal products—edible | 30·01 | 30·34 | 28·64 | 30·33 | 30·54 | 30·43 | 30·86 | 29·81 | 29·66 | 29·45 | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 |
| Fur and products | 29·97 | 30·04 | 28·65 | 28·74 | 28·22 | 28·90 | 29·05 | 30·01 | 29·60 | 28·98 | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 |
| Leather and products | 22·79 | 23·16 | 21·30 | 23·03 | 23·41 | 23·84 | 23·64 | 23·14 | 23·55 | 23·54 | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 |
| Boots and shoes | 21·96 | 22·32 | 20·27 | 22·12 | 22·70 | 23·07 | 22·75 | 22·23 | 22·64 | 22·48 | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 |
| Lumber and its products | 27·08 | 27·50 | 25·28 | 27·45 | 27·82 | 27·62 | 27·78 | 27·17 | 27·65 | 27·59 | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 27·82 | 28·38 | 26·24 | 28·57 | 28·73 | 28·48 | 28·63 | 28·03 | 28·47 | 28·39 | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 |
| Furniture | 25·93 | 26·23 | 24·40 | 25·76 | 26·23 | 26·39 | 26·56 | 26·09 | 26·82 | 26·17 | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 |
| Plant products—edible | 25·50 | 25·50 | 25·16 | 26·03 | 26·35 | 26·43 | 26·50 | 26·14 | 25·93 | 25·59 | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 |
| Pulp and paper products | 32·28 | 32·50 | 30·68 | 32·68 | 33·09 | 33·25 | 33·33 | 33·16 | 33·19 | 33·38 | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 |
| Pulp and paper | 35·42 | 35·72 | 33·07 | 36·18 | 36·52 | 36·79 | 36·94 | 36·83 | 36·59 | 37·27 | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 |
| Paper products | 25·88 | 25·75 | 24·01 | 25·77 | 26·43 | 26·34 | 26·35 | 25·90 | 26·03 | 26·06 | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 |
| Printing and publishing | 32·01 | 32·31 | 31·38 | 32·33 | 32·68 | 32·89 | 32·83 | 32·57 | 32·87 | 32·41 | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 |
| Rubber products | 30·94 | 32·79 | 29·88 | 32·74 | 33·58 | 33·12 | 32·99 | 32·39 | 31·80 | 32·10 | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 |
| Textile products | 22·71 | 22·94 | 21·08 | 23·05 | 23·42 | 23·57 | 23·55 | 22·79 | 22·69 | 22·98 | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 21·05 | 21·37 | 19·49 | 20·96 | 21·51 | 21·31 | 21·43 | 20·94 | 20·75 | 20·30 | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 22·35 | 22·53 | 21·03 | 22·68 | 23·16 | 23·54 | 23·38 | 22·73 | 22·73 | 22·77 | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 |
| Tobacco | 22·36 | 22·86 | 19·54 | 23·06 | 23·02 | 22·16 | 23·20 | 23·32 | 22·78 | 23·11 | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 |
| Beverages | 34·12 | 34·26 | 24·44 | 34·70 | 34·02 | 34·97 | 34·59 | 34·81 | 34·89 | 34·84 | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 |
| Chemicals | 31·74 | 31·61 | 30·14 | 32·29 | 32·56 | 32·22 | 32·37 | 31·88 | 31·40 | 31·90 | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 |
| Electrical apparatus | 32·63 | 32·66 | 30·47 | 32·64 | 32·98 | 32·90 | 33 31 | 32 18 | 32 32 | 31·83 | 32·64 | 32·94 | 33·45 |
| Iron and steel products | 37·77 | 38·04 | 33·72 | 37·68 | 38·36 | 38·39 | 37·54 | 37·70 | 37·36 | 37·22 | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 36·49 | 36·62 | 33·73 | 36·60 | 36·50 | 36·81 | 36·96 | 36·94 | 36·80 | 36·81 | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 36·61 | 36·85 | 33·45 | 35·77 | 36·76 | 36·95 | 36·31 | 34·83 | 35·27 | 35·69 | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 37·93 | 38·18 | 34·60 | 38·34 | 39·59 | 39·54 | 37·34 | 38·76 | 38·27 | 37·49 | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 |
| Automobiles and parts | 43·31 | 42·11 | 37·40 | 43·78 | 43·47 | 43·97 | 36·98 | 43·05 | 43·42 | 431·0 | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 40·64 | 41·37 | 33·83 | 38·70 | 38·99 | 38·98 | 40·10 | 39·32 | 39·57 | 40·11 | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 34·61 | 34·43 | 32·77 | 34·30 | 34·97 | 35·13 | 35·12 | 34·83 | 34·73 | 34·57 | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 37·88 | 38·33 | 37·33 | 37·84 | 37·42 | 38·00 | 38·45 | 38·09 | 37·47 | 37·82 | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 |
| Electric light and power | 36·75 | 36·27 | 36·52 | 37 67 | 37 81 | 37 50 | 37 53 | 37 24 | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 |
| LOGGING | 25·42 | 24·37 | 24·08 | 24·95 | 27·99 | 27·69 | 28·96 | 26·31 | 26·75 | 26·78 | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 |
| MINING | 37·09 | 37·37 | 34·02 | 38·25 | 37·76 | 37·58 | 39·19 | 37·45 | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 30·05 | 30·20 | 30·86 | 30·64 | 30·67 | 30·53 | 30·97 | 31·27 | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 |
| Telegraphs | 28·57 | 28·76 | 28·57 | 27 98 | 28·26 | 27·96 | 28·90 | 29·02 | 28·78 | 29·19 | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 |
| Telephones | 30·58 | 30·71 | 31·68 | 31·59 | 31·53 | 31·45 | 31·69 | 32·05 | 30·98 | 31·25 | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 |
| TTANSPORTATION | 35 72 | 35·82 | 35·78 | 35·98 | 35·65 | 37·26 | 37·38 | 36·92 | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 |
| Street railways and cartage | 33·14 | 32·66 | 32·92 | 33·33 | 32·53 | 33·26 | 34·10 | 33·30 | 33·59 | 33·49 | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 |
| Steam railways | 38·57 | 38·70 | 38·97 | 38·36 | 38·32 | 40·72 | 40·65 | 40·34 | 39·91 | 40·03 | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 30·41 | 31·10 | 28·89 | 31·35 | 30·73 | 31·63 | 32·21 | 31·92 | 30·85 | 31·37 | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 30·19 | 29·72 | 28·70 | 29·84 | 30·77 | 30·42 | 29·73 | 29·08 | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28 42 | 30·82 | 30·60 |
| Building | 36·14 | 36·58 | 32·66 | 34·80 | 35·29 | 34·48 | 34·62 | 33·76 | 33·66 | 33·78 | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 |
| Highway | 26·42 | 25·47 | 26·13 | 28·31 | 29·19 | 29·25 | 27·22 | 26·42 | 28·21 | 27·17 | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 |
| Railway | 27·55 | 26·82 | 26·63 | 25·37 | 27·22 | 27·30 | 27·37 | 28·09 | 28·27 | 27·00 | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 |
| SERVICES | 18·82 | 18·96 | 18·89 | 19·34 | 19·37 | 19·47 | 19·68 | 19·40 | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 17·92 | 18·16 | 18·71 | 18·75 | 18·80 | 18·78 | 19·03 | 18·66 | 18·74 | 18·30 | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·43 | 20·37 | 19·22 | 20·39 | 20·36 | 20·85 | 20·78 | 20·66 | 20·22 | 20·50 | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 |
| TRADE | 25·32 | 25·11 | 25·26 | 26·15 | 26·44 | 26·37 | 26·40 | 26·36 | 26·58 | 26·54 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 |
| Retail | 23·06 | 22·82 | 23·14 | 24·05 | 24·28 | 24·24 | 24·16 | 24·16 | 24·38 | 24·35 | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 |
| Wholesale | 32·55 | 32·78 | 32·48 | 32·64 | 32·86 | 32·82 | 33·10 | 32·91 | 32·98 | 32·79 | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 |
| FINANCE | 31·43 | 31·43 | 32·02 | 31·88 | 31·92 | 32·44 | 32·60 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 |
| Banks and trust companies | 27·46 | 27·53 | 27·64 | 27·75 | 27·74 | 28·41 | 28·40 | 28·40 | 28·36 | 28·43 | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·19 | 35·93 | 34·92 | 35·28 | 35·08 | 37·39 | 38·25 | 36·26 | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 |
| Insurance | 37·04 | 36·92 | 38·26 | 37·70 | 37·88 | 38·35 | 38·68 | 38·72 | 38·82 | 38·62 | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 |
| **Total** | **31·59** | **31·58** | **29·75** | **31·76** | **32·22** | **32·34** | **22·28** | **31·84** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| MANUFACTURING | 39,358 | 39,627 | 35,682 | 38,927 | 39,324 | 39,155 | 38,447 | 38,125 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,203 | 1,259 | 1,176 | 1,277 | 1,267 | 1,277 | 1,327 | 1,351 | 1,402 | 1,413 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 |
| Fur and products | 81 | 91 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 88 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 93 |
| Leather and products | 642 | 655 | 593 | 658 | 676 | 690 | 683 | 658 | 671 | 665 | 667 | 671 | 677 |
| Boots and shoes | 371 | 375 | 337 | 375 | 388 | 402 | 398 | 386 | 393 | 390 | 389 | 393 | 392 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,757 | 1,734 | 1,540 | 1,676 | 1,756 | 1,716 | 1,735 | 1,775 | 1,913 | 1,959 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 971 | 921 | 811 | 877 | 902 | 912 | 933 | 984 | 1,084 | 1,106 | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 |
| Furniture | 248 | 256 | 239 | 254 | 279 | 298 | 301 | 301 | 321 | 312 | 313 | 309 | 318 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,398 | 1,372 | 1,250 | 1,307 | 1,298 | 1,283 | 1,302 | 1,301 | 1,377 | 1,422 | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,720 | 2,735 | 2,547 | 2,709 | 2,752 | 2,762 | 2,776 | 2,793 | 2,849 | 2,901 | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,303 | 1,309 | 1,186 | 1,290 | 1,303 | 1,309 | 1,331 | 1,368 | 1,389 | 1,446 | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 |
| Paper products | 434 | 428 | 397 | 423 | 435 | 438 | 433 | 422 | 431 | 428 | 433 | 437 | 449 |
| Printing and publishing | 983 | 998 | 963 | 996 | 1,014 | 1,015 | 1,012 | 1,003 | 1,029 | 1,026 | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 |
| Rubber products | 532 | 577 | 532 | 617 | 651 | 666 | 681 | 671 | 659 | 663 | 694 | 706 | 718 |
| Textile products | 3·084 | 4,141 | 2,805 | 3,154 | 3,243 | 3,295 | 3,268 | 3,120 | 3,087 | 3,062 | 3,106 | 3,157 | 3,265 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 457 | 475 | 428 | 468 | 488 | 488 | 487 | 471 | 466 | 440 | 447 | 459 | 465 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,090 | 1,102 | 978 | 1,101 | 1,148 | 1,179 | 1,163 | 1,122 | 1,112 | 1,062 | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 |
| Tobacco | 246 | 254 | 232 | 291 | 288 | 257 | 250 | 241 | 232 | 235 | 242 | 256 | 267 |
| Beverages | 440 | 441 | 442 | 438 | 426 | 436 | 444 | 456 | 469 | 491 | 501 | 498 | 496 |
| Chemicals | 2,515 | 2,510 | 2,353 | 2,541 | 2,516 | 2,396 | 2,380 | 2,365 | 2,385 | 2,477 | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,530 | 1,556 | 1,435 | 1,529 | 1,555 | 1,557 | 1,612 | 1,554 | 1,576 | 1,555 | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 |
| Iron and steel products | 18,120 | 18,254 | 15,929 | 17,773 | 17,984 | 17,910 | 17,126 | 17,024 | 16,912 | 16,609 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 1,316 | 1,318 | 1,152 | 1,231 | 1,235 | 1,248 | 1,262 | 1,255 | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 934 | 910 | 816 | 867 | 887 | 881 | 865 | 823 | 842 | 854 | 854 | 855 | 870 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,271 | 7,460 | 6,839 | 7,634 | 7,878 | 7,802 | 7,207 | 7,306 | 7,279 | 7,192 | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,891 | 1,887 | 1,664 | 1,940 | 1,917 | 1,898 | 1,553 | 1,783 | 1,807 | 1,900 | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 3,493 | 3,489 | 2,737 | 3,089 | 3,078 | 3,079 | 2,898 | 2,794 | 2,843 | 2,695 | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,627 | 2,614 | 2,418 | 2,458 | 2,416 | 2,396 | 2,344 | 2,278 | 2,232 | 2,132 | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 620 | 629 | 610 | 616 | 610 | 610 | 611 | 619 | 635 | 643 | 632 | 619 | 617 |
| Electric light and power | 679 | 658 | 639 | 649 | 651 | 644 | 648 | 664 | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 |
| LOGGING | 1,389 | 1,752 | 1,880 | 2,029 | 2,265 | 1,993 | 1,408 | 1,384 | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 |
| MINING | 2,688 | 2,756 | 2,477 | 2,847 | 2,806 | 2,789 | 2,842 | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 845 | 844 | 866 | 860 | 859 | 860 | 878 | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 |
| Telegraphs | 214 | 212 | 211 | 208 | 209 | 207 | 213 | 214 | 217 | 223 | 223 | 231 | 231 |
| Telephones | 631 | 633 | 654 | 652 | 650 | 653 | 665 | 686 | 680 | 707 | 709 | 699 | 693 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 5,390 | 5,417 | 5,313 | 5,191 | 5,232 | 5,511 | 5,713 | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,432 | 1,447 | 1,443 | 1,455 | 1,427 | 1,467 | 1,522 | 1,516 | 1,541 | 1,558 | 1,568 | 1,584 | 1,578 |
| Steam railways | 3,234 | 3,245 | 3,271 | 3,185 | 5,244 | 3,406 | 3,403 | 3,406 | 3,391 | 3,434 | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 724 | 726 | 599 | 551 | 561 | 657 | 788 | 791 | 815 | 816 | 764 | 860 | 808 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 5,152 | 4,810 | 3,828 | 5,421 | 3,312 | 3,139 | 3,271 | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,533 | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 |
| Building | 2,220 | 2,089 | 1,621 | 1,519 | 1,393 | 1,250 | 1,269 | 1,271 | 1,334 | 1,392 | 1,477 | 1,500 | 1,546 |
| Highway | 1,809 | 1,665 | 1,232 | 976 | 959 | 921 | 1,074 | 1,380 | 1,687 | 1,993 | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 |
| Railway | 1,123 | 1,056 | 975 | 926 | 980 | 969 | 928 | 1,064 | 1,141 | 1,148 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 |
| SERVICES | 845 | 840 | 826 | 853 | 858 | 872 | 891 | 890 | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 518 | 512 | 525 | 525 | 528 | 530 | 541 | 540 | 563 | 559 | 571 | 569 | 573 |
| Personal(chiefly laundries) | 327 | 328 | 300 | 528 | 331 | 342 | 350 | 351 | 350 | 348 | 348 | 355 | 361 |
| TRADE | 4,302 | 4,495 | 4,574 | 4,404 | 4,372 | 4,447 | 4,507 | 4,533 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 |
| Retail | 2,982 | 3,146 | 3,240 | 3,665 | 3,006 | 3,071 | 3,088 | 3,110 | 3,138 | 3,137 | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 |
| Wholesale | 1,320 | 1,349 | 1,334 | 1,340 | 1,367 | 1,376 | 1,419 | 1,423 | 1,460 | 1,477 | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 |
| FINANCE | 2,035 | 2,041 | 2,077 | 2,068 | 2,073 | 2,100 | 2,111 | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,034 | 1,037 | 1,042 | 1,045 | 1,046 | 1,071 | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,069 | 1,074 | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 55 | 55 | 54 | 58 | 58 | 59 | 59 | 63 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 |
| Insurance | 946 | 949 | 981 | 965 | 970 | 970 | 982 | 983 | 991 | 988 | 985 | 972 | 972 |
| **Total** | **61,985** | **62,583** | **57,523** | **60,600** | **61,102** | **60,867** | **60,069** | **60,066** | **60,910** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 119·3 | **119·0** | **118·9** | **119·0** | **119·1** | **119·2** | **119·0** | **119·0** | **118·9** | **118·8** | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** |
| Food | 132·7 | 131·5 | 130·9 | 131·1 | 131·5 | 131·7 | 131·1 | 132·0 | 131·5 | 131·2 | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·6 |
| Fuel | 111·9 | 112·7 | 113·0 | 113·0 | 113·0 | 112·5 | 112·5 | 108·9 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 |
| Rent | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 |
| Clothing | 121·1 | 121·1 | 121·3 | 121·3 | 121·4 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 |
| Sundries | 108·6 | 108·9 | 109·1 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

| Group | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Totals** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·7** | **103·0** | **102·9** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·3** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·4** | **102·5** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 94·8 | 95·1 | 95·2 | 95·7 | 95·4 | 94·9 | 95·0 | 95·1 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·7 | 94·6 | 95·0 |
| Animal products | 109·6 | 108·3 | 107·8 | 107·7 | 107·6 | 106·3 | 106·1 | 105·9 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 |
| Textiles | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 |
| Wood and paper | 115·9 | 115·9 | 117·8 | 117·8 | 117·8 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 |
| Iron and its products | 116·0 | 116·0 | 116·0 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 102·3 | 102·9 | 102·9 | 102·9 | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·5 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 |
| Chemicals | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·7 | 97·8 | 97·7 | 98·0 | 97·9 | 97·5 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·2 | 97·2 | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 103·2 | 102·5 | 102·3 | 102·6 | 102·4 | 101·3 | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 |
| Producers' goods | 99·5 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·7 | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 |
| Producers' equipment | 117·5 | 118·9 | 118·9 | 119·1 | 118·9 | 118·9 | 118·7 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 |
| Producers' materials | 97·5 | 97·5 | 97·9 | 98·1 | 98·0 | 97·9 | 98·1 | 97·8 | 97·6 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 |
| Building and construction materials | 126·7 | 126·7 | 126·8 | 127·3 | 127·3 | 127·5 | 127·4 | 127·2 | 127·2 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·6 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 92·5 | 92·6 | 93·0 | 93·1 | 93·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 92·8 | 92·6 | 92·4 | 92·5 | 92·6 | 92·9 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 104·3 | 104·1 | 104·6 | 104·8 | 104·7 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 103·9 | 103·6 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·3 | 103·6 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·6 | 93·5 | 93·4 | 93·5 | 93·6 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 |
| Field Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 93·6 | 93·3 | 92·6 | 92·6 | 92·3 | 91·6 | 91·3 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 |
| Manufactured | 89·1 | 89·1 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 |
| Totals | 90·6 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 91·1 | 91·0 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·5 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 |
| Animal Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 112·3 | 111·1 | 111·3 | 110·9 | 110·9 | 109·4 | 109·5 | 109·8 | 109·7 | 109·4 | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 |
| Manufactured | 93·9 | 94·0 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·2 | 92·9 | 92·8 | 93·0 | 93·4 | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 |
| Totals | 101·9 | 101·4 | 101·3 | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·6 | 100·4 |
| Canadian farm products— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 92·2 | 92·1 | 92·5 | 93·0 | 92·4 | 91·2 | 91·1 | 91·8 | 91·2 | 91·0 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 |
| Animal | 126·1 | 123·8 | 124·1 | 123·7 | 123·4 | 119·6 | 120·2 | 119·0 | 117·9 | 117·8 | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 |
| Totals | 104·6 | 104·0 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·0 | 101·8 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·2 | 101·0 | 103·0 | 103·1 | 103·3 |
| Marine Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 134·0 | 133·2 | 123·2 | 118·7 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 |
| Manufactured | 139·8 | 139·8 | 139·8 | 139·8 | 139·8 | 133·9 | 133·8 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 |
| Totals | 138·2 | 138·0 | 135·3 | 134·1 | 134·1 | 129·6 | 129·3 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 |
| Forest Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 146·2 | 146·4 | 150·3 | 150·3 | 150·3 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 |
| Manufactured | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 87·9 | 87·9 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 |
| Totals | 115·1 | 115·2 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 |
| Mineral Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 98·7 | 99·3 | 99·3 | 99·3 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 |
| Manufactured | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 |
| Totals | 100·2 | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·5 | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Fruits | 113·5 | 112·5 | 109·2 | 113·9 | 113·2 | 115·8 | 116·4 | 118·2 | 118·7 | 117·6 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 |
| Grains | 90·0 | 90·1 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·3 | 90·2 | 90·0 | 90·0 | 90·3 | 90·0 | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices | 112·7 | 112·7 | 112·3 | 112·3 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 |
| Vegetables | 100·5 | 104·6 | 108·3 | 111·5 | 107·2 | 97·0 | 97·2 | 98·8 | 88·2 | 83·5 | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 |
| Fishery products | 138·1 | 138·1 | 134·7 | 133·1 | 133·1 | 127·7 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 |
| Furs | 123·4 | 123·4 | 125·0 | 120·5 | 116·9 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 106·2 | 106·2 | 106·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 145·7 | 147·2 | 146·3 | 146·3 | 145·0 | 148·1 | 151·5 | 147·7 | 141·8 | 140·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 |
| Meats and poultry | 111·7 | 112·8 | 113·0 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·1 | 114·4 | 113·5 | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 |
| Milk and its products | 99·7 | 99·9 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·9 | 98·4 | 97·8 | 97·7 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 |
| Eggs | 111·3 | 88·1 | 85·0 | 86·1 | 85·6 | 83·7 | 82·4 | 84·1 | 86·5 | 87·6 | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 |
| Lumber | 158·3 | 158·7 | 158·7 | 158·7 | 158·7 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 |
| Pulp | 119·0 | 119·0 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 |
| Coal | 121·6 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 122·6 | 122·7 | 122·6 | 122·2 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 |
| Coke | 122·7 | 122·9 | 122·9 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·7 | 123·2 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 |
| Petroleum products | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·5 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 |
| Building stone | 70 8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 89·5 | 89·2 | 89·3 | 89·5 | 89·8 | 89·0 | 89·7 | 89·1 | 89·6 | 88·7 | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 137·5 | 137·5 | 137·5 | 137·5 | 133·8 | 133·8 | 138·6 | 135·5 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.............bush. | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto........... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs................... cwt. | 11·680 | 11·780 | 11·760 | 11·680 | 11·610 | 11·780 | 12·040 | 11·710 | 11·100 | 11·040 | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·100 | 17·110 | 17·110 | 17·180 | 17·180 | 17·200 | 17·210 | 17·330 | 17·430 | 17·420 | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers.............. lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal................. lb. | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·359 | ·355 | ·356 | ·362 | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·495 | ·404 | ·393 | ·390 | ·389 | ·385 | ·393 | ·405 | ·447 | ·465 | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.................... " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ½ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood........... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 50·600 | 50·600 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1...... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............. cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine................... ton | 5·700 | 6·650 | 6,650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 |
| Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal. | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (95)..................... | **80·5** | **81·5** | **82·0** | **81·5** | **79·3** | **79·9** | **83·7** | **87·5** | **86·8** | **85·0** | **86·2** | **86·0** | **86·6** |
| Industrials, total (69).......... | 75·8 | 76·5 | 76·3 | 76·1 | 74·1 | 74·8 | 78·9 | 83·3 | 82·3 | 80·4 | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 |
| Machinery and equipment (8) | 106·0 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·9 | 106·6 | 107·0 | 113·0 | 116·2 | 117·3 | 114·4 | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 |
| Pulp and paper (7)........... | 102·7 | 111·2 | 114·8 | 116·9 | 109·0 | 112·3 | 118·5 | 134·0 | 135·2 | 129·6 | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 |
| Milling (4).................. | 88·7 | 94·6 | 96·1 | 97·6 | 96·5 | 96·4 | 97·3 | 100·3 | 100·7 | 102·1 | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 |
| Oils (4)..................... | 74·7 | 75·0 | 74·0 | 72·2 | 70·0 | 70·4 | 73·4 | 76·6 | 74·6 | 72·9 | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 119·3 | 119·7 | 122·4 | 121·5 | 118·3 | 118·8 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 127·3 | 127·9 | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 |
| Food and allied products (12) | 88·1 | 88·9 | 93·1 | 93·8 | 93·0 | 92·8 | 94·6 | 101·2 | 103·2 | 102·4 | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 |
| Beverages (7)................ | 145·9 | 142·3 | 141·4 | 152·8 | 149·2 | 152·1 | 150·9 | 154·3 | 154·5 | 150·9 | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 |
| Building materials (15)....... | 84·0 | 86·1 | 86·5 | 88·4 | 87·3 | 86·6 | 93·3 | 98·9 | 97·2 | 95·3 | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 |
| Industrial mines (2).......... | 64·6 | 65·3 | 64·7 | 64·5 | 62·8 | 64·1 | 70·2 | 75·8 | 74·6 | 72·4 | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 |
| Utilities, total (18)........... | 96·6 | 99·4 | 102·7 | 100·4 | 97·0 | 97·5 | 102·0 | 104·3 | 101·5 | 98·1 | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 |
| Transportation (2)........... | 107·6 | 114·8 | 124·8 | 120·4 | 112·2 | 117·6 | 125·7 | 142·5 | 130·5 | 121·9 | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 99·5 | 99·5 | 98·6 | 98·1 | 98·2 | 98·1 | 99·4 | 99·3 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 |
| Power and traction (14)....... | 92·2 | 94·8 | 97·2 | 95·1 | 92·0 | 91·2 | 95·6 | 93·9 | 92·9 | 89·9 | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 |
| Banks (8).................... | 78·9 | 78·7 | 79·1 | 79·3 | 78·4 | 78·0 | 78·1 | 78·2 | 85·6 | 87·1 | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25)..................... | 74·9 | 78·5 | 77·5 | 76·0 | 78·0 | 77·5 | 82·2 | 87·3 | 85·3 | 84·9 | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 |
| Gold (22).................... | 68·5 | 72·2 | 71·3 | 70·1 | 70·4 | 69·2 | 74·1 | 80·0 | 78·4 | 77·3 | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 |
| Base metals (3).............. | 86·5 | 89·4 | 88·6 | 86·5 | 92·0 | 93·0 | 97·1 | 100·2 | 97·3 | 98·7 | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 |
| **Preferred Stocks**............ | 115·8 | 118·3 | 118·6 | 119·2 | 118·7 | 118·5 | 122·2 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields........ | 0·416 | 0·407 | 0·390 | 0·387 | 0·389 | 0·389 | 0·385 | 0·380 | 0·383 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·380 | ...... |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 |
| Index of.................... | 97·3 | 97·3 | 97·3 | 97·3 | 97·3 | 97·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 |
| Capitalized yields.......... | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·9 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944—1945

| Item | Dec. 20 | Dec. 27 | Dec. 30 | Jan. 3 | Jan. 10 | Jan. 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,028,808,777 | 1,035,557,929 | 1,035,972,607 | 1,036,763,031 | 1,030,521,574 | 1,025,541,446 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | 22,828,429 | 23,288,240 | 12,917,680 | 17,244,422 | 36,384,779 | 35,761,161 |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *(c)* Chartered Banks | 416,277,656 | 411,747,947 | 401,723,907 | 411,448,439 | 408,483,114 | 410,427,479 |
| *(d)* Other | 22,716,819 | 18,636,662 | 27,683,101 | 27,484,540 | 31,538,698 | 30,675,642 |
| Total | 461,822,904 | 453,672,849 | 442,324,688 | 456,177,402 | 476,406,592 | 476,864,282 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 25,744,175 | 25,802,297 | 23,789,929 | 26,578,963 | 23,703,409 | 29,006,867 |
| Total | 1,701,674,729 | 1,700,331,948 | 1,687,386,097 | 1,704,818,269 | 1,715,930,448 | 1,716,711,468 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver bullion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 215,173 | 257,945 | 247,351 | 270,267 | 232,274 | 236,981 |
| 3. Bills discounted | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *(c)* Chartered and Savings Bank | 1,500,000 | 1,000,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 1,500,000 | 1,000,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Bills bought except treasury bills | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Investments— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 930,061,827 | 921,287,362 | 906,908,378 | 908,634,858 | 942,272,513 | 940,666,730 |
| *(b)* Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 576,110,803 | 575,728,623 | 573,917,491 | 576,107,067 | 573,183,729 | 576,678,801 |
| *(c)* Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,516,172,630 | 1,507,015,984 | 1,490,825,869 | 1,494,741,925 | 1,525,456,242 | 1,527,345,531 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,969,285 | 1,969,285 | 1,817,950 | 1,817,950 | 1,818,109 | 1,818,109 |
| 8. All other Assets | 9,560,369 | 17,831,462 | 22,237,653 | 35,730,855 | 16,166,551 | 15,053,575 |
| Total | 1,701,674,729 | 1,700,331,948 | 1,687,386,097 | 1,704,818,269 | 1,715,930,448 | 1,716,711,468 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 844·5 | 874·4 | 860·6 | 875·4 | 897·9 | 915·3 | 911·5 | 920·5 | 942·4 | 960·4 | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 |
| Chartered Banks | 44·4 | 43·1 | 41·8 | 40·8 | 39·6 | 38·6 | 37·4 | 36·6 | 36·0 | 35·8 | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 |
| Notes in hands of public | 760·8 | 793·7 | 781·3 | 801·0 | 836·5 | 837·2 | 809·5 | 853·1 | 856·0 | 868·2 | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 54·8 | 55·3 | 54·0 | 54·3 | 55·1 | 55·7 | 55·4 | 56·8 | 56·7 | 57·1 | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 815·6 | 849·0 | 835·2 | 855·3 | 891·6 | 892·9 | 864·9 | 909·8 | 912·6 | 925·3 | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961·6 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 866·8 | 661·6 | 474·9 | 233·4 | 144·7 | 146·8 | 952·8 | 699·9 | 521·8 | 293·1 | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969 6 |
| Provincial Government | 85·6 | 88·5 | 98·5 | 105·4 | 106·3 | 118·4 | 91·5 | 100·6 | 110·7 | 110·1 | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 |
| Demand | 1619·2 | 1696·8 | 1673·3 | 1753·7 | 1892·0 | 1987·4 | 1711·4 | 1840·7 | 1818·9 | 1894·1 | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 |
| Notice | 1882·5 | 1947·8 | 2026·2 | 2123·8 | 2225·4 | 2253·7 | 2093·9 | 2194·5 | 2264·5 | 2369·6 | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 |
| Total | 4454·2 | 4394·6 | 4272·9 | 4216·3 | 4368·4 | 4506·3 | 4849·6 | 4835·7 | 4715·9 | 4666·9 | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 66·1 | 20·5 | 34·8 | 40·1 | 65·8 | 24·6 | 101·8 | 8·2 | 43·0 | 53·9 | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 |
| Other | 16·1 | 17·8 | 22·3 | 31·5 | 22·8 | 17·4 | 26·6 | 22·0 | 22·3 | 34·3 | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 |
| Total | 82·2 | 38·2 | 57·2 | 71·6 | 88·6 | 42·0 | 128·4 | 30·2 | 65·3 | 88·1 | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4536·4 | 4432·8 | 4330·0 | 4287·9 | 4457·0 | 4548·3 | 4978·0 | 4865·8 | 4781·2 | 4755·0 | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5352·0 | 5281·8 | 5165·3 | 5143·3 | 5348·7 | 5441·2 | 5842·9 | 5775·7 | 5693·9 | 5680·3 | 5478·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 5913·5 | 4850·4 | 4512·5 | 4208·0 | 4773·3 | 4561·3 | 6652·6 | 5219·4 | 4733·5 | 4531·8 | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 1270·0 | 1100·0 | 880·1 | 910·0 | 1045·9 | 1038·0 | 1309·9 | 1083·1 | 1023·8 | 1006·7 | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 6903·8 | 5582·6 | 5175·7 | 4869·9 | 5566·2 | 5277·1 | 7725·4 | 6036·7 | 5420·6 | 5257·1 | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·52 | 1·26 | 1·20 | 1·14 | 1·25 | 1·16 | 1·55 | 1·24 | 1·13 | 1·11 | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1435·4 | 1248·1 | 1167·6 | 1135·9 | 1298·2 | 1206·3 | 1562·0 | 1314·7 | 1201·0 | 1196·4 | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 8339·2 | 6830·7 | 6343·3 | 6005·8 | 6864·4 | 6483·4 | 9287·4 | 7351·4 | 6621·7 | 6453·5 | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1943 | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 127·16 | 122·90 | 120·18 | 114·40 | 100·31 | 116·01 | 138·71 | 103·44 | 121·86 | 127·37 | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 360·61 | 340·20 | 360·81 | 362·65 | 359·12 | 385·17 | 377·65 | 414·69 | 414·88 | 432·51 | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 |
| Total | 487·77 | 463·10 | 480·99 | 477·05 | 459·43 | 501·18 | 516·37 | 518·13 | 536·74 | 559·89 | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 |
| Gold and coin | 10·41 | 10·46 | 12·31 | 11·80 | 11·25 | 10·82 | 11·74 | 10·75 | 11·49 | 11·53 | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 |
| Foreign currency | 83·43 | 86·38 | 83·32 | 84·27 | 87·19 | 92·14 | 106·04 | 118·50 | 121·94 | 125·33 | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 191·29 | 267·01 | 197·69 | 190·19 | 249·41 | 182·07 | 203·45 | 316·50 | 213·09 | 211·82 | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 49·56 | 51·78 | 52·95 | 44·28 | 42·47 | 42·34 | 41·04 | 40·06 | 41·12 | 40·93 | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 |
| Other foreign banks | 175·75 | 185·32 | 169·80 | 163·47 | 161·26 | 173·48 | 207·32 | 259·57 | 175·36 | 170·66 | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 3·48 | 2·40 | 1·89 | 1·99 | 2·29 | 2·44 | 2·76 | 2·26 | 2·44 | 2·36 | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 2,636·2 | 2,626·9 | 2,626·3 | 2,659·0 | 2,806·3 | 3,028·7 | 3,011·6 | 2,982·3 | 3,005·3 | 2,993·1 | 2,787·0 | 2,959·4 | 2,928·2 |
| Canadian municipal | 61·31 | 63·23 | 63·93 | 62·04 | 65·41 | 67·42 | 67·80 | 82·81 | 81·10 | 82·36 | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 |
| Foreign public | 169·41 | 177·28 | 187·28 | 201·80 | 207·41 | 216·74 | 215·33 | 213·71 | 226·86 | 214·22 | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 |
| Other | 71·43 | 72·24 | 72·16 | 71·62 | 76·58 | 77·04 | 79·46 | 79·47 | 74·87 | 78·64 | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 |
| Total | 2,938·4 | 2,939·7 | 2,949·7 | 2,994·4 | 3,155·7 | 3,389·9 | 3,374·2 | 3,358·3 | 3,388·1 | 3,368·3 | 3,159·8 | 3,329·3 | 3,283·6 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 43·45 | 48·17 | 53·03 | 51·51 | 41·39 | 41·53 | 80·57 | 71·30 | 63·35 | 61·44 | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 |
| Elsewhere | 90·97 | 96·15 | 94·56 | 107·03 | 93·59 | 79·79 | 109·25 | 100·01 | 101·14 | 98·55 | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 7·54 | 7·51 | 5·79 | 4·50 | 4·38 | 4·95 | 9·34 | 6·83 | 5·37 | 4·30 | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 |
| Municipalities, etc. | 50·16 | 45·10 | 41·73 | 43·30 | 46·86 | 48·30 | 48·65 | 36·05 | 33·02 | 31·78 | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 |
| Other | 1201·23 | 1103·72 | 1037·24 | 955·39 | 930·91 | 866·98 | 1117·46 | 1060·78 | 1024·11 | 966·29 | 939·28 | 953·69 | 12310·9 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 99·16 | 99·69 | 100·64 | 101·88 | 111·82 | 116·62 | 117·93 | 110·10 | 110·46 | 111·83 | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 2·37 | 2·26 | 2·23 | 2·15 | 2·06 | 2·01 | 1·96 | 1·81 | 1·74 | 1·69 | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 |
| Bank premises | 64·82 | 64·74 | 64·89 | 64·83 | 64·62 | 64·14 | 64·22 | 64·03 | 64·05 | 64·10 | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 |
| Other real estate | 4·67 | 4·60 | 4·41 | 4·26 | 4·13 | 4·14 | 3·93 | 3·82 | 3·71 | 3·65 | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 |
| Mortgages | 2·89 | 2·78 | 2·69 | 2·67 | 2·59 | 2·47 | 2·53 | 2·46 | 2·40 | 2·32 | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·60 | 10·33 | 10·71 | 10·65 | 10·57 | 10·28 | 10·68 | 10·62 | 10·67 | 10·61 | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 |
| Note circulation deposit | 3·35 | 3·28 | 3·28 | 3·28 | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·31 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 |
| Letters of credit | 115·09 | 111·96 | 107·72 | 104·23 | 101·26 | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 |
| Other assets | 2·59 | 2·69 | 2·89 | 2·83 | 2·91 | 2·84 | 2·74 | 2·75 | 2·67 | 2·60 | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 |
| **Total Assets** | **5,638·9** | **5,609·1** | **5,480·5** | **5,426·0** | **5,589·4** | **5,742·3** | **6,142·7** | **6,210·3** | **6,032·8** | **5,970·2** | **6,043·1** | **6,261·0** | **6,527·6** |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 44·41 | 43·12 | 41·78 | 40·76 | 39·55 | 38·59 | 37·43 | 36·60 | 36·05 | 35·82 | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 866·81 | 661·58 | 474·86 | 233·37 | 144·69 | 146·77 | 952·78 | 699·86 | 521·75 | 293·08 | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 |
| Provincial | 85·63 | 88·46 | 98·49 | 105·38 | 106·32 | 118·42 | 91·54 | 100·55 | 110·69 | 110·09 | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 1619·19 | 1696·77 | 1673·32 | 1753·73 | 1892·02 | 1987·39 | 1711·41 | 1840·71 | 1818·94 | 1894·10 | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 |
| Time in Canada | 1,882·5 | 1,947·8 | 2026·2 | 2,123·8 | 2,225·4 | 2,253·7 | 2,093·9 | 2,194·5 | 2,264·5 | 2,369·6 | 2,464·2 | 2.488·9 | 2,343 1 |
| Foreign | 623·00 | 654·52 | 645·17 | 653·77 | 666·12 | 690·75 | 744·63 | 790·90 | 737·93 | 723·05 | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 14·23 | 16·69 | 17·72 | 15·72 | 17·97 | 16·58 | 14·11 | 21·20 | 15·08 | 18·78 | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 |
| United Kingdom banks | 31·46 | 32·10 | 33·29 | 32·89 | 31·41 | 30·75 | 30·22 | 32·65 | 33·04 | 31·38 | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 |
| Other banks | 51·48 | 51·45 | 55·48 | 54·84 | 55·64 | 52·93 | 52·02 | 72·56 | 66·49 | 63·76 | 58·62 | 55·39 | 58·17 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 5,174·3 | 5,149·3 | 5,024·5 | 4,973·5 | 5,139·6 | 5,297·3 | 5,690·6 | 5.753·0 | 5,568·5 | 5,503·8 | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006·9 |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,426·9 | 4,355·6 | 4,243·5 | 4,179·6 | 4,340·4 | 4,482·9 | 4,806·5 | 4,824·2 | 4,699·6 | 4,656·3 | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5·212,4 |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 |
| Letters of Credit | 115·09 | 111·96 | 107·72 | 104·23 | 101·26 | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 |
| Other | 5·57 | 6·22 | 5·92 | 6·13 | 5·78 | 5·80 | 5·98 | 5·65 | 5·67 | 6·14 | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 1·80 | 1·17 | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·18 | 2·17 | 1·79 | 1·18 | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 |
| Total liabilities | 5,623·5 | 5,594·1 | 5,464·4 | 5,408·7 | 5,569·6 | 5,726·6 | 6,125·3 | 6,191·0 | 6,012·2 | 5,947·8 | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4.322·1 | 4,267·1 | 4,200·1 | 4,123·9 | 4,162·8 | 4,352·2 | 4,634·7 | 4,656·8 | 4,671·7 | 4,595·0 | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 |
| Canadian cash reserve | 484·5 | 468·4 | 479·7 | 481·9 | 491·3 | 510·3 | 531·1 | 547·5 | 543·6 | 545·8 | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 |
| Total public note circulation* | 745·1 | 769·1 | 762·8 | 778·5 | 800·8 | 817·8 | 804·5 | 810·4 | 832·8 | 851·5 | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 11·2 | 11·0 | 11·4 | 11·7 | 11·8 | 11·7 | 11·5 | 11·8 | 11·6 | 11·9 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 |

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Bank Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 56·6 | 52·3 | 44·2 | 53·7 | 51·5 | 79·9 | 53·5 | 55·8 | 50·9 | 51·9 | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 |
| Moncton | 20·1 | 17·4 | 16·0 | 18·2 | 17·0 | 21·7 | 19·3 | 16·5 | 18·0 | 19·2 | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 |
| Saint John | 30·3 | 27·1 | 27·2 | 30·8 | 31·0 | 42·6 | 32·2 | 32·0 | 29·0 | 27·1 | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 |
| Totals | 107·0 | 96·8 | 87·5 | 102·7 | 99·6 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,213·1 | 1,199·4 | 1,085·3 | 1,168·7 | 1,033·6 | 1,746·4 | 1,434·0 | 1,255·8 | 1,147·2 | 1,199·8 | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 |
| Quebec | 148·4 | 137·1 | 110·6 | 154·7 | 103·7 | 144·0 | 150·9 | 117·3 | 129·7 | 124·4 | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 |
| Sherbrooke | 11·8 | 10·3 | 10·5 | 11·2 | 11·0 | 15·2 | 12·6 | 11·5 | 11·9 | 12·2 | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 |
| Totals | 1,373·3 | 1,346·8 | 1,206·5 | 1,334·6 | 1,148·2 | 1,905·6 | 1,597·6 | 1,384·6 | 1,288·7 | 1,336·4 | 1,290·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 20·0 | 11·7 | 16·7 | 18·9 | 20·8 | 26·5 | 20·9 | 20·4 | 18·3 | 18·9 | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 |
| Chatham | 12·5 | 13·4 | 12·6 | 11·1 | 9·4 | 12·5 | 10·6 | 11·3 | 10·9 | 10·0 | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 |
| Fort William | 15·1 | 11·0 | 9·5 | 11·0 | 11·5 | 17·7 | 12·5 | 13·2 | 22·6 | 12·8 | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 |
| Hamilton | 118·9 | 99·1 | 92·7 | 122·2 | 106·9 | 142·3 | 108·9 | 111·3 | 100·6 | 106·7 | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 |
| Kingston | 13·6 | 14·4 | 10·9 | 14·9 | 12·7 | 17·9 | 12·3 | 12·9 | 12·8 | 12·9 | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 |
| Kitchener | 24·3 | 23·6 | 21·5 | 23·0 | 20·0 | 40·4 | 21·1 | 20·1 | 20·1 | 21·2 | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 |
| London | 54·0 | 52·3 | 50·6 | 48·6 | 46·1 | 74·9 | 59·8 | 57·6 | 43·6 | 51·1 | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 |
| Ottawa | 519·4 | 486·0 | 547·8 | 712·1 | 680·3 | 875·7 | 534·1 | 518·0 | 523·5 | 724·9 | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 |
| Peterborough | 13·4 | 12·3 | 11·5 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 14·6 | 12·4 | 10·9 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 |
| St. Catharines | 24·7 | 18·8 | 21·0 | 18·7 | 18·7 | 26·8 | 19·6 | 17·7 | 17·1 | 18·9 | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 |
| Sarnia | 13·9 | 13·4 | 11·5 | 14·0 | 13·8 | 19·2 | 16·8 | 14·8 | 15·7 | 13·3 | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 |
| Sudbury | 9·4 | 8·5 | 7·7 | 9·0 | 8·7 | 11·3 | 9·3 | 9·1 | 9·2 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 |
| Toronto | 1·224·2 | 1,097·7 | 987·5 | 1,130·6 | 924·0 | 1,674·5 | 1,333·8 | 1,114·7 | 1,052·7 | 1,103·2 | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·3 |
| Windsor | 97·1 | 84·4 | 79·3 | 88·3 | 82·8 | 102·1 | 74·7 | 79·2 | 78·9 | 78·0 | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 |
| Totals | 2,160·4 | 1,946·6 | 1,880·8 | 2,234·4 | 1,967·2 | 3,056·4 | 2,246·5 | 2,011·0 | 1,937·3 | 2,193·0 | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 7·3 | 6·2 | 5·7 | 6·9 | 7·3 | 9·3 | 7·2 | 7·8 | 6·9 | 7·3 | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 |
| Calgary | 121·9 | 118·9 | 106·6 | 114·3 | 125·7 | 159·4 | 121·0 | 121·0 | 118·2 | 108·6 | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 |
| Edmonton | 96·9 | 91·4 | 84·7 | 90·5 | 89·5 | 85·7 | 83·9 | 83·6 | 89·8 | 81·3 | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 |
| Lethbridge | 9·5 | 8·7 | 7·6 | 8·8 | 9·8 | 10·2 | 12·1 | 9·0 | 9·0 | 9·4 | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 |
| Medicine Hat | 5·4 | 5·6 | 4·7 | 4·9 | 5·3 | 5·9 | 5·2 | 5·2 | 5·1 | 6·3 | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 |
| Moose Jaw | 14·3 | 14·0 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 12·6 | 17·1 | 11·8 | 12·0 | 15·2 | 15·5 | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 |
| Prince Albert | 6·3 | 6·2 | 5·7 | 6·7 | 6·7 | 8·2 | 6·3 | 6·7 | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 |
| Regina | 75·9 | 68·9 | 63·5 | 68·6 | 131·1 | 104·1 | 102·7 | 95·2 | 79·9 | 100·1 | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 |
| Saskatoon | 21·4 | 20·6 | 18·6 | 21·5 | 21·2 | 25·5 | 21·0 | 21·6 | 21·0 | 20·2 | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 |
| Winnipeg | 569·4 | 471·3 | 439·4 | 474·2 | 648·4 | 715·3 | 586·3 | 574·1 | 559·3 | 565·2 | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 |
| Totals | 928·1 | 811·8 | 747·8 | 808·1 | 1,057·6 | 1,140·7 | 957·6 | 936·1 | 911·0 | 920·8 | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 15·9 | 13·5 | 12·2 | 14·1 | 13·2 | 17·3 | 14·5 | 14·4 | 14·8 | 14·1 | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 |
| Vancouver | 224·3 | 260·1 | 238·0 | 241·9 | 237·1 | 330·8 | 248·1 | 247·1 | 242·4 | 216·2 | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 |
| Victoria | 41·4 | 36·8 | 35·2 | 37·4 | 38·3 | 57·5 | 50·1 | 36·0 | 39·7 | 39·9 | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 |
| Totals | 281·7 | 310·4 | 285·4 | 293·4 | 288·7 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 |
| **Canada** | **4,850·4** | **4,512·5** | **4,208·0** | **4,773·3** | **4,561·3** | **6,652·6** | **5,219·4** | **4,733·5** | **4,531·8** | **4,818·6** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** |

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Index Number–** (1935-39=100) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 185·6 | 183·2 | 180·3 | 177·1 | 178·7 | 186·9 | 199·0 | 199·9 | 200·6 | 197·3 | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218·1 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average | 201·4 | 194·7 | 199·4 | 200·3 | 204·2 | 212·1 | 220·7 | 227·6 | 225·9 | 226·8 | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 |
| Current loans in Canada | 154·0 | 141·5 | 133·0 | 122·5 | 119·4 | 111·2 | 143·3 | 136·0 | 131·3 | 123·9 | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 |
| Total securities | 216·6 | 216·7 | 217·5 | 220·8 | 232·7 | 249·9 | 248·8 | 247·6 | 249·8 | 248·3 | 233·0 | 245·5 | 242·1 |
| Total public note circulation* | 383·5 | 395·8 | 392·6 | 400·7 | 412·2 | 420·9 | 414·1 | 417·1 | 428·6 | 438·2 | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 |

***Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.**

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

### 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of December, 1944 (Unrevised) | Month of December, 1943 | April 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944 (Dec. unrevised) | April 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Receipts—Ordinary Revenue** | | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | | | | |
| December, 1944 ........ $ 13,618,858 | | | | |
| Less Drawbacks ........ 12,464,721 | | | | |
| | *1,154,138 | 12,175,341 | 95,837,516 | 124,846,783 |
| Excise Duties | 13,855,267 | 13,024,746 | 113,131,577 | 106,573,290 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc. | | | | |
| December, 1944 ........ $ 58,652,210 | | | | |
| Less Drawbacks ........ 51,187,087 | | | | |
| | *7,465,123 | 50,756,584 | 430,964,615 | 447,772,898 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | 101,665,712 | 114,921,080 | 1,166,908,218 | 1,172,621,822 |
| Post Office Department | 8,600,000 | 7,800,000 | 47,708,560 | 44,683,870 |
| Sundry Departments | 5,194,405 | 7,568,224 | 39,901,230 | 46,882,002 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 137,934,645 | 206,245,975 | 1,894,451,716 | 1,943,380,665 |
| Special Receipts | 1,865,627 | 3,751,432 | 45,866,890 | 19,704,213 |
| Total | 139,800,272 | 209,997,407 | 1,940,318,606 | 1,963,084,877 |
| **Ordinary Expenditure—** | | | | |
| Agriculture | 499,891 | 706,347 | 6,578,818 | 6,503,732 |
| Auditor General's Office | 29,842 | 28,822 | 271,692 | 255,622 |
| Chief Electoral Office, including elections | 21,342 | 5,325 | 125,509 | 65,834 |
| Civil Service Commission | 35,392 | 43,521 | 339,950 | 336,811 |
| External Affairs | 186,218 | 125,725 | 1,593,808 | 1,273,731 |
| Finance— | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | 8,371,329 | 7,694,515 | 76,091,643 | 74,040,087 |
| Interest on Public Debt | 36,367,972 | 22,980,618 | 242,493,216 | 188,061,970 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | 351,571 | 553,092 | 6,848,658 | 7,344,247 |
| Old Age Pensions | 2,737,922 | 160 | 18,255,774 | 15,113,475 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 237,623 | 220,463 | 2,073,643 | 1,904,425 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | ........ | ........ | 7,221,953 | 7,224,677 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | 38,422 | 39,024 | 352,578 | 344,796 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 47,036 | 44,773 | 419,238 | 486,137 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | ........ | ........ | 426,760 | 429,260 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 55,785 | 73,178 | 566,034 | 688,645 |
| Fisheries | 243,526 | 123,030 | 1,540,593 | 1,204,439 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | 27,644 | 29,290 | 165,322 | 166,584 |
| Insurance | 13,806 | 14,778 | 120,240 | 117,136 |
| Justice | 461,121 | 481,086 | 4,183,206 | 3,986,795 |
| Labour | 128,361 | 89,540 | 963,522 | 767,131 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | 1,440,279 | 1,122,109 | 12,904,360 | 12,249,762 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | 75,643 | 75,606 | 1,827,274 | 1,836,921 |
| Mines and Resources | 759,143 | 759,270 | 8,520,328 | 7,800,562 |
| Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.) | 184,660 | 450,184 | 2,088,984 | 1,629,214 |
| National Health and Welfare (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures) | 130,366 | ........ | 1,053,612 | ........ |
| National Research Council | 79,832 | 140,770 | 623,140 | 676,306 |
| National Revenue | 1,753,381 | 1,473,480 | 14,716,763 | 12,894,936 |
| National War Services | 18,790 | 22,491 | 415,915 | 262,216 |
| Pensions and National Health (for current year see National Health and Welfare and Veterans' Affairs) | ........ | 4,548,167 | ........ | 40,655,066 |
| Post Office | 5,389,713 | 4,497,667 | 37,101,709 | 32,629,590 |
| Privy Council | 6,711 | 6,643 | 60,529 | 58,816 |
| Public Archives | 10,438 | 10,150 | 90,478 | 87,877 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 15,990 | 17,960 | 150,934 | 157,659 |

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| Classification | Month of December, 1944 (Unrevised) | Month of December, 1943 | April 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944 (Dec. unrevised) | April 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Ordinary Expenditure**—con. | | | | |
| Public Works | 1,330,364 | 1,095,736 | 9,327,579 | 8,537,305 |
| Reconstruction | 8,610 | .... | 16,022 | .... |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 533,474 | 458,048 | 5,496,179 | 5,078,773 |
| Secretary of State | 72,852 | 64,271 | 637,901 | 609,079 |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada | 133,702 | 79,120 | 998,189 | 603,589 |
| Trade and Commerce | 491,793 | 496,745 | 4,639,693 | 4,501,888 |
| Transport | 940,065 | 1,006,644 | 9,394,804 | 8,643,771 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 306,304 | 386,738 | 3,381,664 | 3,618,891 |
| Veterans' Affairs (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures) | 5,229,132 | .... | 43,954,899 | .... |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 68,766,046 | 49,965,087 | 528,033,111 | 452,847,754 |
| **Capital Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Transport | 277,248 | 277,698 | 2,298,235 | 2,016,311 |
| **Special Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works | 483,520 | 3,454,962 | 4,479,467 | 25,569,130 |
| War Expenditure | 356,543,404 | 533,406,868 | 2,422,378,759 | 2,772,694,422 |
| United Nations' Mutual Aid Acts 1943 and 1944 | **305,514,767 | 107,549,611 | 674,525,384 | 558,026,400 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 662,541,691 | 644,411,441 | 3,101,383,610 | 3,356,289,951 |
| **Government Owned Enterprises**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit | 47,000 | 38,000 | 473,131 | 398,000 |
| National Harbours Board—Deficit | 87,538 | 63,400 | 87,538 | 63,400 |
| Non-active | 239,087 | 209,032 | 514,087 | 579,032 |
| Total Government Owned Enterprises | 373,625 | 310,432 | 1,074,756 | 1,040,432 |
| Other Charges— | | | | |
| Consolidated Fund—Miscellaneous | 439 | 30,265 | 269,694 | 211,130 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 731,959,050 | 694,994,923 | 3,633,059,406 | 3,812,405,578 |
| **Loans and Investments**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| Financing Act | 737,522 | 107,601 | 1,038,135 | 1,264,740 |
| Temporary Loans | 23,7119 | .... | 1,226,491 | 543,000 |
| Purchase of Railway Equipment | 1,426,880 | 799,240 | 18,025,903 | 8,966,362 |
| Refunding Acts | .... | .... | 91,684,000 | .... |
| Advances to Province of Saskatchewan | 16,468,852 | .... | 16,468,852 | .... |
| Govt. of U.S.S.R | .... | 1,962,968 | .... | 8,417,967 |
| Export Credits Insurance Corporation | 1,000,000 | .... | 1,000,000 | .... |
| Municipal Improvement Assistance Act | .... | 85,000 | .... | 130,687 |
| National Harbours Board | .... | 149,608 | .... | 149,608 |
| National Housing Act | 61,283 | 57,313 | 617,874 | 593,968 |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada | 799,660 | 148,685 | 5,252,799 | 250,723 |
| Village of Dawson Creek | .... | .... | 9,198 | .... |
| Total Losses and Investments | 20,731,317 | 3,310,414 | 135,323,253 | 20,317,054 |

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* Revenue: This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering collections during the period April 1, 1944 to September 30, 1944 as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Customs Import Duties | $ 12,464,721 |
| Excise Taxes. Sales, etc | 51,187,087 |

** Includes expenditure charged to Temporary Advance under authority of Section 3 of the War Appropriation Act, during the period May 31, 1944 to July 31, 1944.

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.................000 | 341 | 587 | 492 | 505 | 312 | 439 | 790 | 738 | 491 | 398 | 416 | 420 | 761 |
| Mines.....................000 | 197 | 1,196 | 554 | 296 | 295 | 438 | 888 | 1,420 | 397 | 475 | 244 | 548 | 426 |
| Value of Listings........$000,000 | 6,931 | 7,063 | 7,040 | 6,978 | 6,937 | 7,056 | 7,392 | 7,362 | 7,409 | 7,208 | 7,215 | 7,054 | ...... |
| Brokers' Loans.............$000 | 8,732 | 8,930 | 8,820 | 8,645 | 8,654 | 9,173 | 10,454 | 10,832 | 11,239 | 11,078 | 11,100 | 11,655 | ...... |
| Loan Ratio......................... | 0·19 | 0·19 | 0·19 | 0·18 | 0·19 | 0·18 | 0·20 | 0·21 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·23 | ...... |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral....$000 | 12,713 | 13,833 | 14,154 | 13,283 | 14,523 | 16,876 | 18,064 | 19,977 | 19,251 | 19,372 | 19,509 | 20,754 | ...... |
| Ratio to quoted values......... | 0·29 | 0·30 | 0·31 | 0·30 | 0·31 | 0·35 | 0·34 | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·36 | ...... |
| Sales.......................000 | 6,823 | 20,153 | 13,899 | 12,328 | 10,869 | 17,017 | 20,634 | 17,455 | 12,472 | 13,263 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 |
| Values.......................$000 | 11,744 | 20,368 | 18,579 | 16,482 | 13,129 | 20,378 | 31,307 | 41,341 | 22,525 | 22,516 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 |
| Market values[1].........$000,000 | 4,456 | 4,564 | 4,530 | 4,458 | 4,688 | 4,818 | 5,290 | 5,290 | 5,304 | 5,245 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 |
| NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2]...$000,000 | 174·8 | 131·8 | 122·7 | 737·1 | 977·6 | 1481·4 | 221·3 | 149·1 | 293·1 | 659·7 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145·8 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS... | 125·9 | 127·0 | 127·8 | 127·9 | 128·7 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.........$000 | 64,270 | 20,914 | 8,585 | 31,958 | 19,757 | 8,100 | 50,684 | 23,013 | 10,823 | 22,819 | 17,720 | 6.276 | 58,386 |

| — | 1942 | | | | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3]. $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—............................ | 1019·4 | 217·2 | 18·7 | 1009·9 | 119·4 | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1586·6 | 17·4 | 1422·0 | 12·6 |
| Retirements................................ | 376·5 | 62·0 | 24·0 | 72·3 | 184·1 | 32·2 | 377·5 | 245·9 | 24·2 | 137·3 | 118·8 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new......................... | 1·6 | 1·3 | ...... | 4·4 | 3·6 | ...... | 4·4 | 2·4 | 3·4 | ...... | 0·4 |
| —refunding........................ | 1·3 | 62·3 | 38·6 | 29·2 | 59·7 | 20·3 | 20·8 | ...... | 13·7 | 30·7 | 0·8 |
| Retirements—refunded.................... | 12·6 | 10·0 | 40·3 | 72·7 | 54·0 | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 12·7 | 7·9 | 24·3 |
| —other........................ | 7·6 | 13·0 | 10·9 | 12·1 | 10·7 | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 17·3 | 24·9 | 30·1 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new......................... | 0·9 | 1·1 | 4·6 | 0·55 | 12·9 | 1·9 | 0·1 | 3·8 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·0 |
| —refunding........................ | 9·1 | 22·8 | 0·4 | 3·6 | 5·7 | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·0 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 |
| Retirements—refunded.................... | 9·1 | 25·2 | 0·4 | 3·6 | ...... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·0 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 |
| —other........................ | 29·4 | 13·6 | 8·1 | 12·6 | 16·5 | 29·4 | 9·5 | 17·5 | 13·8 | 17·5 | 14·3 |

Month end values of all listed stocks. [2]Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3]Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada........................... | 139 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| United States.................... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| Argentine........................ | 197 | 197 | 198 | 200 | 201 | 201 | 203 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | ...... | ...... |
| Chile............................ | 199 | 199 | 197 | 195 | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 202 | 207 | 212 | ...... | ...... |
| Mexico........................... | 152 | 157 | 158 | 158 | 167 | 172 | 183 | 190 | 193 | 199 | 198 | 199 | ...... |
| Peru............................. | 206 | 207 | 207 | 209 | 211 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 |
| Venezuela........................ | 120 | 123 | 121 | 133 | 131 | 128 | 128 | 132 | 133 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| China-Manchuria.................. | 176 | 176 | 184 | 184 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| India............................ | 339 | 318 | 305 | 301 | 304 | 302 | 294 | 294 | 303 | 303 | 302 | 305 | ...... |
| Iran............................. | 509 | 495 | 505 | 509 | 504 | 503 | 503 | 538 | 524 | 518 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Japan............................ | 145 | 146 | 147 | 149 | 150 | 150 | 158 | 155 | 157 | 158 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine........................ | 321 | 325 | 330 | 328 | 325 | 330 | 337 | 325 | 321 | 325 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Germany.......................... | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 111 | 111 | 110 | ...... |
| Denmark.......................... | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 199 | ...... |
| Spain............................ | 188 | 192 | 191 | 188 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 190 | 191 | 194 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Finland.......................... | 251 | 256 | 256 | 256 | 260 | 267 | 268 | 268 | 268 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Norway........................... | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | ...... |
| Portugal......................... | 228 | 228 | 230 | 232 | 242 | 244 | 246 | 256 | 253 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade. | 167 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 169 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | ...... |
| Sweden........................... | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 180 | ...... | ...... |
| Switzerland...................... | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 210 | ...... |
| Australia........................ | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | ...... | ...... |
| New Zealand...................... | 145 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | ...... |
| Union S. Africa.................. | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 157 | 157 | 155 | 155 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Egypt............................ | 288 | 290 | 291 | 295 | 297 | 298 | 299 | 304 | 308 | 312 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Production and Related Series–** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production..1935–9=100 | 241 | 243 | 244 | 241 | 239 | 236 | 235 | 230 | 232 | 231 | 232 | 232 | ...... |
| Mineral production..1935–9=100 | 132 | 133 | 136 | 133 | 138 | 146 | 146 | 144 | 147 | 143 | 143 | 142 | ...... |
| Manufacturing production...........1935–9=100 | 260 | 262 | 262 | 259 | 256 | 253 | 251 | 246 | 248 | 246 | 248 | 248 | ...... |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets....................000 | 1,972 | 1,964 | 1,722 | 1,791 | 1,734 | 2,010 | 2,030 | 2,219 | 2,681 | 2,863 | 3,587 | 2,985 | ...... |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000 | 4,603 | 5,278 | 4,769 | 4,764 | 3,932 | 4,161 | 3,862 | 3,231 | 2,704 | 2,304 | 2,743 | 3,390 | ...... |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000 | 2,313 | 2,010 | 1,587 | 1,571 | 1,465 | 2,455 | 2,704 | 2,563 | 2,765 | 3,421 | 3,732 | 2,801 | ...... |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb. | 64,223 | 30,682 | 22,999 | 18,728 | 21,779 | 28,982 | 38,578 | 42,059 | 38,688 | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | ...... |
| Newsprint Production................000 s. tons | 62·2 | 60·4 | 53·9 | 61·2 | 54·6 | 60·9 | 61·1 | 59·9 | 60·6 | 61·5 | 62·0 | 62·5 | ...... |
| Consumption[2]........000 s. tons | 218·4 | 194·7 | 182·5 | 201·7 | 201·1 | 197·4 | 191·1 | 174·9 | 182·4 | 189·6 | 218·1 | 211·6 | ...... |
| Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons | 5,019 | 520·2 | 4,996 | 5,378 | 5,161 | 5,218 | 4,960 | 5,062 | 5,159 | 4,893 | 5,108 | 500·1 | ...... |
| Steel ingot production..000 s. tons | 7,255 | 7,587 | 7,188 | 7,820 | 7,569 | 7,680 | 7,217 | 7,474 | 7,470 | 7,193 | 7,578 | 725·9 | ...... |
| Contracts awarded.......$000,000 | 252·2 | 159·2 | 137·2 | 176·4 | 179·3 | 144·2 | 163·9 | 190·5 | 169·3 | 175·7 | 144·8 | 164·9 | ...... |
| Car loadings.............000 cars | 3,729 | 3,796 | 3,159 | 3,135 | 4,069 | 3,446 | 3,445 | 4,361 | 3,580 | 4,428 | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 |
| Electric power production.................mill. k.h. | 20,265 | 19,946 | 18,806 | 19,772 | 18,618 | 19,064 | 18,779 | 18,972 | 19,764 | 18,702 | 19,226 | 19,162 | 19,822 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars......................mn. | 404 | 367 | 389 | 419 | 362 | 400 | 384 | 352 | 418 | 391 | 412 | ...... | ...... |
| Cigarettes..................mn. | 22,799 | 20,115 | 17,425 | 19,956 | 18,778 | 21,065 | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | 19,771 | ...... | ...... |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs. | 25,829 | 23,939 | 21,339 | 22,002 | 20,036 | 23,968 | 23,350 | 21,338 | 26,971 | 25,335 | 28,793 | ...... | ...... |
| Petroleum production...mn. bbls. | 135·2 | 135·8 | 128·9 | 136·6 | 133·6 | 141·3 | 137·2 | 141·3 | 145·3 | 143·0 | 146·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls. | 132·1 | 131·2 | 127·0 | 137·9 | 132·3 | 139·5 | 139·9 | 143·4 | 143·0 | 140·5 | 143·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls. | 241·8 | 241·2 | 241·7 | 236·5 | 234·7 | 235·2 | 229·6 | 223·5 | 223·9 | 222·9 | 223·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Gasoline production.....000 bbls. | 57,197 | 58,183 | 56,288 | 59,350 | 58,384 | 61,191 | 61,719 | 63,480 | 64,064 | 63,674 | 65,514 | ...... | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month..000 bbls. | 64,964 | 70,490 | 74,009 | 75,275 | 76,638 | 74,519 | 70,246 | 68,921 | 66,542 | 64,914 | 65,886 | ...... | ...... |
| Cotton consumption....000 bales | 852 | 819 | 811 | 902 | 776 | 832 | 806 | 724 | 841 | 793 | 795 | 837 | ...... |
| **Internal Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores.........$000,000 | 6,698 | 4,928 | 4,831 | 5,601 | 5,439 | 5,721 | 5,592 | 5,452 | 5,644 | 5,899 | 6,052 | 6,136 | ...... |
| Chain-store sales...1935–39=100 | 160·7 | 174·0 | 169·7 | 171·5 | 163·5 | 167·4 | 166·2 | 171·3 | 176·4 | 171·4 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Departmental stores (adjusted)........1935–39=100 | 165 | 174 | 176 | 185 | 173 | 181 | 175 | 194 | 187 | 183 | 194 | 210 | 794 |
| **External Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports.................$000,000 | 278·1 | 299·9 | 312·7 | 358·7 | 359·4 | 386·0 | 330·3 | 287·8 | 303·0 | 280·9 | 327·0 | 320·0 | ...... |
| Exports.................$000,000 | 1231·7 | 1081·4 | 1074·2 | 1147·6 | 1175·8 | 1409·3 | 1262·9 | 1191·2 | 1194·0 | 1193·0 | 1132·0 | 1177·0 | ...... |
| **Employment—Adjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total...................... 000 | 39,479 | 39,454 | 39,352 | 39,079 | 38,868 | 38,761 | 38,665 | 38,579 | 38,683 | 38,388 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Manufacturing.............. 000 | 16,995 | 16,910 | 16,819 | 16,594 | 16,342 | 16,128 | 16,087 | 16,025 | 16,038 | 15,771 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Mining...................... 000 | 863 | 862 | 862 | 852 | 849 | 839 | 840 | 835 | 828 | 824 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Construction................ 000 | 864 | 830 | 786 | 733 | 707 | 686 | 680 | 646 | 633 | 635 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Transportation.............. 000 | 3,687 | 3,720 | 3,780 | 3,779 | 3,757 | 3,768 | 3,800 | 3,748 | 3,761 | 3,732 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Trade...................... 000 | 6,962 | 7,096 | 7,043 | 7,047 | 6,982 | 6,997 | 7,009 | 7,059 | 7,037 | 7,058 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..............1939=100 | 328·3 | 327·9 | 327·6 | 324·4 | 318·2 | 317·8 | 318·1 | 310·7 | 313·0 | 312·9 | 314·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Durable goods........1939=100 | 441·1 | 462·3 | 460·1 | 454·8 | 448·1 | 444·7 | 442·8 | 428·5 | 432·4 | 428·6 | 431·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Nondurable goods.....1939=100 | 198·4 | 196·4 | 198·2 | 196·9 | 191·3 | 193·8 | 196·1 | 195·6 | 198·0 | 200·1 | 200·3 | ...... | ...... |

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour.......... | 103·2 | 103·3 | 103·6 | 103·8 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·3 | 104·1 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E...... | 99·38 | 99·78 | 100·21 | 100·32 | 100·31 | 100·62 | 100·53 | 100·71 | 100·74 | 100·61 | 100·71 | 100·92 | ...... |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable)........ | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402)...............1935–39=100 | 91·8 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 96·6 | 95·1 | 97·2 | 101·5 | 104·3 | 102·7 | 100·7 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)............... | 93·6 | 96·4 | 95·8 | 98·2 | 96·5 | 99·0 | 103·9 | 106·7 | 104·7 | 102·6 | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 |
| Railways (20)................... | 85·6 | 91·0 | 96·1 | 98·7 | 97·3 | 99·3 | 100·8 | 105·3 | 102·5 | 98·7 | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 |
| Utilities (28)................... | 85·2 | 86·7 | 86·9 | 88·4 | 87·3 | 87·8 | 89·6 | 91·3 | 92·1 | 91·4 | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 |
| Cost of living.........1935–39=100 | 124·4 | 124·2 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 124·5 | 125·1 | 125·4 | 126·1 | 126·4 | 126·5 | 126·4 | 126·5 | ...... |
| Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·2 | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | ...... |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares. | 19·5 | 17·8 | 17·1 | 27·6 | 13·8 | 17·2 | 37·7 | 28·2 | 20·8 | 15·9 | 17·5 | 18·0 | ...... |
| Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls | 223·9 | 337·1 | 354·8 | 260·5 | 191·2 | 213·7 | 243·8 | 193·7 | 137·6 | 132·2 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls. | 28,936 | 27,031 | 27,592 | 29,644 | 25,297 | 24,708 | 33,563 | 28,474 | 26,165 | 26,860 | 28,558 | 30,016 | ...... |
| Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls. | 40,155 | 37,950 | 36,481 | 39,411 | 34,933 | 36,067 | 42,613 | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 | 38,308 | 40,312 | ...... |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments....Mil. Dolls. | 13,398 | 12,426 | 12,097 | 12,871 | 12,493 | 12,300 | 13,499 | 12,888 | 12,605 | 13,684 | 13,702 | 13,309 | ...... |
| Index..............1935–39=100 | 222·9 | 226·4 | 231·1 | 230·2 | 229·4 | 231·0 | 232·6 | 232·2 | 233·7 | 232·7 | 235·5 | 237·9 | ...... |
| **Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods...................$000,000 | 6,623 | 4,862 | 4,742 | 5,432 | 5,272 | 5,458 | 5,348 | 5,245 | 5,473 | 5,762 | 5,887 | 5,982 | ...... |
| Services................$000,000 | 2,486 | 2,539 | 2,530 | 2,526 | 2,515 | 2,532 | 2,538 | 2,562 | 2,543 | 253·6 | 256·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Goods, adjusted....1935–39=100 | 172·4 | 177·8 | 176·7 | 179·3 | 169·7 | 174·1 | 173·8 | 175·9 | 178·8 | 176·4 | 181·4 | 187·7 | ...... |
| Services............1935–39=100 | 138·5 | 140·7 | 141·7 | 142·0 | 141·0 | 142·9 | 143·4 | 144·8 | 144·6 | 143·2 | 143·1 | ...... | ...... |

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits........£ mn. | 216·8 | 230·0 | 221·2 | 238·2 | 232·6 | 256·0 | 235·1 | 255·2 | 234·6 | 232·0 | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 |
| Bank and currency notes£ mn. | 1067·0 | 1067·4 | 1075·8 | 1091·5 | 1120·8 | 1126·3 | 1128·7 | 1136·8 | 1150·6 | 1150·6 | 1160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 |
| Gold reserve...........£ mn. | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits................£ mn. | 4,032 | 3,962 | 3,897 | 3,988 | 4,017 | 4,051 | 4,100 | 4,121 | 4,161 | 4,251 | 4,342 | 4,398 | ...... |
| Discounts..............£ mn. | 133 | 138 | 123 | 113 | 149 | 174 | 202 | 213 | 211 | 209 | 170 | 198 | ...... |
| Advances...............£ mn. | 743 | 742 | 753 | 772 | 754 | 756 | 770 | 755 | 742 | 735 | 735 | 738 | ...... |
| Investments............£ mn. | 1,154 | 1,149 | 1,141 | 1,136 | 1,152 | 1,161 | 1,169 | 1,175 | 1,180 | 1,183 | 1,567 | 1,192 | ...... |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate............p.c. | 1·00 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 |
| Three months rate..........p.c. | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals......................... | 169·6 | 169·8 | 169·5 | 169·6 | 169·5 | 169·2 | 167·9 | 166·2 | 163·3 | 164·0 | 165·6 | 166·2 | ...... |
| Meat, fish and eggs............ | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | ...... |
| Other food and tobacco......... | 181·8 | 182·8 | 182·9 | 182·1 | 181·6 | 181·8 | 181·4 | 190·8 | 188·4 | 182·2 | 178·3 | 177·8 | ...... |
| Total—Food and tobacco..... | 158·7 | 158·7 | 158·7 | 158·4 | 158·1 | 158·1 | 157·6 | 160·5 | 158·8 | 156·8 | 155·9 | 155·9 | ...... |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.................. | 165·7 | 166·4 | 167·4 | 168·0 | 169·0 | 169·9 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 171·7 | 172·2 | 172·2 | 172·4 | ...... |
| Total—All articles............ | 163·4 | 164·0 | 164·6 | 164·9 | 165·5 | 166·1 | 166·1 | 167·1 | 167·5 | 167·1 | 166·7 | 166·9 | ...... |
| Basic materials................. | 177·6 | 178·5 | 178·7 | 180·2 | 183·0 | 185·4 | 186·1 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 185·9 | 186·8 | ...... |
| Intermediate products.......... | 172·5 | 172·8 | 172·8 | 173·0 | 174·7 | 176·2 | 176·3 | 176·1 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | ...... |
| Manufactured articles........... | 156·0 | 157·5 | 157·6 | 158·1 | 157·8 | 157·7 | 158·1 | 157·9 | 158·9 | 159·9 | 159·9 | 160·0 | ...... |
| **Employment—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed[2].......000 | ...... | 77 | ...... | ...... | 73 | ...... | ...... | 62 | ...... | ...... | 79 | | ...... |

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JANUARY

Notwithstanding the advances in four of the six strategic factors, a minor decline was shown in the average for January from the preceding month. The increases in four of these factors were of relatively minor proportions, the deposit liabilities of the banks showing a decline at the beginning of the month. While the recession in bank deposits was relatively slight the reaction was sufficient to counterbalance the advances in other lines. Speculative factors including the prices of common stocks and speculative trading on the stock exchanges, recorded appreciable advances in January over the preceding month. The changes in business factors including the indexes of the physical volume of business and wholesale prices were of slight proportions. Prices of high-grade bonds were steady in the first month of the year.

### National Income

The national income of Canada on a tentative footing, moving up to $9,186 million in 1944, exceeded all previous records. The increase over 1943 was 5·3 p.c., the total in that year having been $8,724 million. Income originating in agriculture showed a marked gain, while increases in manufacturing and government were of lesser proportions.

The maximum monthly income was reached in October last year when agricultural marketings attained a high level. The standing in December was $766·3 million compared with $777·7 million in November. The total in the last month of the year was below the level of December 1943 computed at $785·3 million.

### Production

The marketings of wheat from farms in the Prairie Provinces were 244·6 million bushels from August 1 to February 8, compared with 152·8 million in the same period one year ago. The index of livestock marketings was 155·8 in January against 162·5 in the preceding month, the standing in January 1944 having been 107·4. The rail shipment of wheat during the winter months has been unusually heavy. A sharp upturn in such movement was in evidence even before the close of navigation to cope with extraordinary wartime needs. The amount carried in December was 1,236,339 bushels against 898,565 in the same month of the preceding year. Wheat flour exports during 1944 amounted to 13·9 million barrels against 12·9 million in the preceding year. The quantity exported last year was an all time record showing an increase of 8·1 p.c. over 1943, the value of these exports rising 35 p.c. to $90 million compared with $66·3 million.

Creamery butter production in January amounted to 11·4 million pounds an increase of more than 5 p.c. over the same month last year. The most pronounced increases in the manufacture of creamery butter were recorded in Prince Edward Island and Quebec, due to the closing of cheese factories and the diversion of milk to the butter-making channel. The total milk production of last year was estimated at 17·6 billion pounds representing an increase of about 60 million pounds over the preceding year. Creamery butter production amounted to 298·3 million pounds last year, representing a decline of about 13 million pounds as compared with 1943. Dairy butter production was estimated at 54·6 million pounds compared with 55·4 million. Combining the three classes of butter, creamery, dairy and whey, the total supply amounted to 355 million pounds or a decrease of 14 million pounds. All provinces shared in the decline except New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

| Index | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | an. |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business** | **247·0** | **241·6** | **247·8** | **239·5** | **241·8** | **238·8** | **232·2** | **233·1** | **231·0** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** | **228·8** |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION | 275·4 | 279·5 | 282·7 | 270·0 | 272·3 | 266·8 | 262·1 | 263·5 | 260·4 | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 |
| Mineral Production | 249·7 | 255·5 | 262·6 | 247·5 | 238·8 | 225·5 | 225·4 | 214·5 | 205·5 | 208·9 | 191·7 | 189·3 | 174·0 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 67·1 | 72·9 | 79·4 | 88·7 | 78·3 | 82·4 | 68·2 | 71·2 | 68·0 | 63·2 | 71·6 | 57·8 | 60·9 |
| Coal production | 109·5 | 117·4 | 131·4 | 130·7 | 131·8 | 124·0 | 123·2 | 138·6 | 109·6 | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 |
| Manufacturing | 303·5 | 304·5 | 300·5 | 291·3 | 297·3 | 292·2 | 287·6 | 291·5 | 284·5 | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 |
| Crop Products | 171·7 | 175·7 | 182·6 | 150·6 | 153·4 | 151·2 | 147·1 | 156·3 | 160·4 | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 |
| Flour production | 199·9 | 217·5 | 205·4 | 179·5 | 157·6 | 168·5 | 149·2 | 158·3 | 143·6 | 125·9 | 137·7 | 203·9 | ..... |
| Oatmeal production | 90·1 | 501·3 | 1208·5 | 658·3 | 488·8 | 555·9 | 135·7 | 109·5 | 107·4 | 63·1 | 33·3 | 130·2 | ..... |
| Tobacco | 228·4 | 223·9 | 228·0 | 142·3 | 155·3 | 149·8 | 131·5 | 178·5 | 185·0 | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 |
| Cigar releases | 217·5 | 234·9 | 212·6 | 163·5 | 158·2 | 131·6 | 108·2 | 124·3 | 129·8 | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 |
| Cigarette releases | 229·2 | 222·9 | 229·2 | 140·5 | 155·0 | 151·3 | 133·4 | 182·9 | 189·4 | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 |
| Animal Products | 171·8 | 172·3 | 159·6 | 194·2 | 151·2 | 148·4 | 148·7 | 125·3 | 142·9 | 129·3 | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 210·8 | 233·1 | 235·7 | 207·9 | 212·8 | 198·7 | 187·3 | 175·8 | 166·9 | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 |
| Cattle | 115·7 | 132·4 | 130·1 | 122·2 | 124·3 | 120·6 | 127·4 | 139·7 | 135·7 | 125·7 | 159·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 |
| Sheep | 154·6 | 147·5 | 190·6 | 152·8 | 129·1 | 63·9 | 68·1 | 106·4 | 112·1 | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 |
| Hogs | 287·5 | 315·5 | 320·1 | 277·2 | 285·5 | 265·9 | 239·7 | 207·1 | 193·7 | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 |
| Creamery butter | 117·7 | 130·2 | 132·4 | 129·3 | 128·5 | 116·2 | 111·4 | 114·2 | 114·6 | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 |
| Factory cheese | 191·9 | 147·7 | 196·4 | 303·3 | 203·4 | 153·8 | 138·0 | 137·4 | 135·8 | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 |
| Boots and shoes production | 183·8 | 154·5 | 143·9 | 128·7 | 136·0 | 142·3 | 129·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 149·0 | 212·4 | 199·1 | ..... |
| Textiles | 143·3 | 137·7 | 150·6 | 143·1 | 139·0 | 134·5 | 130·9 | 129·5 | 121·0 | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 |
| Cotton consumption | 130·6 | 142·9 | 156·0 | 132·7 | 142·8 | 124·5 | 111·5 | 121·4 | 118·7 | 132·0 | 139·7 | 122·6 | 127·7 |
| Forestry | 114·2 | 124·6 | 125·3 | 115·3 | 119·3 | 121·1 | 112·8 | 121·9 | 116·4 | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 |
| Newsprint | 101·5 | 110·0 | 105·2 | 91·8 | 98·0 | 97·0 | 95·4 | 102·1 | 99·7 | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 |
| Iron and steel | 606·3 | 599·6 | 588·0 | 574·3 | 602·8 | 590·1 | 582·9 | 593·2 | 574·3 | 573·3 | 558·0 | 547·4 | 532·4 |
| Steel production | 203·6 | 199·8 | 214·9 | 208·2 | 231·0 | 230·2 | 213·1 | 227·6 | 238·5 | 259·3 | 251·7 | 219·6 | 225·9 |
| Pig-iron production | 175·9 | 210·4 | 238·8 | 252·9 | 241·0 | 236·0 | 250·4 | 213·7 | 218·7 | 271·7 | 222·9 | 193·0 | 207·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 155·4 | 165·1 | 163·4 | 175·5 | 156·4 | 152·6 | 153·9 | 161·3 | 158·7 | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 |
| Coke production | 158·5 | 168·2 | 167·1 | 169·3 | 172·0 | 170·4 | 171·3 | 176·3 | 177·0 | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 |
| Construction | 69·6 | 113·5 | 201·8 | 140·2 | 109·2 | 111·8 | 98·8 | 91·6 | 104·1 | 113·4 | 92·7 | 122·6 | 97·7 |
| Contracts awarded | 73·1 | 131·5 | 242·2 | 161·8 | 121·5 | 126·3 | 109·7 | 81·9 | 94·1 | 106·2 | 85·0 | 121·0 | 97·0 |
| Building permits | 136·0 | 98·9 | 100·7 | 132·0 | 146·7 | 131·2 | 135·1 | 130·4 | 143·6 | 141·9 | 123·2 | 128·7 | 100·3 |
| Cost of construction | 135·1 | 135·3 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·9 | 135·7 | 135·6 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·9 | 135·9 |
| Electric power | 156·3 | 153·8 | 154·7 | 153·1 | 165·0 | 160·2 | 154·8 | 156·4 | 153·4 | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 |
| DISTRIBUTION | 188·0 | 163·1 | 175·4 | 176·2 | 178·6 | 180·8 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 170·3 | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 |
| Carloadings | 154·7 | 158·3 | 156·7 | 146·1 | 159·6 | 155·5 | 150·0 | 145·5 | 128·3 | 127·4 | 142·3 | 144·6 | 153·6 |
| Tons carried | 200·5 | 206·4 | 216·1 | 213·4 | 219·9 | 220·0 | 189·9 | 194·7 | 153·6 | 139·7 | 164·0 | 180·5 | 198·2 |
| Imports | 185·5 | 199·8 | 183·7 | 167·6 | 160·4 | 170·9 | 177·2 | 190·1 | 198·2 | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 |
| Exports | 296·1 | 282·9 | 349·0 | 345·4 | 384·1 | 375·9 | 306·8 | 286·6 | 286·3 | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **245·5** | **237·2** | **220·3** | **305·5** | **217·6** | **270·4** | **361·7** | **101·7** | **81·5** | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** |
| Grain marketings[2] | 277·3 | 257·3 | 244·2 | 352·7 | 238·8 | 307·8 | 420·6 | 94·8 | 76·9 | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 |
| Wheat | 393·8 | 403·8 | 382·8 | 461·8 | 269·1 | 455·4 | 633·6 | 100·2 | 83·2 | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 |
| Oats | 391·7 | 155·9 | 217·1 | 937·3 | 1099·0 | 632·3 | 772·0 | 458·1 | 302·5 | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 107·3 | 149·9 | 116·4 | 100·7 | 125·3 | 108·3 | 106·0 | 132·0 | 101·6 | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 |
| Cattle | 103·1 | 154·9 | 118·7 | 97·2 | 122·7 | 109·6 | 107·0 | 131·5 | 94·9 | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 |
| Calves | 73·8 | 81·0 | 78·9 | 92·5 | 101·3 | 83·3 | 87·5 | 107·6 | 77·1 | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 |
| Hogs | 128·6 | 168·7 | 132·8 | 124·4 | 165·6 | 133·3 | 127·0 | 155·4 | 136·4 | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 |
| Sheep | 146·8 | 125·5 | 93·9 | 90·1 | 58·5 | 47·9 | 57·2 | 109·9 | 105·9 | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[3]** | **182·5** | **217·9** | **245·3** | **240·8** | **241·1** | **197·3** | **187·1** | **175·7** | **172·9** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** |
| Butter | 120·8 | 110·2 | 133·0 | 200·1 | 221·0 | 115·5 | 102·5 | 99·7 | 102·1 | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 |
| Cheese | 132·2 | 134·9 | 112·2 | 120·3 | 205·0 | 180·2 | 155·6 | 135·0 | 143·9 | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 |
| Beef | 185·5 | 227·4 | 214·7 | 212·3 | 193·2 | 174·4 | 183·3 | 176·5 | 161·5 | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 |
| Pork | 254·2 | 240·7 | 250·7 | 234·3 | 206·9 | 196·5 | 188·8 | 153·6 | 154·2 | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 |
| Mutton | 143·2 | 154·5 | 183·7 | 223·8 | 334·0 | 385·5 | 371·4 | 370·6 | 162·0 | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 |
| Poultry | 201·9 | 194·4 | 215·1 | 229·4 | 228·1 | 246·9 | 282·2 | 336·5 | 437·5 | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 |
| Lard | 363·4 | 547·4 | 642·5 | 605·0 | 542·1 | 563·7 | 496·0 | 507·1 | 355·2 | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 |
| Veal | 185·0 | 166·1 | 157·0 | 195·8 | 189·4 | 192·7 | 196·1 | 197·3 | 178·7 | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 |

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

The factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded advances in the latest month. Gold receipts at the Mint were 232,647 fine ounces against 202,318. Silver receipts at the Mint and exports were 346,170 fine ounces against 340,178.

During 1944 the net increase in water power installation was 68,700 horse power, consisting almost wholly of the completion of the Brilliant Plant on the Kootenay river in British Columbia. The expansion was smaller than in any year since 1939 and no large projects are presently under construction. The program of the wartime expansion of the hydro-electric facilities has been virtually completed and power production for war purposes appears to have passed its peak. The consumption of firm power in 1944 was 35·2 billion kilowatt hours against 35·7 billion in the preceding year, a decline of 1·6 p.c.

### Manufacturing

Cigarette releases were 1,159 million in January compared with 1,032 million in the preceding month. As the gain was contraseasonal, the index advanced from 223 to 265. As the release of cigars is normally considerably less in January than in December the index of the number made available rose from 181 in December to 239·8 in the first month of the year. Releases were 16·6 million against 16·0 million in the preceding month. Release of cigarettes from bond for consumption in Canada last year reached a maximum of 11·7 billion exceeding the 11·3 billion in the preceding year by 3·6 p.c. The index of inspected slaughterings receded from 214·3 in December to 212·4 in January. A gain, however, was shown in the slaughtering of cattle from 186,679 head to 193,121 in January. The hog section declined from 767,669 to 756,446. The recession, however, was less than normal for the season, the index rising from 227·4 to 231·1. Canned salmon exports were 1,894,000 pounds against 2,055,000 in the preceding month. After seasonal adjustment the index of salmon exports rose from 37·9 to 41·4.

The newsprint industry was more active in January while indicators relating to the operations of the lumber industry show recession. Canada's newsprint mills achieved in January their highest production ratio for some time, a rate of 71·5 p.c. of capacity being highest since September of 1942. The tonnage produced was greater than in any month since October of the same year. Production of 264,766 tons compares with 244,970 for December. Shipments rose from 230,780 tons to 232,110. The index of production rose from 100·8 in December to 110·7 in the month under review. Declines were shown in the exports of shingles, planks and boards. The index of woodpulp exports receded from 181·5 to 165·5. The timber scaled in British Columbia was 2,906 million feet during 1944 against 2,849 million in the preceding year.

Steel production was 3,024,000 tons in 1944 against 2,997,000 in the preceding year. The output of 1944 was somewhat lower than the maximum attained in 1942 at 3,121,000 tons. The factors indicating the trend of secondary production were predominantly of a reactionary nature in the latest month.

### Construction

Construction contracts awarded amounted to $11·7 million compared with $8·8 million in the same month of last year, a gain of 33·4 p.c. After seasonal adjustment, however, the index recorded a decline from 121 in December to 97·0 in the first month of this year. Compared with January 1944 construction volume recorded an increase in all categories, residential, business, industrial and engineering.

### Internal Trade

Retail sales in Canada averaged 8 p.c. greater in December 1944 than in the same month of the preceding year. According to reports from a sample number of firms representing trades dealing chiefly in food, clothing and household requirements, sales for the calendar year exceeded those of 1943 by 8 p.c. The increase in annual sales between 1943 and 1944 was significant in that it

## I. Analytical andGeneral

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **CANADA—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 8,782 | 16,230 | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 4,716 | 5,483 | 7,091 | 13,611 | 17,839 | 14,673 | 13,323 | 12,113 | 10,768 | 11,122 | 9,056 | 7,902 | 4,090 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,529 | 3,298 | 3,515 | 3,270 | 3,585 | 3,325 | 3,149 | 3,275 | 3,235 | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 183·2 | 181·7 | 180·5 | 178·2 | 180·5 | 183·5 | 184·3 | 185·5 | 183·3 | 183·8 | 185·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 4,512 | 4,208 | 4,773 | 4,561 | 6,653 | 5,219 | 4,733 | 4,532 | 4,819 | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 56,259 | 52,327 | 54,366 | 52,619 | 52,857 | 53,569 | 51,405 | 41,168 | 42,133 | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 |
| **MARITIME PROVINCES—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 933 | 329 | 1,527 | 1,544 | 2,120 | 2,255 | 1,901 | 1,981 | 3,093 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 73 | 79 | 152 | 564 | 516 | 549 | 2,107 | 338 | 278 | 376 | 206 | 127 | 142 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 83 | 72 | 77 | 83 | 93 | 93 | 86 | 89 | 83 | 99 | 104 | 99 | 108 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 177·1 | 175·1 | 177·3 | 176·6 | 178·2 | 187·8 | 185·8 | 184·5 | 189·1 | 187·1 | 191·8 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 96·8 | 87·5 | 102·7 | 99·6 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,804 | 3,707 | 3,879 | 3,869 | 3,867 | 3,814 | 3,816 | 3,812 | 3,547 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 |
| **QUEBEC—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,203 | 6,443 | 6,080 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,156 | 1,518 | 2,292 | 3,702 | 5,356 | 4,276 | 3,831 | 3,729 | 3,634 | 3,952 | 2,870 | 2,408 | 696 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 2,044 | 1,942 | 2,058 | 1,861 | 2,116 | 1,936 | 1,803 | 1,892 | 1,860 | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 198·5 | 197·1 | 194·2 | 190·4 | 194·3 | 195·3 | 197·7 | 200·0 | 193·8 | 196·7 | 197·6 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,347 | 1,206 | 1,335 | 1,148 | 1,906 | 1,598 | 1,385 | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 14,033 | 13,085 | 14,912 | 14,823 | 14,044 | 13,661 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 |
| **ONTARIO—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,701 | 6,048 | 18,334 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 988 | 2,400 | 2,358 | 4,696 | 6,735 | 5,007 | 4,015 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,871 | 3,996 | 2,418 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 893 | 823 | 904 | 886 | 917 | 870 | 830 | 849 | 840 | 909 | 907 | 915 | 917 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 184·8 | 183·9 | 182·9 | 180·8 | 182·1 | 185·1 | 185·6 | 186·5 | 185·9 | 185·9 | 188·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,947 | 1,881 | 2,234 | 1,967 | 3,056 | 2,247 | 2,011 | 1,937 | 2,193 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 25,755 | 23,471 | 23,350 | 22,176 | 22,347 | 23,057 | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 |
| **PRAIRIE PROVINCES—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,685 | 1,685 | 2,895 | 2,660 | 7,903 | 5,481 | 3,645 | 2,664 | 2,835 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,793 | 394 | 862 | 2,764 | 2,830 | 2,505 | 1,953 | 1,619 | 2,085 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 686 | 485 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 276 | 263 | 272 | 233 | 243 | 223 | 218 | 225 | 240 | 256 | 272 | 291 | 294 |
| Employment average 1926=100 | 145·1 | 142·3 | 142·6 | 141·0 | 145·2 | 148·4 | 151·6 | 150·3 | 148·0 | 148·7 | 151·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 812 | 748 | 808 | 1,058 | 1,141 | 958 | 936 | 911 | 921 | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 8 687 | 7,968 | 8,031 | 8,041 | 8,571 | 9,055 | 9,414 | 7,585 | 6,693 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 |
| **BRITISH COLUMBIA—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,261 | 1,725 | 2,183 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 706 | 1,092 | 1,427 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,937 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,511 | 1,959 | 1,109 | 684 | 349 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 232 | 198 | 204 | 207 | 216 | 203 | 213 | 200 | 212 | 216 | 230 | 246 | 246 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 188·0 | 186·3 | 184·7 | 183·3 | 183·6 | 187·5 | 185·7 | 188·1 | 185·6 | 182·5 | 182·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 310·4 | 285·4 | 293·4 | 288·7 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,980 | 4,096 | 4,194 | 3,710 | 4,028 | 3,981 | 3,858 | 3,225 | 3,320 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 |
| **POSTAL STATISTICS—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 1,530 | 1,515 | 1,924 | 1,757 | 1,670 | 1,564 | 1,388 | 1,517 | 1,690 | 1,806 | 1,983 | 2,086 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 19,788 | 19,548 | 25,287 | 24,653 | 22,149 | 20,807 | 19,557 | 22,487 | 23,790 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,397 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

exceeded the smaller increase by 5 p.c. which occurred between 1942 and 1943. Dollar sales of wholesale merchandise averaged 5 p.c. greater in December 1944 than in the same month of the preceding year on the basis of reports from representative wholesale houses. Sales for the year 1944 were 11 p.c. greater than the dollar value of business transacted in 1943. During 1944 advances ranged from 3·1 p.c. for clothing wholesalers to 24·7 p.c. for automotive equipment. Country store sales during the calendar year 1944 averaged 12·1 p.c. greater than in the preceding year. Sales by food merchants in Canada recorded over the past year a substantial enhancement in dollar volume compared with 1943, the trend reflecting in part the high degree of purchasing power in the hands of Canadians generally. From the percentage standpoint the widest increases were reported by the wholesale grocery business and the year's widest gain was 20·9 p.c. registered in May compared with the same month in 1943. In no month was a decrease shown and the smallest gain was 4·8 p.c. in December.

### Exports

Canada's domestic merchandise exports in January were valued at $230·5 million against $242 million in the same month last year, a decline of $11·5 million or 4·8 p.c. Exports to the United Kingdom were $83·2 million in January against $94·8 million in the same month last year. Exports to the United States receded from $85·3 million to $84·7 million. Domestic merchandise exports reached a new maximum in 1944 at $3,440 million against $2,971 million in 1943. The United States was the leading source of supply for Canada's merchandise imports in 1944. The value of Britain's exports rose £25 million to £258 million in 1944 compared with the preceding year. British exports to Canada and the United States amounted to £40·1 million but total exports to North America were only one-tenth less in value than in 1938.

### Railways

Car loadings of revenue freight amounted to 377,000 cars in the first six weeks of the year against 404,000 in the same period of 1944. An increase, however, was shown over 1943 when the cars loaded were 349,834. The revenue freight carried was 8,014,000 tons in January against 8,103,000 in the same month for 1944. The cars loaded receded from 281,000 to 279,000 in the same comparison. An index of tons carried rose from 180·5 in December to 198·2 in January while the index of car loadings rose from 144·6 to 153·6. The gross revenue of the Canadian Pacific Railway rose 7·3 p.c. in 1944 over the preceding year, the total having been $318,871,000. The gross earnings reached the highest level in the history of the company. The net earnings receded about 12·3 p.c. from 1943.

### Chart

The chart on page 12 presents a long term picture of the changes in real wages from 1901 to recent years. The first section showing wage rates, was plotted from the computation of the Department of Labour as published in the *Labour Gazette*. Wage rates were continuously above the long term trend from 1918 to 1931. The period from 1932 to 1940 was below the trend line. New high rates in history have been shown from 1941 to the present. The index of the cost of living was compiled for the period from 1913 to the present by the prices Branch of the Bureau. Extensions were made back to 1901 by means of indexes prepared by the Labour Department. The index of the cost of living has remained below the line of long term trend since 1931 to the present. By dividing the index of wage rates by the index of the cost of living an estimate is obtained of real wages as shown in section 3 of the chart. Real wages have shown an upward trend from 1901 to the present time and fluctuations from the trend have been of relatively minor proportions. A new high point was reached in 1943, the latest date for which statistics are available.

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February 28, 1945.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944—1945

| Item | December | | | | January | | | | February | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat 000 bushels | 6,915 | 8,540 | 8,593 | 4,895 | 3,422 | 4,199 | 6,340 | 6,256 | 5,096 | 3,136 | 2,896 |
| Oats 000 bushels | 883 | 1,536 | 1,610 | 1,982 | 3,077 | 2,918 | 4,479 | 4,945 | 5,299 | 3,286 | 3,331 |
| Barley 000 bushels | 1,058 | 1,667 | 1,476 | 997 | 543 | 1,047 | 1,557 | 1,409 | 1,090 | 658 | 573 |
| Flax 000 bushels | 55 | 56 | 86 | 41 | 17 | 24 | 40 | 34 | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| Rye 000 bushels | 61 | 61 | 81 | 36 | 12 | 25 | 59 | 60 | 51 | 49 | 83 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat 000,000 bushels | 368·6 | 368·6 | 372·2 | 371·6 | 372·9 | 372·0 | 372·5 | 372·9 | 369·8 | 368·0 | 365·8 |
| Oats 000 bushels | 29,442 | 29,198 | 28,116 | 27,747 | 30,453 | 30,584 | 33,023 | 36,226 | 40,437 | 40,338 | 39,833 |
| Barley 000 bushels | 37,272 | 36,822 | 36,971 | 36,988 | 36,791 | 36,803 | 37,669 | 37,776 | 37,940 | 37,511 | 36,772 |
| Flax 000 bushels | 5,795 | 5,683 | 5,685 | 5,648 | 5,515 | 5,465 | 5,414 | 5,371 | 5,192 | 4,856 | 4,740 |
| Rye 000 bushels | 3,569 | 3,456 | 3,154 | 3,148 | 3,160 | 3,136 | 2,942 | 2,926 | 2,968 | 2,997 | 3,030 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. " | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W. " | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W. " | 109/7 | 109/3 | 108/3 | 111/3 | 113/2 | 116/4 | 116/6 | 115/6 | 118/6 | 123/1 | 124/4 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle No. | 30,276 | 26,786 | 25,688 | 15,071 | 9,510 | 26,409 | 25,382 | 23,157 | 22,790 | 20,749 | 21,129 |
| Calves " | 7,893 | 6,808 | 6,530 | 4,482 | 1,939 | 6,162 | 6,045 | 4,951 | 4,194 | 4,246 | 4,748 |
| Hogs " | 26,725 | 28,891 | 30,652 | 17,957 | 6,050 | 30,036 | 25,829 | 23,538 | 21,568 | 21,672 | 22,442 |
| Sheep " | 14,481 | 11,939 | 10,629 | 5,142 | 2,311 | 7,131 | 8,047 | 6,291 | 4,495 | 3,577 | 4,044 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium per cwt. $ | 10·69 | 10·79 | 11·13 | 11·26 | 11·15 | 11·14 | 10·94 | 10·88 | 11·10 | 11·10 | 11·10 |
| Calves, good veal " $ | 14·94 | 15·50 | 15·75 | 15·88 | 16·28 | 16·38 | 15·50 | 15·42 | 15·50 | 15·50 | 15·85 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed " $ | 17·35 | 17·51 | 17·90 | 17·85 | 17·85 | 17·77 | 17·50 | 17·35 | 17·35 | 17·35 | 17·50 |
| Lambs, good handyweights " $ | 12·68 | 12·89 | 12·75 | 13·07 | 13·17 | 13·66 | 13·95 | 13·72 | 14·11 | 14·28 | 13·95 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain | 10,411 | 9,953 | 6,954 | 5,170 | 5,501 | 7,271 | 6,516 | 6,340 | 6,746 | 6,492 | 5,878 |
| Grain products | 3,363 | 3,174 | 2,967 | 2,123 | 2,319 | 2,990 | 3,082 | 3,088 | 3,005 | 2,928 | 3,041 |
| Live stock | 3,201 | 3,014 | 2,799 | 1,751 | 2,313 | 3,035 | 2,665 | 2,536 | 2,409 | 2,492 | 2,217 |
| Coal | 6,509 | 6,418 | 5,857 | 3,747 | 4,598 | 6,778 | 6,510 | 6,400 | 5,893 | 5,988 | 6,390 |
| Coke | 792 | 958 | 666 | 618 | 646 | 692 | 720 | 855 | 929 | 816 | 780 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles | 3,091 | 2,837 | 2,675 | 1,371 | 1,706 | 2,430 | 2,590 | 2,666 | 2,620 | 2,575 | 2,647 |
| Pulpwood | 1,706 | 1,912 | 1,940 | 1,451 | 2,181 | 3,133 | 3,665 | 4,176 | 3,687 | 3,954 | 3,831 |
| Pulp and paper | 3,291 | 3,187 | 3,209 | 2,347 | 2,625 | 3,180 | 3,221 | 3,054 | 3,249 | 3,057 | 3,348 |
| Logs and other forest products | 2,255 | 1,871 | 1,575 | 870 | 1,217 | 1,631 | 1,785 | 1,836 | 1,842 | 1,713 | 1,980 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products | 3,065 | 2,944 | 2,922 | 2,521 | 1,565 | 2,029 | 2,109 | 2,188 | 2,174 | 2,234 | 1,890 |
| Hay and straw | 660 | 522 | 451 | 336 | 300 | 409 | 466 | 611 | 518 | 591 | 583 |
| Fresh fruits | 618 | 443 | 404 | 220 | 196 | 196 | 287 | 358 | 316 | 305 | 332 |
| Fresh vegetables | 1,364 | 1,267 | 1,001 | 590 | 622 | 888 | 787 | 857 | 799 | 1,049 | 1,128 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products | 980 | 955 | 918 | 689 | 674 | 870 | 758 | 585 | 841 | 668 | 746 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 1,860 | 1,457 | 1,316 | 993 | 1,164 | 1,488 | 1,478 | 1,550 | 1,625 | 1,474 | 1,626 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline | 2,372 | 2,314 | 2,225 | 1,946 | 1,903 | 2,389 | 2,386 | 2,354 | 2,286 | 2,226 | 2,304 |
| Sugar | 441 | 175 | 144 | 132 | 198 | 170 | 283 | 210 | 146 | 171 | 166 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery | 438 | 365 | 424 | 248 | 330 | 444 | 440 | 350 | 426 | 352 | 397 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,307 | 1,237 | 1,431 | 819 | 1,292 | 1,967 | 1,809 | 1,600 | 1,692 | 1,751 | 1,568 |
| Mdse. L. C. L. | 15,190 | 13,791 | 14,243 | 10,798 | 11,438 | 13,548 | 14,316 | 14,200 | 14,067 | 14,398 | 14,446 |
| Miscellaneous | 9,778 | 8,764 | 8,603 | 6,158 | 4,145 | 5,601 | 5,660 | 5,569 | 5,673 | 5,813 | 5,643 |
| Total cars loaded | 72,692 | 67,558 | 62,724 | 44,898 | 49,883 | 65,017 | 65,404 | 65,356 | 65,471 | 65,424 | 65,811 |
| Total cars received from connections | 39,664 | 36,329 | 34,834 | 30,382 | 27,986 | 32,910 | 35,184 | 35,774 | 32,966 | 37,159 | 39,071 |

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JANVIER

La moyenne générale des facteurs économiques décline un peu en janvier comparativement au mois précédent, malgré les avances de quatre des six principaux éléments. L'avance de quatre de ces facteurs est relativement peu importante. Les depôts bancaires déclinent au début du mois; bien que ce déclin soit relativement faible, il suffit pour contre-balancer les avances des autres facteurs. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, accusent des gains appréciables en janvier au regard du mois précédent. Les facteurs commerciaux, c'est-à-dire les indices du volume physique des affaires et des prix de gros, laissent voir de faibles changements. Le cours des obligations de tout repos est stable durant le premier mois de l'année.

### Revenu national

Le revenu national du Canada, provisoirement estimé à $9,186,000,000 en 1944, dépasse tous les records antérieurs. L'augmentation par rapport au total de $8,724,000,000 en 1943 est de 5·3 p.c. Le revenu de l'agriculture augmente d'une façon marquée, tandis que celui de l'industrie manufacturière et du gouvernement augmente un peu moins.

Le maximum du revenu mensuel a été celui d'octobre l'an dernier, alors que les livraisons de produits de la ferme ont atteint un sommet. Le revenu national s'établit à $766,300,000 en décembre contre $777,700,000 en novembre. Le total du dernier mois de l'année est inférieur à celui de $785,300,000 en décembre 1943.

### Production

Les fermiers des Provinces des Prairies livrent 244,600,000 boisseaux de blé du 1er août au 8 février, à rapprocher de 152,800,000 la même période de l'an dernier. L'indice des arrivages de bestiaux se place à 155·8 en janvier, comparativement à 162·5 le mois précédent et 107·4 en janvier 1944. Les expéditions de blé par chemin de fer ont été exceptionnellement considérables au cours des mois d'hiver. L'augmentation brusque de ces expéditions se manifestait même avant la fermeture de la navigation, afin de répondre aux besoins extraordinaires en temps de guerre. La quantité transportée en décembre est de 1,236,339 boisseaux contre 898,565 le même mois de l'année précédente. Les exportations de farine de blé en 1944 s'élèvent à 13,900,000 barils, au regard de 12,900,000 l'année précédente. Le volume de ces exportations l'an dernier constitue un record et laisse voir une augmentation de 8·1 p.c. par rapport à 1943, tandis que leur valeur passe à $90,000,000 contre $66,300,000, augmentation de 35 p.c.

La production de beurre de crémerie s'élève à 11,400,000 livres en janvier, augmentation de plus de 5 p.c. comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. La production de beurre de crémerie accuse les augmentations les plus prononcées dans l'Ile du Prince-Edouard et le Québec, en raison de la fermeture de certaines fromageries et de la diversion du lait vers les beurreries. La production globale de lait l'an dernier est estimée à 17,600,000,000 de livres, augmentation d'environ 60,000,000 de livres sur l'année précédente. La production de beurre de crémerie l'an dernier se place à 298,300,000 livres, diminution d'environ 13,000,000 de livres par rapport à 1943. La production de beurre de ferme est estimée à 54,600,000 livres contre 55,400,000. En additionnant les trois sortes de beurre (de crémerie, de ferme et de petit lait), les approvisionne-

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | December | | | | January | | | | February | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 100· | 100·0 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·0 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 103·03 | 103·3 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·5 | 104·6 | 104·3 | 104·3 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 57·1 | 58·8 | 58·5 | 59·1 | 60·2 | 60·6 | 59·6 | 59·5 | 59·1 | 59·0 | 59·5 |
| Industrials (20) | 90·1 | 91·7 | 91·5 | 93·5 | 95·3 | 95·8 | 94·0 | 92·7 | 92·5 | 93·2 | 94·8 |
| Paper (10) | 187·40 | 191·43 | 117·79 | 189·48 | 193·08 | 194·10 | 187·56 | 178·99 | 180·28 | 187·92 | 193·42 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 130·17 | 131·16 | 130·67 | 131·43 | 133·47 | 135·01 | 132·90 | 132·04 | 131·90 | 134·03 | 136·70 |
| Golds (20) | 108·56 | 108·97 | 105·87 | 107·62 | 109·08 | 110·82 | 114·04 | 116·92 | 117·65 | 118·83 | 120·71 |
| Base metals (10) | 72·08 | 72·46 | 71·92 | 72·61 | 74·15 | 74·37 | 73·16 | 73·47 | 73·50 | 75·11 | 75·93 |
| Western oils (15) | 26·61 | 27·58 | 27·15 | 27·02 | 27·78 | 27·76 | 26·85 | 26·35 | 26·40 | 28·70 | 28·93 |

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Maritime Provinces | 915 | 780 | 1,027 | 1,524 | 2,231 | 3,000 | 4,498 | 3,985 | 3,011 | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 |
| Quebec | 1,910 | 1,482 | 2,295 | 3,717 | 6,078 | 7,284 | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,356 | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1,341 |
| Ontario | 7,960 | 6,061 | 6,622 | 11,207 | 20,253 | 27,771 | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 |
| Manitoba | 138 | 105 | 89 | 140 | 374 | 503 | 747 | 503 | 386 | 387 | 291 | 266 | 121 |
| Saskatchewan | 47 | 33 | 32 | 65 | 237 | 502 | 712 | 319 | 352 | 208 | 107 | 73 | 44 |
| Alberta | 84 | 48 | 68 | 105 | 134 | 194 | 342 | 203 | 186 | 167 | 72 | 77 | 60 |
| British Columbia | 1,983 | 2,066 | 2,387 | 2,719 | 3,185 | 4,055 | 6,921 | 8,099 | 6,590 | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 |
| Total | 13,037 | 10,575 | 12,520 | 19,477 | 32,492 | 43,309 | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 |

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Trade | 9 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 4 | 2 |
| Manufactures | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | ...... | 4 | 2 | 3 | ...... |
| Agriculture | 2 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Mining | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| Construction | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ...... |
| Transportation | 1 | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Finance | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Service | 7 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Unclassified | ...... | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 2 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Total | 27 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 |

## 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Nova Scotia | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| New Brunswick | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Quebec | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| Ontario | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| Manitoba | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| Saskatchewan | ...... | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Alberta | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| British Columbia | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| **Total Canada** | 7 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 |

ments globaux s'établissent à 355,000,000 de livres, diminution de 14,000,000 de livres. La production diminue dans toutes les provinces, sauf le Nouveau-Brunswick, la Saskatchewan et la Colombie Britannique.

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale laissent voir des avances en janvier. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 232,647 onces fines contre 202,318. Les arrivages d'argent à la Monnaie et les exportations se placent à 346,170 onces fines comparativement à 340,178.

En 1944 les installations de forces hydrauliques accusent une augmentation nette de 68,700 h.p., ce qui représente presque entièrement le parachèvement de l'usine Brillant sur la rivière Kootenay en Colombie Britannique. L'augmentation est plus faible qu'en toute autre année depuis 1939, et aucune usine importante n'est présentement en construction. Le programme d'expansion des captations hydroélectriques en temps de guerre a été pratiquement complété et la production d'énergie pour fins de guerre semble avoir atteint son sommet. La consommation d'énergie ferme en 1944 est de 35,200,000,000 de kilowatt-heures, à rapprocher de 35,700,000,000 l'année précédente, déclin de 1·6 p.c.

## Manufactures

Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 1,159,000,000 en janvier contre 1,032,000,000 le mois précédent. Comme cette augmentation est hors de saison, l'indice avance à 265 comparativement à 223. Les dédouanements de cigares étant normalement moins considérables en janvier qu'en décembre, l'indice passe de 181 en décembre 1944 à 239·8 le premier mois de l'année. Les dédouanements de cigares s'établissent à 16,600,000 contre 16,000,000 le mois précédent. Les dédouanements de cigarettes pour consommation au Canada l'an dernier atteignent un maximum de 11,700,000,000, augmentation 3·6 p.c. comparativement au total de 11,300,000,000 l'année précédente. L'indice des abatages inspectés recule de 214·3 en décembre à 212·4 en janvier. Toutefois, les abatages de bêtes à cornes augmentent de 186,679 têtes en décembre à 193,121 en janvier. Les abatages de porcs diminuent de 767,669 à 756,446; cependant, la diminution est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice passe de 227·4 à 231·1. Les exportations de saumon en boîte se plaecnt à 1,894,000 livres au regard de 2,055,000 le mois précédent; après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice des exportations de saumon avance de 37·9 à 41·4.

La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile s'établit à 13,100,000 livres contre 12,700,000 le mois précédent; en conséquence, l'indice passe de 122·6 à 127·7.

L'industrie du papier à journal est plus active en janvier, mais les facteurs relatifs aux opérations dans l'industrie du bois d'œuvre laissent voir un recul. Les moulins à papier du Canada ont atteint en janvier la proportion la plus élevée de leur production potentielle depuis septembre 1942, soit 71·5 p.c.

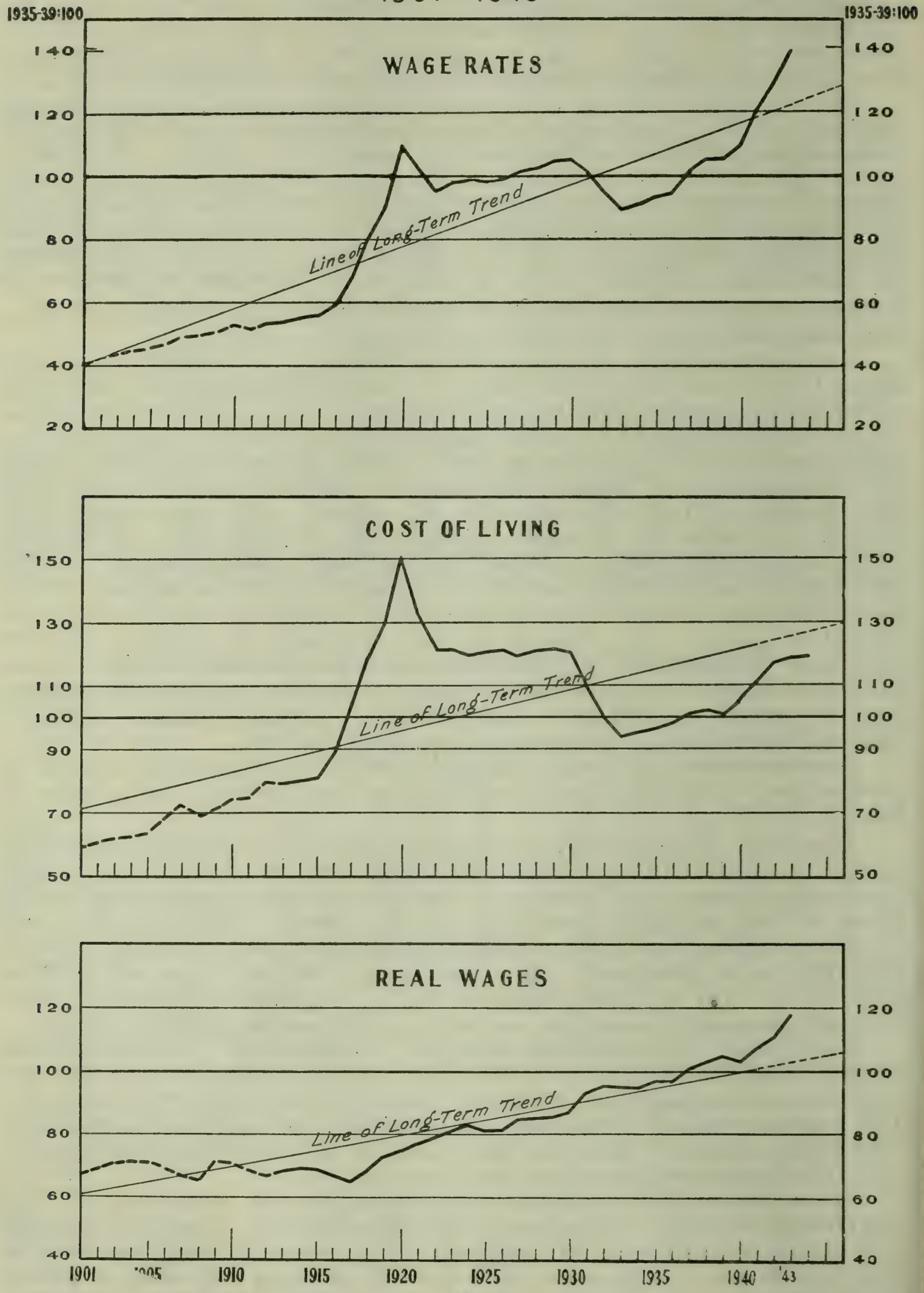
La production d'acier s'élève à 3,024,000 tonnes en 1944 comparativement à 2,997,000 l'année précédente. La production de 1944 est un peu inférieure au maximum de 3,121,000 tonnes atteint en 1942. Les facteurs indiquant l'orientation de la production secondaire tendent à reculer pour la plupart en janvier.

Les contrats de construction adjugés se chiffrent à $11,700,000 comparativement à $8,800,000 le même mois de l'an dernier, augmentation de 33·4 p.c. Après ajustement saisonnier, toutefois, l'indice décline de 121 en décembre à 97·0 le premier mois de cette année. Au regard de janvier 1944 le volume de la construction augmente dans tous les domaines: habitations, édifices commerciaux, établissements industriels et travaux de génie.

Les ventes de détail au Canada en décembre 1944 sont en moyenne de 8 p.c. plus considérables que le même mois de l'année précédente. D'après les rapports d'un nombre échantillon d'établissements qui s'occupent principalement de la vente d'aliments, de vêtements et d'articles de ménage, les ventes de l'année civile excèdent de 8 p.c. celles de 1943. L'augmentation des ventes de 1943 à 1944 est significative, en ce qu'elle l'emporte sur l'augmentation plus faible de 5 p.c. entre 1942 et 1943. La valeur des ventes de gros en décembre 1944 est en moyenne de 5 p.c. plus forte que le même mois de l'année précédente, d'après

## WAGE RATES, COST-OF-LIVING AND REAL WAGES IN CANADA

1901 – 1943



les rapports de maisons de gros représentatives. Les ventes de 1944 excèdent de 11 p.c. celles de 1943. En 1944, les augmentations varient de 3·1 p.c. pour les marchands de vêtements en gros à 24·7 pour les marchands de véhicules automobiles et d'outillage pour automobiles. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux atteignent en 1944 une moyenne de 12·1 p.c. plus forte que l'année précédente. Les ventes des marchands d'aliments au Canada l'an dernier augmentent d'une façon sensible en valeur comparativement à 1943; elles reflètent en partie le degré élevé du pouvoir d'achat entre les mains des Canadiens en général. Proportionnellement, la plus forte augmentation est celle des épiceries en gros et le plus grand gain de l'année est celui de 20·9 p.c. en mai comparativement au même mois de 1943. Il n'y a eu diminution en aucun mois et le plus faible gain est celui de 4·8 p.c. en décembre.

Les exportations de produits canadiens sont évaluées à $230,500,000 en janvier, à rapprocher de $242,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier, diminution de $11,500,000 ou de 4·8 p.c. Les exportations au Royaume-Uni s'établissent à $83,200,000 en janvier comparativement à $94,800,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les exportations aux États-Unis diminuent de $85,300,000 à $84,700,000. Les exportations de marchandises canadiennes atteignent une nouvelle cime en 1944, soit $3,440,000,000, contre $2,971,000,000 en 1943. Les Etats-Unis sont la principale source des importations canadiennes en 1944. La valeur des exportations de la Grande-Bretagne est de £258,000,000 en 1944, augmentation de £25,000,000 par rapport à l'année précédente. Les exportations britanniques au Canada et aux Etats-Unis s'élèvent à £40,100,000, mais les exportations globales à l'Amérique du Nord ne sont que d'un dixième de moins en valeur qu'en 1938. Les exportations de matières premières diminuent de beaucoup; celles de textiles n'offrent pas de changement, tandis que celles d'avions et de navires sont plus considérables.

Les chargements de marchandises payantes s'établissent à 377,000 wagons les six premières semaines de l'année, à rapprocher de 404,000 la même période de 1944. Toutefois, il y a une augmentation comparativement au total de 349,834 wagons la même période de 1943. Les marchandises payantes transportées se placent à 8,014,000 tonnes en janvier contre 8,103,000 le même mois de 1944. Les chargements de wagons diminuent de 281,000 à 279,000 dans le même ordre de comparaison. L'indice des tonnes transportées avance de 180·5 en décembre à 198·2 en janvier, alors que l'indice des chargements de wagons passe de 144·6 à 153·6. Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien en 1944 augmentent de 7·3 p.c. au regard de l'année précédente, le total étant de $318,871,000. Les recettes brutes ont atteint leur plus haut niveau dans l'histoire de la compagnie. Les recettes nettes diminuent d'environ 12·3 p.c. comparativement à 1943.

Le graphique de la page 12 présente un tableau à long terme des changements survenus dans les gages réels de 1901 à ces dernières années. La première section, indiquant les taux des gages, a été tracé d'après les calculs du Ministère du Travail publiés dans la *Gazette du Travail.* Les taux des gages ont été continuellement au-dessus de leur niveau à long terme de 1918 à 1931. Ils ont été au-dessous de ce niveau de 1932 à 1940. Ils ont atteint de nouveaux sommets dans l'histoire de 1941 à date. L'indice du coût de la vie a été compilé pour la période de 1913 à date par la Branche des Prix du Bureau. Des indices préparés par le Ministère du Travail ont permis de le calculer depuis 1901. L'indice du coût de la vie est demeuré inférieur au niveau à long terme depuis 1931. En divisant l'indice des taux des gages par l'indice du coût de la vie, on obtient l'estimation des gages réels donnée dans la section 3 du graphique. Les taux réels tendent à augmenter depuis 1901 et les fluctuations par rapport à leur orientation sont relativement peu importantes. Une nouvelle cime a été atteinte en 1943, la dernière date pour laquelle les statistiques sont connues.

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,

28 février 1945.

## II. Production

### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 23,205 | 26,496 | 31,457 | 21,233 | 12,578 | 39,909 | 54,019 | 16,103 | 54,906 | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 |
| Oats........ " | 8,557 | 4,539 | 8,407 | 14,876 | 12,243 | 13,236 | 20,365 | 5,796 | 10,587 | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 |
| Barley...... " | 6,110 | 2,919 | 4,030 | 6,813 | 4,429 | 4,502 | 7,189 | 5,777 | 21,442 | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 |
| Rye........ " | 1,081 | 776 | 419 | 300 | 203 | 126 | 141 | 534 | 887 | 645 | 286 | 247 | 213 |
| Flax........ " | 302 | 142 | 112 | 141 | 99 | 157 | 101 | 304 | 1,691 | 3,834 | 378 | 263 | 139 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 348,831 | 338,876 | 331,435 | 292,508 | 278,510 | 282,502 | 297,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 |
| Oats........ " | 40,670 | 39,458 | 38,311 | 36,834 | 29,353 | 25,944 | 39,398 | 36,321 | 34,744 | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 |
| Barley...... " | 34,556 | 32,387 | 30,287 | 28,822 | 24,354 | 22,788 | 22,071 | 22,543 | 37,346 | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 |
| Rye........ " | 11,124 | 11,690 | 10,403 | 6,141 | 6,684 | 5,759 | 4,552 | 4,189 | 4,435 | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 |
| Flax........ " | 10,576 | 8,661 | 7,609 | 5,675 | 3,409 | 3,144 | 2,815 | 2,383 | 3,172 | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 |
| CASH PRICES[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 124/7 | 125 | 127/3 | 131/6 | 123/1 | 108/5 | 108/3 | 105 | 95/2 | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

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[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 64,356 | 78,614 | 64,298 | 62,502 | 75,658 | 59,372 | 66,204 | 13,878 | 93,133 | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 |
| Calves.............. | 16,627 | 18,950 | 27,237 | 41,423 | 50,797 | 40,111 | 38,874 | 42,401 | 35,609 | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 |
| Hogs.............. | 108,077 | 123,643 | 97,604 | 93,175 | 119,590 | 81,417 | 69,794 | 82,862 | 72,150 | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 |
| Sheep.............. | 26,243 | 15,424 | 11,859 | 10,367 | 6,712 | 13,444 | 21,285 | 522,866 | 64,267 | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 90,315 | 93,787 | 101,771 | 93,525 | 101,931 | 89,355 | 95,131 | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 |
| Calves.............. | 26,659 | 28,365 | 55,184 | 81,922 | 89,871 | 71,883 | 61,968 | 60,164 | 53,073 | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 |
| Sheep.............. | 8,476 | 5,967 | 7,543 | 48,806 | 34,470 | 19,460 | 11,047 | 9,008 | 9,534 | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 |
| Lambs.............. | 59,950 | 49,859 | 67,117 | 1,065 | 997 | 13,884 | 35,287 | 87,290 | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 |
| Swine.............. | 941,037 | 933,940 | 932,306 | 793,327 | 855,806 | 682,884 | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery.................... | 32,732 | 19,305 | 10,647 | 8,099 | 16,629 | 36,573 | 52,852 | 62,832 | 67,042 | 63,160 | 51,701 | 40,006 | 30,244 |
| Dairy.................... | 100 | 81 | 91 | 80 | 69 | 114 | 108 | 118 | 96 | 86 | 138 | 129 | 107 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage). | 30,579 | 27,784 | 20,161 | 18,938 | 34,016 | 52,636 | 59,990 | 61,336 | 64,565 | 53,510 | 42,381 | 39,290 | 29,747 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK..... | 7,461 | 5,648 | 7,941 | 11,639 | 18,021 | 30,003 | 40,853 | 40,058 | 42,672 | 43,244 | 40,615 | 31,542 | 28,172 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage.................... | 1,155 | 3,137 | 3,504 | 5,962 | 8,429 | 16,153 | 14,308 | 11,340 | 7,532 | 3,486 | 538 | 231 | 404 |
| Fresh.................... | 3,118 | 3,637 | 3,166 | 4,444 | 4,114 | 5,283 | 3,780 | 3,749 | 3,252 | 1,364 | 1,310 | 2,434 | 2,891 |
| Frozen.................... | 5,685 | 7,047 | 13,315 | 21,395 | 29,731 | 36,820 | 42,590 | 44.642 | 44,429 | 43,383 | 37,835 | 30,187 | 24,338 |
| POULTRY, dressed.................... | 26,792 | 23,264 | 20,205 | 16,194 | 11,714 | 10,236 | 10,042 | 10,069 | 11,824 | 13,998 | 18,522 | 24,219 | 20,823 |
| PORK, grand total.................... | 93,519 | 98,793 | 104520 | 99,311 | 86,815 | 76,240 | 60,157 | 40,705 | 36,523 | 43,032 | 47,390 | 48,686 | 48,045 |
| Fresh (not frozen).................... | 11,374 | 10,271 | 9,455 | 9,929 | 9,093 | 7,988 | 7,104 | 5,327 | 6,111 | 7,569 | 8,832 | 7,993 | 6,999 |
| Fresh (frozen).................... | 41,318 | 46,231 | 47,845 | 48,549 | 46,031 | 40,164 | 28,666 | 14,994 | 9,088 | 6,660 | 7,466 | 8,888 | 14,904 |
| Cured or in cure.................... | 40,827 | 42,291 | 47,230 | 40,833 | 31,691 | 28,088 | 24,387 | 20,384 | 21,324 | 28,803 | 31,092 | 31,805 | 26,142 |
| LARD.................... | 9,845 | 15,828 | 19,405 | 20,870 | 20,741 | 20,065 | 16,428 | 12,853 | 7,279 | 4,559 | 4,477 | 4,960 | 4,275 |
| BEEF, grand total.................... | 38,748 | 40,044 | 35,381 | 31,134 | 25,190 | 20,459 | 20,327 | 21,328 | 24,624 | 25,163 | 30,546 | 31,828 | 35,147 |
| VEAL.................... | 4,457 | 2,982 | 2,554 | 4,600 | 5,649 | 5,995 | 6,391 | 6,424 | 6,583 | 6,977 | 6,476 | 5,133 | 3,718 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB.................... | 9,073 | 7,740 | 7,008 | 5,608 | 3,810 | 2,817 | 2,077 | 1,920 | 2,857 | 4,681 | 6,308 | 6,918 | 5,997 |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh.................... | 25,688 | 21,224 | 18,978 | 17,611 | 19,371 | 24,792 | 32,856 | 38,480 | 42,580 | 42,012 | 36,363 | 28,035 | 20,276 |
| FROZEN smoked.................... | 1,508 | 1,486 | 1,337 | 1,455 | 1,833 | 2,066 | 2,229 | 2,327 | 2,281 | 2,037 | 1,798 | 2,021 | 1,465 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | June | July | Sept. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Catch, cwt......... | 844052 | 869,156 | 300.422 | 271,563 | 1,077,739 | 1364683 | 1,793,878 | 1,793,878 | 1,604,750 | 873,010 | ....... |
| Landed $ ....... | 2189019 | 1,521,960 | 842,509 | 1.162,754 | 6,428,365 | 6752444 | 7,726,650 | 7,726,650 | 4,935,210 | 2,534,288 | ....... |

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Copper | tons | 23,870 | 24,828 | 23,221 | 24,444 | 22,814 | 24,180 | 23,874 | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 |
| Nickel | tons | 12,060 | 11,772 | 11,191 | 12,644 | 11,580 | 12,012 | 10,187 | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 |
| Lead | tons | 15,876 | 16,355 | 14,877 | 12,132 | 12,635 | 10,246 | 9,872 | 12,262 | 9,160 | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 |
| Zinc | tons | 25,831 | 23,755 | 22,368 | 23,025 | 21,680 | 22,823 | 19,880 | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 |
| Gold | 000 oz. | 263·0 | 257·8 | 256·8 | 266·6 | 244·8 | 256·8 | 239·9 | 235·6 | 236·9 | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 |
| Silver | 000 oz. | 1,251 | 1,205 | 1,273 | 1,367 | 1,230 | 1,030 | 1,160 | 1,072 | 830 | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 |
| Coal | 000 tons | 1,597 | 1,621 | 1,466 | 1,549 | 1,236 | 343 | 1,234 | 1,171 | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 |
| Coke | 000 tons | 344 | 345 | 332 | 356 | 338 | 1,290 | 328 | 322 | 328 | 327 | 331 | 330 | 341 |
| Petroleum | 000 bbs. | 840·4 | 837·4 | 793·9 | 877·7 | 844·0 | 858·4 | 824·5 | 812·1 | 833·4 | 858·3 | 884·3 | 840·9 | 885·4 |
| Natural gas | 000 M cu. | 4,844 | 5,443 | 5,334 | 5,260 | 4,269 | 3,278 | 2,827 | 2,560 | 2,527 | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 | 543·5 |
| Gypsum | 000 tons | 40 | 43 | 43 | 47 | 37 | 40 | 46 | 64 | 78 | 56 | 48 | 38 | 34 |
| Feldspar | tons | 2,243 | 1,640 | 2,871 | 2,404 | 1,327 | 1,174 | 2,345 | 1,874 | 1,901 | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 26,399 | 25,025 | 23,631 | 27,549 | 26,706 | 30,834 | 27,649 | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement | 000 bbls. | 217 | 176 | 202 | 273 | 394 | 739 | 995 | 982 | 944 | 860 | 878 | 560 | 190 |
| Clay products | $000 | 421 | 363 | 322 | 380 | 398 | 601 | 658 | 716 | 733 | 720 | 741 | 697 | 431 |
| Lime | tons | 75,839 | 73,138 | 74,355 | 77,505 | 3 , 706 | 75,478 | 72,947 | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic | 3436495 | 3209822 | 3428616 | 3199745 | 3500332 | 3250170 | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 |
| Thermal | 92,363 | 88,195 | 86,436 | 70,353 | 84,183 | 75,355 | 69,325 | 74,769 | 81,789 | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 |
| Total | 3528858 | 3298017 | 3515052 | 3270098 | 3584515 | 3325525 | 3149328 | 3275010 | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,041 | 1,009 | 885 | 889 | 803 | 822 | 767 | 870 | 892 | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 |
| Nova Scotia | 49,457 | 45,260 | 49,247 | 45,659 | 57,518 | 41,568 | 39,872 | 42,306 | 37,141 | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 |
| New Brunswick | 30,678 | 25,721 | 25,714 | 33,812 | 31,481 | 47,764 | 43,291 | 43,722 | 42,442 | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 |
| Quebec | 1644084 | 1567769 | 1670347 | 1491133 | 1707840 | 1559987 | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 |
| Ontario | 1086332 | 1015980 | 1094946 | 1041148 | 1086650 | 1021158 | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 |
| Manitoba | 162,924 | 157,574 | 163,334 | 139,752 | 143,690 | 127,713 | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 |
| Saskatchewan | 64,458 | 60,306 | 62,233 | 56,994 | 55,803 | 51,472 | 51,172 | 51,943 | 52,232 | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 |
| Alberta | 50,727 | 46,607 | 48,377 | 39,472 | 47,125 | 45,645 | 46,343 | 47,785 | 47,531 | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 |
| British Columbia | 229,868 | 196,024 | 201,395 | 202,697 | 211,477 | 200,769 | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 |
| Total | 3319569 | 3116250 | 3316478 | 3051556 | 3342387 | 3096898 | 2915428 | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 34 | 35 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 41 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,595 | 1,561 | 1,589 | 1,522 | 1,855 | 1,386 | 1,286 | 1,365 | 1,238 | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1,659 | 1,714 |
| New Brunswick | 990 | 887 | 829 | 1,059 | 936 | 1,534 | 1,378 | 1,403 | 1,415 | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 |
| Quebec | 53,035 | 53,598 | 53,357 | 49,015 | 49,030 | 46,555 | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 |
| Ontario | 35,043 | 32,410 | 32,355 | 31,545 | 32,212 | 31,564 | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 |
| Manitoba | 5,256 | 3,458 | 3,376 | 3,172 | 3,316 | 3,443 | 3,211 | 3,347 | 3,630 | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,079 | 2,080 | 2,008 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 1,716 | 1,651 | 1,676 | 1,741 | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 |
| Alberta | 1,636 | 1,607 | 1,561 | 1,316 | 1,520 | 1,521 | 1,495 | 1,541 | 1,584 | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 |
| British Columbia | 7,415 | 6,753 | 6,491 | 6,750 | 6,815 | 6,686 | 6,863 | 7,115 | 7,108 | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,880 | 7,890 |
| Canada | 107,083 | 102,389 | 101,595 | 96,309 | 97,510 | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.... 000 bush. | 9,584 | 8,988 | 9,195 | 9,922 | 8,540 | 8,620 | 8,271 | 7,710 | 8,936 | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 |
| Oats...... " | 1,595 | 1,338 | 1,456 | 1,900 | 1,789 | 2,053 | 1,817 | 1,256 | 1,708 | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2,017 |
| Corn...... " | 171·9 | 156·9 | 181·1 | 202·1 | 160·1 | 176·5 | 132·8 | 107·9 | 121·1 | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 |
| Barley.... " | 947·6 | 901·3 | 757·7 | 809·0 | 740·1 | 703·3 | 677·1 | 499·7 | 643·2 | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 |
| Mixed grain " | 2,895 | 2,655 | 2,586 | 2,366 | 2,072 | 1,921 | 1,555 | 1,441 | 2,037 | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation... | 94·8 | 93·0 | 94·9 | 95·0 | 92·3 | 86·3 | 81·4 | 78·8 | 84·8 | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 2,173 | 2,041 | 2,088 | 2,267 | 1,949 | 1,962 | 1,870 | 1,742 | 2,016 | 1,973 | 2,049 | 2,307 | 2,030 |
| Oatmeal....000 lbs. | 632·1 | 735·4 | 3269·9 | 8731·8 | 4,948·1 | 3,762·3 | 4,435·4 | 868·9 | 851·1 | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 |
| Rolled oats... " | 10,099 | 5,677 | 5,964 | 6,577 | 5,075 | 6,239 | 5,848 | 8,290 | 14,810 | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 1,595 | 1,346 | 1,776 | 1,974 | 1,979 | 1,219 | 759 | 366 | 641 | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 |

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 83,449 | 49,136 | 150,450 | 49,471 | 110,541 | 77,370 | 52,329 | 82,368 | 84,734 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 1,703 | 1,738 | 1,783 | 1,555 | 1,701 | 1,763 | 1,898 | 1,985 | 1,944 | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 |
| plug " | 257·6 | 300·9 | 257·1 | 227·7 | 250·1 | 244·0 | 256·4 | 244·1 | 296·7 | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 179·1 | 220·5 | 221·3 | 167·7 | 195·3 | 176·8 | 221·2 | 176·3 | 181·6 | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 1,001·7 | 970·7 | 1,049·2 | 681·7 | 889·1 | 934·7 | 881·9 | 1097·4 | 1066·8 | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 |
| Cigars...........000 | 15,014 | 16,886 | 18,379 | 15,610 | 17,773 | 16,302 | 13,096 | 15,223 | 16,472 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 |
| Snuff...........lbs. | 77,502 | 72,806 | 87,897 | 77,787 | 92,051 | 99,080 | 63,817 | 86,589 | 82,497 | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts.............. | 417·3 | 473·4 | 540·6 | 458·5 | 507·6 | 444·0 | 405·9 | 474·0 | 468·6 | 486·1 | 510·8 | 435·1 | ...... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 778·3 | 923·0 | 966·9 | 838·5 | 881·7 | 886·4 | 693·1 | 804·2 | 810·3 | 813·3 | 822·7 | 707·2 | ...... |
| Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened............. | 184·5 | 210·5 | 224·4 | 173·3 | 205·0 | 186·7 | 152·1 | 165·4 | 163·4 | 173·6 | 173·8 | 159·9 | ...... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 242·8 | 248·4 | 277·2 | 260·1 | 279·2 | 272·7 | 226·6 | 237·2 | 245·4 | 254·3 | 278·6 | 221·7 | ...... |
| Total.......... | 2,291 | 2,554 | 2,862 | 2,449 | 2,689 | 2,542 | 2,078 | 2,423 | 2,400 | 2,501 | 2,566 | 2,203 | ...... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's.............. | 708·3 | 780·0 | 898·1 | 755·2 | 853·1 | 770·4 | 663·8 | 752·4 | 752·2 | 761·8 | 794·1 | 696·1 | ...... |
| Boys' and youths'... | 182·0 | 205·0 | 216·5 | 200·5 | 215·1 | 195·6 | 167·0 | 204·9 | 200·0 | 210·9 | 208·6 | 197·7 | ...... |
| Women's........... | 1258·2 | 1,348·5 | 1492·3 | 1,288·8 | 1,462·5 | 1,397·8 | 1,092·9 | 1,343·5 | 1,302·2 | 1,383·4 | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | ...... |
| Misses' and Children's............. | 384·3 | 458·9 | 524·5 | 450·5 | 454·8 | 450·1 | 367·9 | 399·3 | 413·7 | 464·2 | 480·0 | 364·9 | ...... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 166·8 | 192·6 | 209·0 | 213·4 | 215·3 | 223·3 | 184·0 | 237·3 | 226·0 | 245·1 | 257·7 | 213·9 | ...... |
| Total.......... | 2,700 | 2,985 | 3,340 | 2,908 | 3,201 | 3,037 | 2,476 | 2,937 | 2,894 | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | ...... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 26,784 | 29,547 | 32,548 | 26,851 | 29,251 | 24,984 | 23,891 | 25,754 | 24,681 | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 |
| 000 lbs. | 13,418 | 14,798 | 16,304 | 13,451 | 14,657 | 12,526 | 11,555 | 12,888 | 12,335 | 13,315 | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 |
| Total[2]......No. | 32,730 | 36,106 | 39,774 | 32,812 | 35,745 | 30,530 | 29,195 | 31,471 | 30,160 | 32,531 | 35,055 | 31,143 | 31,983 |
| .000 lbs. | 16,396 | 18,083 | 19,923 | 16,438 | 17,910 | 15,306 | 14,120 | 15,749 | 15,073 | 16,271 | 17,527 | 15,578 | 16,041 |
| **Newsprint production**......000 tons | 242·66 | 240·01 | 252·09 | 236·35 | 262·47 | 246·86 | 244·41 | 262·30 | 244·21 | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 |
| Stocks[1]...000 tons | 98·46 | 111·07 | 131·15 | 110·96 | 97·38 | 76·03 | 70·46 | 58·44 | 49·73 | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 | ...... |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 122·9 | 172·6 | 235·5 | 284·7 | 264·0 | 315·7 | 233·5 | 246·1 | 250·7 | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 10,864 | 10,893 | 14,022 | 19,882 | 33,919 | 45,531 | 41,465 | 38,932 | 30,977 | 24,576 | 16,333 | 12,401 | 11,424 |
| Factory cheese " | 2,585 | 1,880 | 3,085 | 7,894 | 19,945 | 30,885 | 28,057 | 25,762 | 22,842 | 19,602 | 9,472 | 4,372 | 2,418 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 1,891 | 1,503 | 1,987 | 3,691 | 3,395 | 3,239 | 2,759 | 2,983 | 3,537 | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 | 1,680 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 8,209 | 6,232 | 11,979 | 15,652 | 22,890 | 26,124 | 21,800 | 18,508 | 14,632 | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 132,128 | 141,878 | 168,407 | 170,364 | 175,207 | 161,899 | 166,004 | 151,452 | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 |
| Ferro-alloys production.......net tons | 16,495 | 14,720 | 13,427 | 12,818 | 15,876 | 17,906 | 14,508 | 18,808 | 14,568 | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 |
| Steel ingots and castings.....net tons | 242,186 | 229,852 | 275,539 | 260,825 | 263,431 | 240,750 | 234,418 | 246,756 | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 256 | 239 | 266 | 263 | 234 | 255 | 215 | 232 | 228 | 223 | 240 | 202 | 233 |
| Silver " " | 34 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 33 |

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

[2] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 112 | 1,894 | 449 | 1,046 | 889 | 1,674 | 605 | 297 | 339 | 798 | 524 | 232 | 49 |
| Residences | 3,432 | 6,447 | 8,365 | 12,821 | 15,832 | 20,030 | 17,057 | 8,651 | 9,048 | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL | 3,544 | 8,341 | 8,814 | 13,867 | 16,721 | 21,704 | 17,662 | 8,947 | 9,387 | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 |
| Churches | 93 | 47 | 103 | 298 | 86 | 154 | 109 | 181 | 218 | 166 | 195 | 38 | 108 |
| Public garages | 41 | 35 | 58 | 136 | 188 | 223 | 235 | 297 | 166 | 278 | 170 | 115 | 72 |
| Hospitals | 768 | 1,336 | 512 | 934 | 970 | 1,003 | 1,980 | 4,009 | 3,845 | 2,697 | 424 | 52 | 34 |
| Hotels and clubs | 236 | 138 | 260 | 283 | 271 | 290 | 150 | 118 | 125 | 142 | 201 | 231 | 393 |
| Office buildings | 155 | 162 | 174 | 339 | 560 | 455 | 252 | 310 | 452 | 272 | 281 | 331 | 194 |
| Public buildings | 1,295 | 616 | 996 | 398 | 2,017 | 691 | 827 | 1,182 | 2,315 | 662 | 854 | 1,169 | 485 |
| Schools | 216 | 63 | 596 | 887 | 593 | 835 | 1,138 | 1,401 | 772 | 741 | 897 | 210 | 559 |
| Stores | 230 | 242 | 381 | 365 | 280 | 435 | 367 | 299 | 374 | 421 | 310 | 296 | 424 |
| Theatres | 7 | 23 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 12 | 50 | 37 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 60 | 4 |
| Warehouses | 486 | 1,648 | 718 | 818 | 1,129 | 1,907 | 1,515 | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 3,525 | 4,310 | 3,826 | 4,464 | 6,118 | 6,003 | 6,623 | 9,258 | 9,792 | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL | 1,612 | 1,958 | 15,062 | 5,737 | 3,588 | 4,461 | 4,168 | 3,226 | 3,623 | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 |
| Bridges | 5 | 73 | 136 | 54 | 300 | 435 | 217 | 205 | 55 | 15 | 24 | ....... | 3 |
| Dams and wharves | ....... | 656 | 415 | 125 | 261 | 2,700 | 163 | 196 | 94 | 401 | 327 | 380 | 105 |
| Sewers and water mains | 40 | 118 | 103 | 72 | 286 | 206 | 249 | 292 | 523 | 95 | 107 | 156 | 370 |
| Roads and streets | 13 | 544 | 882 | 435 | 3,980 | 1,383 | 1,964 | 1,740 | 1,495 | 1,270 | 686 | 35 | 41 |
| General Engineering | 43 | 230 | 1,782 | 2,942 | 441 | 424 | 1,182 | 288 | 318 | 167 | 1,427 | 229 | 169 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING | 101 | 1,621 | 3,317 | 3,628 | 5,269 | 5,147 | 3,775 | 2,721 | 2,486 | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 | 687 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 8,782 | 16,230 | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 11 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 28 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 12 | ....... | ....... |
| Business | 25 | 22 | 258 | ....... | 79 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 408 | 7 | 7 | 2 | ....... |
| Industrial | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 74 | 8 | 28 | ....... | ....... |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 14 | ....... | ....... | 241 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| TOTAL | 36 | 24 | 274 | 15 | 89 | 46 | 48 | 5 | 873 | 27 | 47 | 2 | ....... |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 103 | 65 | 50 | 217 | 317 | 611 | 604 | 202 | 151 | 156 | 132 | 77 | 41 |
| Business | 405 | 58 | 261 | 343 | 161 | 308 | 110 | 266 | 408 | 166 | 579 | 182 | 266 |
| Industrial | 169 | ....... | 62 | 53 | 61 | 67 | 50 | 5 | 74 | 497 | 53 | 80 | 7 |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | 13 | 94 | 222 | 120 | 157 | 469 | 241 | 452 | 259 | 28 | 229 |
| TOTAL | 677 | 123 | 386 | 707 | 761 | 1,106 | 921 | 942 | 873 | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 | 543 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 40 | 45 | 113 | 150 | 306 | 404 | 260 | 332 | 259 | 289 | 102 | 44 | 70 |
| Business | 145 | 92 | 144 | 53 | 373 | 233 | 223 | 232 | 1,842 | 424 | 112 | 38 | 124 |
| Industrial | 10 | 20 | 611 | 594 | 582 | ....... | 155 | 422 | 32 | 113 | 51 | 15 | 38 |
| Engineering | 25 | 25 | ....... | 25 | 10 | 465 | 295 | 49 | 41 | 11 | 59 | 37 | ....... |
| TOTAL | 220 | 182 | 868 | 822 | 1,271 | 1,102 | 933 | 1,035 | 2,174 | 37 | 323 | 133 | 232 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,243 | 3,647 | 2,969 | 4,067 | 4,084 | 7,270 | 4,326 | 3,693 | 2,987 | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 |
| Business | 470 | 728 | 1,199 | 1,674 | 916 | 2,259 | 3,601 | 2,844 | 2,766 | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 |
| Industrial | 490 | 1,309 | 1,396 | 3,350 | 1,462 | 1,958 | 717 | 752 | 427 | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 | 787 |
| Engineering | ....... | 759 | 516 | 3,004 | 264 | 243 | 1,073 | 1,232 | 468 | 330 | 815 | 258 | 70 |
| TOTAL | 2,203 | 6,443 | 6,080 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,158 | 2,796 | 2,771 | 4,636 | 5,463 | 6,576 | 7,799 | 2,090 | 3,401 | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 |
| Business | 934 | 2,211 | 814 | 1,540 | 1,623 | 1,820 | 1,046 | 4,424 | 1,877 | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 |
| Industrial | 533 | 285 | 12,711 | 1,244 | 1,039 | 1,749 | 2,859 | 1,120 | 2,480 | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 |
| Engineering | 76 | 756 | 2,037 | 454 | 1,329 | 3,571 | 1,349 | 659 | 1,603 | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 | 209 |
| TOTAL | 2,701 | 6,048 | 18,334 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 124 | 300 | 588 | 553 | 1,551 | 1,938 | 729 | 455 | 459 | 523 | 830 | 371 | 472 |
| Business | 169 | 155 | 151 | 92 | 100 | 226 | 379 | 266 | 285 | 374 | 184 | 199 | 112 |
| Industrial | 250 | 49 | 39 | 172 | 93 | 311 | 51 | 165 | 144 | 43 | 30 | 146 | ....... |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | 15 | ....... | ....... | 95 | 16 | 87 | 18 | 68 | 18 | 99 | ....... |
| TOTAL | 543 | 503 | 794 | 816 | 1,744 | 2,570 | 1,176 | 973 | 906 | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 | 584 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 61 | 151 | 201 | 266 | 258 | 369 | 356 | 259 | 166 | 181 | 161 | 76 | 94 |
| Business | 190 | 153 | 98 | 62 | 709 | 286 | 282 | 193 | 157 | 103 | 66 | 76 | 57 |
| Industrial | 16 | 8 | 10 | 76 | 33 | 87 | 25 | 64 | 83 | 20 | 246 | 6 | 6 |
| Engineering | ....... | 1 | 15 | 10 | 42 | ....... | 47 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 13 | ....... | 20 |
| TOTAL | 268 | 313 | 323 | 413 | 1,042 | 742 | 709 | 516 | 405 | 304 | 485 | 158 | 176 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 201 | 715 | 731 | 1,003 | 1,503 | 1,453 | 1,363 | 867 | 923 | 883 | 690 | 326 | 301 |
| Business | 621 | 127 | 347 | 356 | 1,683 | 349 | 207 | 247 | 335 | 305 | 204 | 119 | 190 |
| Industrial | 53 | 28 | 25 | 67 | 131 | 117 | 44 | 35 | 236 | 23 | 98 | 87 | 39 |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | 674 | 5 | 1,802 | 250 | 146 | 26 | 31 | ....... | 22 | 45 | 160 |
| TOTAL | 875 | 869 | 1,778 | 1,431 | 5,118 | 2,169 | 1,760 | 1,175 | 1,524 | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 | 690 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 603 | 622 | 1,374 | 2,961 | 3,231 | 3,064 | 2,197 | 1,045 | 1,025 | 501 | 896 | 635 | 749 |
| Business | 566 | 764 | 554 | 344 | 474 | 509 | 757 | 785 | 2,094 | 742 | 467 | 208 | 129 |
| Industrial | 91 | 259 | 208 | 182 | 187 | 172 | 267 | 664 | 148 | 221 | 100 | 161 | 75 |
| Engineering | ....... | 80 | 47 | 36 | 1,600 | 388 | 693 | 198 | 85 | 35 | 147 | 150 | ....... |
| TOTAL | 1,261 | 1,725 | 2,183 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 |

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## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Building Permits—** | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| Prince Edward Isd | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown | ....... | ....... | ....... | 257 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | ....... | ....... |
| Nova Scotia | 52 | 58 | 65 | 210 | 282 | 377 | 1,997 | 254 | 166 | 234 | 153 | 101 | 107 |
| Dartmouth | ....... | 3 | ....... | 6 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 5 | ....... |
| Halifax | 40 | 41 | 44 | 113 | 151 | 190 | 1,859 | 124 | 57 | 99 | 44 | 32 | 89 |
| Sydney | 3 | 9 | 6 | 29 | 31 | 36 | 64 | 50 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 3 |
| New Brunswick | 21 | 21 | 88 | 97 | 224 | 248 | 108 | 83 | 108 | 141 | 53 | 26 | 35 |
| Fredericton | ....... | ....... | ....... | 12 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ....... | 6 |
| Moncton | 12 | 3 | 19 | 27 | 148 | 87 | 10 | 9 | 52 | 73 | 9 | 13 | 20 |
| Saint John | 9 | 17 | 68 | 44 | 44 | 138 | 89 | 61 | 48 | 54 | 40 | 13 | 9 |
| Quebec | 1,156 | 1,518 | 2,292 | 3,702 | 5,355 | 4,379 | 3,831 | 3,729 | 3,634 | 3,952 | 2,870 | 2,408 | 696 |
| Chicoutimi | 40 | 19 | 92 | 56 | 126 | 36 | 56 | 15 | 49 | 193 | 1 | ....... | 1 |
| Hull | ....... | 6 | 54 | ....... | 81 | ....... | 14 | 110 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 6 | ....... |
| Lachine | 16 | 5 | 15 | 52 | 31 | 14 | 86 | 60 | 13 | 207 | 52 | 26 | 29 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve | 737 | 1,025 | 1,011 | 1,704 | 2,345 | 2,133 | 1,871 | 1,593 | 1,499 | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 |
| Quebec | 120 | 167 | 175 | 172 | 325 | 494 | 294 | 273 | 274 | 446 | 221 | 614 | 132 |
| Shawinigan | 4 | ....... | 31 | 184 | 210 | 79 | 73 | 77 | 121 | 21 | 60 | 8 | ....... |
| Sherbrooke | 11 | 17 | 100 | 139 | 146 | 64 | 96 | 207 | 224 | 45 | 136 | 33 | 10 |
| Three Rivers | 5 | 9 | 38 | 40 | 114 | 43 | 73 | 124 | 20 | 150 | 17 | 5 | 11 |
| Verdun | 18 | 55 | 54 | 140 | 224 | 48 | 89 | 41 | 336 | 60 | 120 | 28 | ....... |
| Westmount | 26 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 134 | 1 | 80 | 9 |
| Ontario | 988 | 2,400 | 2,358 | 4,696 | 6,735 | 5,113 | 4,015 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,418 |
| Brantford | 8 | 14 | 7 | 33 | 109 | 47 | 32 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 7 | 607 | 1 |
| Chatham | 2 | 1 | 11 | 37 | 37 | 68 | 14 | 14 | 79 | 44 | 79 | 2 | 4 |
| Etobicoke Twp | 23 | 60 | 168 | 165 | 434 | 207 | 164 | 226 | 133 | 141 | 189 | 61 | 60 |
| Fort William | 41 | 3 | 14 | 84 | 176 | 126 | 55 | 115 | 22 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 6 |
| Hamilton | 71 | 87 | 82 | 284 | 291 | 236 | 243 | 1,069 | 304 | 303 | 229 | 90 | 722 |
| Kingston | 14 | 42 | 42 | 23 | 61 | 104 | 53 | 84 | 40 | 42 | 107 | 18 | 63 |
| Kitchener | 19 | 39 | 84 | 118 | 108 | 90 | 103 | 106 | 34 | 91 | 31 | 28 | 10 |
| London | 56 | 50 | 55 | 111 | 124 | 160 | 67 | 91 | 123 | 120 | 76 | 63 | 75 |
| Ottawa | 58 | 40 | 148 | 406 | 611 | 437 | 223 | 189 | 227 | 272 | 256 | 48 | 176 |
| Port Arthur | 6 | 3 | 7 | 41 | 95 | 87 | 89 | 76 | 52 | 31 | 30 | 11 | 1 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 3 | 9 | 6 | 54 | 67 | 80 | 37 | 54 | 76 | 39 | 18 | 242 | 14 |
| Scarboro | 19 | 42 | 35 | 78 | 192 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 101 | 94 | 57 | 24 | 25 |
| St. Catharines | 27 | 18 | 14 | 67 | 36 | 87 | 158 | 54 | 54 | 74 | 65 | 3 | 7 |
| Toronto | 311 | 550 | 447 | 503 | 790 | 854 | 474 | 872 | 398 | 817 | 484 | 554 | 327 |
| York Township | 80 | 154 | 112 | 265 | 315 | 351 | 91 | 315 | 88 | 109 | 142 | 47 | 61 |
| East | 24 | 107 | 125 | 273 | 255 | 160 | 138 | 94 | 79 | 170 | 147 | 59 | ....... |
| North | 20 | 839 | 141 | 158 | 243 | 301 | 137 | 230 | 218 | 198 | 236 | 36 | 11 |
| Windsor | 33 | 37 | 110 | 598 | 104 | 138 | 94 | 233 | 160 | 313 | 248 | 1,347 | 125 |
| Manitoba | 219 | 38 | 153 | 748 | 1,068 | 966 | 749 | 505 | 972 | 505 | 462 | 294 | 124 |
| Brandon | 2 | 11 | 6 | 28 | 14 | 158 | 70 | 23 | 20 | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 |
| St. Boniface | 2 | 9 | 3 | 47 | 134 | 176 | 153 | 131 | 543 | 124 | 105 | 50 | 9 |
| Winnipeg | 211 | 15 | 135 | 645 | 853 | 559 | 462 | 308 | 360 | 323 | 314 | 234 | 108 |
| Saskatchewan | 80 | 33 | 77 | 471 | 354 | 314 | 315 | 378 | 305 | 225 | 81 | 49 | 63 |
| Moose Jaw | 1 | 4 | 39 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 35 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 29 |
| Prince Albert | 3 | 14 | 3 | 45 | 102 | 73 | 67 | 98 | 50 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ....... |
| Regina | 70 | 15 | 14 | 341 | 145 | 83 | 123 | 150 | 69 | 89 | 26 | 14 | 16 |
| Saskatoon | 3 | 28 | 13 | 32 | 45 | 88 | 57 | 82 | 18 | 50 | 23 | 8 | 12 |
| Alberta | 1,493 | 291 | 632 | 1,545 | 1,407 | 1,314 | 889 | 736 | 807 | 581 | 545 | 343 | 298 |
| Calgary | 72 | 158 | 375 | 537 | 599 | 527 | 338 | 290 | 298 | 287 | 184 | 151 | 158 |
| Edmonton | 1,404 | 117 | 186 | 900 | 685 | 575 | 467 | 320 | 429 | 206 | 304 | 164 | 106 |
| Lethbridge | 14 | 11 | 51 | 59 | 71 | 180 | 44 | 44 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 24 | 34 |
| Medicine Hat | 3 | 4 | 21 | 41 | 51 | 28 | 40 | 69 | 23 | 45 | 6 | 4 | ....... |
| British Columbia | 705 | 1,092 | 1,427 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,511 | 1,959 | 1,109 | 684 | 349 |
| New Westminster | 49 | 55 | 118 | 172 | 194 | 74 | 99 | 139 | 49 | 89 | 38 | 26 | 99 |
| Prince Rupert | ....... | 51 | 53 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 4 | ....... | 7 | ....... | 5 | ....... |
| Vancouver | 561 | 858 | 1,000 | 1,479 | 1,777 | 1,442 | 1,030 | 849 | 924 | 1,448 | 819 | 413 | ....... |
| North | 7 | 24 | 12 | 25 | 45 | 47 | 64 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Victoria | 64 | 76 | 120 | 111 | 175 | 184 | 76 | 163 | 351 | 154 | 114 | 165 | 171 |
| Total | 4,716 | 5,483 | 7,091 | 13,611 | 17,839 | 14,673 | 13,323 | 12,113 | 10,768 | 11,914 | 9,056 | 7,902 | 4,090 |

**Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.**

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

| Type of Business | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **164·1** | **159·5** | **168·8** | **190·9** | **173·0** | **195·2** | **190·0** | **179·8** | **199·4** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **171·5** |
| Automotive equipment | 141·1 | 170·2 | 183·7 | 183·3 | 178·2 | 197·6 | 201·0 | 194·5 | 222·1 | 235·9 | 221·4 | 208·0 | 170·7 |
| Drugs | 189·2 | 197·9 | 195·4 | 200·4 | 193·0 | 205·0 | 184·8 | 181·7 | 202·4 | 207·0 | 236·7 | 231·8 | 186·4 |
| Clothing | 113·0 | 225·2 | 222·5 | 209·7 | 172·6 | 165·2 | 145·3 | 140·1 | 194·6 | 184·4 | 222·8 | 195·9 | 117·7 |
| Footwear | 173·4 | 201·1 | 186·8 | 184·2 | 178·4 | 195·2 | 191·0 | 126·4 | 228·3 | 212·8 | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 |
| Dry Goods | 105·0 | 187·8 | 174·3 | 192·6 | 164·5 | 165·7 | 156·0 | 133·9 | 174·8 | 189·5 | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·6 |
| Groceries | 155·6 | 135·9 | 148·9 | 171·4 | 151·6 | 173·0 | 177·9 | 168·7 | 184·6 | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 | 163·1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 234·1 | 172·1 | 181·6 | 220·0 | 216·4 | 261·2 | 232·4 | 230·0 | 239·8 | 249·1 | 218·2 | 206·6 | 230·8 |
| Hardware | 147·6 | 153·1 | 177·0 | 195·7 | 178·5 | 195·8 | 193·1 | 177·9 | 191·2 | 198·0 | 193·1 | 197·9 | 164·9 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 222·8 | 187·2 | 191·4 | 225·7 | 213·3 | 256·9 | 248·9 | 227·2 | 236·1 | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·5 |
| **Retail Sales** | **220·5** | **140·0** | **139·0** | **162·9** | **175·3** | **177·8** | **178·0** | **155·1** | **161·2** | **178·6** | **182·6** | **190·6** | **237·8** |
| Country general | 184·5 | 119·5 | 123·9 | 139·1 | 156·1 | 177·7 | 169·1 | 170·5 | 174·4 | 171·5 | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·7 |
| Department | 240·2 | 109·7 | 122·4 | 163·2 | 164·3 | 166·2 | 150·3 | 116·8 | 139·4 | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·8 |
| Variety | 339·4 | 131·7 | 141·5 | 156·3 | 185·1 | 191·1 | 196·1 | 181·1 | 172·4 | 191·4 | 199·8 | 216·9 | 373·4 |
| Food | 189·7 | 156·5 | 161·9 | 182·1 | 181·1 | 179·0 | 194·2 | 164·6 | 170·9 | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·5 | 205·4 |
| Restaurants | 187·9 | 180·4 | 171·5 | 187·1 | 188·0 | 189·1 | 186·9 | 194·9 | 198·6 | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·8 | 197·9 |
| Family clothing | 267·3 | 114·3 | 119·0 | 143·5 | 206·6 | 196·7 | 189·4 | 160·2 | 150·1 | 189·9 | 229·9 | 233·6 | 295·3 |
| Men's clothing | 280·0 | 107·7 | 112·0 | 145·5 | 199·8 | 181·3 | 188·4 | 142·4 | 125·2 | 174·8 | 207·7 | 228·6 | 297·1 |
| Women's clothing | 271·6 | 127·5 | 124·4 | 174·4 | 228·8 | 201·8 | 191·9 | 155·3 | 153·8 | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·6 | 292·7 |
| Shoes | 214·4 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 135·6 | 204·1 | 197·5 | 213·1 | 163·4 | 154·9 | 196·7 | 173·6 | 181·1 | 242·9 |
| Drugs | 248·2 | 168·2 | 163·0 | 170·1 | 169·2 | 168·4 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 170·5 | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·0 |
| Furniture | 134·3 | 89·8 | 101·8 | 118·3 | 136·6 | 165·8 | 139·2 | 116·4 | 122·6 | 134·8 | 142·9 | 145·3 | 147·2 |
| Hardware | 170·5 | 105·6 | 109·3 | 129·4 | 160·1 | 199·8 | 194·2 | 175·6 | 180·1 | 182·7 | 184·7 | 181·7 | 191·8 |
| Jewellery | 522·8 | 141·7 | 143·6 | 163·7 | 175·9 | 182·0 | 195·3 | 177·5 | 191·4 | 202·4 | 203·6 | 255·1 | 603·9 |
| Radio and electrical | 136·0 | 100·1 | 97·3 | 105·3 | 108·4 | 114·6 | 110·7 | 91·9 | 94·9 | 112·4 | 113·0 | 117·6 | 136·4 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **169·0** | **167·3** | **169·6** | **174·2** | **176·3** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **173·1** |
| Country general | 157·0 | 160·5 | 162·1 | 163·1 | 176·0 | 164·1 | 163·4 | 159·9 | 161·0 | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·4 |
| Department | 145·8 | 151·3 | 156·3 | 174·0 | 174·0 | 160·0 | 143·2 | 156·9 | 165·4 | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 |
| Variety | 185·4 | 212·3 | 203·6 | 200·9 | 196·2 | 191·8 | 189·5 | 186·8 | 184·4 | 191·2 | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·6 |
| Food | 181·6 | 169·7 | 171·3 | 174·9 | 180·5 | 175·9 | 192·1 | 174·8 | 183·0 | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·8 |
| Restaurants | 179·1 | 192·2 | 187·5 | 187·6 | 190·8 | 185·1 | 186·4 | 187·5 | 182·7 | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·4 | 191·7 |
| Family clothing | 182·6 | 173·1 | 178·2 | 170·8 | 176·7 | 189·0 | 183·4 | 191·8 | 184·0 | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·1 | 184·8 |
| Men's clothing | 183·6 | 154·3 | 173·2 | 170·5 | 177·6 | 185·6 | 180·0 | 179·2 | 169·4 | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·8 |
| Women's clothing | 186·6 | 182·0 | 191·5 | 203·6 | 181·5 | 191·3 | 179·5 | 190·0 | 196·9 | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·2 |
| Shoes | 166·8 | 147·6 | 167·7 | 180·5 | 159·2 | 177·2 | 165·6 | 183·8 | 181·3 | 169·9 | 175·9 | 191·3 | 167·2 |
| Drugs | 196·5 | 177·0 | 175·1 | 172·1 | 174·6 | 173·4 | 177·0 | 171·2 | 172·0 | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·3 |
| Furniture | 119·1 | 139·5 | 125·7 | 137·8 | 126·7 | 132·3 | 140·6 | 155·0 | 120·2 | 112·6 | 124·2 | 137·8 | 124·0 |
| Hardware | 159·6 | 178·8 | 192·9 | 177·8 | 159·6 | 148·5 | 160·7 | 162·2 | 168·3 | 153·5 | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·3 |
| Jewellery | 198·0 | 206·5 | 200·7 | 206·1 | 222·5 | 202·9 | 206·0 | 218·1 | 198·7 | 224·4 | 228·2 | 250·2 | 237·8 |
| Radio and electrical | 102·6 | 124·5 | 121·0 | 119·9 | 115·1 | 99·5 | 115·5 | 110·3 | 104·3 | 99·7 | 97·6 | 103·0 | 107·0 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 2,093 | 2,306 | 2,979 | 3,431 | 3,989 | 3,393 | 3,182 | 2,768 | 2,597 | 2,339 | 2,304 | 1,589 |
| Percentage change | +34·3 | +23·7 | +6·9 | −12·8 | −12·6 | −30·5 | −27·2 | −31·5 | −24·3 | −23·2 | −16·7 | −32·1 |
| Financing $000 | 1,021 | 954 | 1,221 | 1,423 | 1,720 | 1,415 | 1,386 | 1,275 | 1,185 | 1,062 | 1,056 | 853 |
| Percentage change | +92·9 | +45·1 | +20·4 | +5·6 | +2·2 | −20·2 | −12·6 | −17·2 | −11·7 | −15·9 | −10·6 | −12·6 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 126369 | 138370 | 150786 | 137487 | 159038 | 152478 | 148452 | 157324 | 159710 | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 |
| Domestic Exports | 242011 | 227168 | 282682 | 282891 | 368357 | 343158 | 278713 | 257021 | 264619 | 313962 | 312491 | 266879 | 230498 |
| Foreign Exports | 3978 | 2099 | 7260 | 3790 | 2492 | 2829 | 3070 | 2,165 | 2,722 | 4,487 | 4982 | 3270 | 3,364 |
| Total Trade | 372359 | 367638 | 440728 | 424168 | 529887 | 498465 | 430235 | 416510 | 427051 | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 119621 | 90,897 | 139157 | 149193 | 211811 | 193509 | 133331 | 101862 | 107631 | 158399 | 175856 | 142933 | 104177 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 9,400 | 8,100 | 12900 | 9,300 | 9400 | 10,900 | 6,600 | 10,000 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,100 | 5,900 | 8,700 |
| Duty collected | 14,005 | 15,149 | 16136 | 14,255 | 16279 | 14,835 | 13,278 | 15,954 | 15,428 | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 |

## V. External Trade

### 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| All countries........ | 126,369 | 138,370 | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 |
| Empire countries.... | 15,231 | 15,706 | 19,263 | 14,234 | 24,336 | 20,276 | 16,002 | 11,242 | 16,389 | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 |
| Foreign countries.... | 111,138 | 122,664 | 131,523 | 123,253 | 134,702 | 132,202 | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 |
| British East Africa.. | 110 | 53 | 43 | 143 | 92 | 150 | 74 | 25 | 86 | 59 | 197 | 54 | 191 |
| British South Africa | 672 | 240 | 1,036 | 220 | 145 | 431 | 271 | 151 | 493 | 575 | 454 | 866 | 360 |
| Southern Rhodesia.. | 84 | 1 | 80 | ....... | 1 | 2 | ....... | 1 | 49 | 51 | 36 | 53 | 6 |
| British West Africa. | 22 | 165 | ....... | ....... | 1,448 | 622 | 384 | 31 | 90 | 744 | 562 | 91 | 651 |
| Bermuda........... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 448 | ....... | 3 | 15 | 8 | ....... | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| British India....... | 2,216 | 2,458 | 2,399 | 1,904 | 3,957 | 2,270 | 2,629 | 1,156 | 2,272 | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 |
| Ceylon............. | 282 | 465 | 709 | 529 | 482 | 403 | 2 | 1 | 439 | 336 | 614 | ....... | 1,464 |
| British Guiana...... | 538 | 583 | 518 | 569 | 510 | 681 | 1,078 | 961 | 653 | 557 | 346 | 231 | 464 |
| Barbados........... | 807 | 509 | 649 | 203 | 915 | 700 | 680 | 502 | 722 | 1,438 | 605 | 478 | 130 |
| Jamaica............ | 808 | 1,327 | 1,205 | 646 | 880 | 1,369 | 1,191 | 1,413 | 871 | 1,890 | 493 | 530 | 746 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 15 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 239 | 106 | 84 | 869 | 74 | 27 | 16 | 153 |
| Other British West Indies............ | 383 | 84 | 49 | 27 | 105 | 106 | 25 | 46 | 49 | 81 | 104 | 89 | 195 |
| Newfoundland...... | 490 | 373 | 479 | 427 | 534 | 1,144 | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,033 | 667 | 1,004 | 505 | 433 |
| Australia........... | 695 | 632 | 995 | 610 | 839 | 834 | 1,597 | 915 | 876 | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 | 502 |
| Fiji................. | 499 | 169 | ....... | ....... | 572 | 447 | ....... | ....... | 889 | ....... | 417 | 636 | ....... |
| New Zealand....... | 290 | 1,482 | 1,192 | 399 | 248 | 1,441 | 691 | 6 | 275 | 1,687 | 206 | 825 | 595 |
| United Kingdom... | 7,064 | 6,698 | 9,793 | 8,445 | 13,044 | 9,412 | 5,863 | 4,564 | 7,092 | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 |
| United States....... | 106,278 | 115,789 | 123,347 | 114,352 | 127,041 | 122,240 | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,588 | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 |
| Argentina........... | 541 | 1,125 | 1,572 | 931 | 921 | 373 | 521 | 842 | 941 | 547 | 548 | 692 | 726 |
| Bolivia............. | ....... | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5 | ....... | 5 |
| Brazil.............. | 427 | 944 | 972 | 407 | 310 | 1,384 | 673 | 397 | 473 | 334 | 567 | 333 | 251 |
| Chile............... | 22 | 18 | 15 | 52 | 56 | 122 | 21 | 75 | 45 | 147 | 100 | 27 | 45 |
| China.............. | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Colombia.......... | 683 | 437 | 961 | 914 | 1,425 | 1,619 | 1,071 | 1,631 | 916 | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 | 842 |
| Costa Rica......... | 13 | 17 | 46 | 222 | 98 | 259 | 32 | 207 | 370 | 37 | 27 | 33 | 25 |
| Cuba............... | 172 | 698 | 218 | 703 | 443 | 338 | 315 | 426 | 227 | 261 | 260 | 168 | 422 |
| Ecuador............ | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 146 | 88 | 9 | 10 | 96 | 3 | 186 | 5 | 170 |
| Egypt.............. | 20 | 3 | ....... | 58 | ....... | 9 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 25 |
| Guatemala.......... | 112 | 496 | 118 | 340 | 676 | 752 | 78 | 64 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 28 |
| Haiti............... | 224 | 28 | ....... | 28 | 17 | 693 | 768 | 265 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 |
| Honduras........... | 46 | 65 | 71 | 62 | 85 | 92 | 86 | 112 | 135 | 170 | 193 | 231 | 408 |
| Mexico.............. | 1,047 | 1,012 | 1,104 | 1,565 | 1,258 | 957 | 1,283 | 937 | 999 | 751 | 988 | 1,218 | 732 |
| Netherlands West Indies............ | 105 | 127 | ....... | ....... | 260 | 16 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Nicaragua.......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Panama............ | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2 | ....... | 1 |
| Paraguay........... | 12 | 23 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 26 | ....... | 54 | 43 | 11 | 5 | ....... | 10 |
| Peru................ | 7 | 19 | ....... | 11 | 4 | 21 | 17 | ....... | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Portugal............ | 84 | 156 | 80 | 97 | 109 | 110 | 123 | 159 | 77 | 69 | 117 | 126 | 89 |
| Salvador........... | 3 | 322 | 134 | 560 | 259 | 719 | 65 | 167 | 165 | 22 | 84 | 61 | 89 |
| San Domingo....... | ....... | 4 | 961 | 835 | 8 | 305 | 882 | 8 | 859 | 15 | 332 | 751 | 534 |
| Spain............... | 70 | 83 | 177 | 573 | 287 | 195 | 200 | 242 | 117 | 246 | 250 | 571 | 257 |
| Sweden............. | 12 | ....... | ....... | 6 | 6 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Switzerland......... | 529 | 179 | 474 | 607 | 227 | 660 | 375 | 400 | 204 | 118 | 77 | 894 | 206 |
| Puerto Rico........ | ....... | ....... | 8 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | ....... | 9 |
| Uruguay............ | ....... | ....... | 98 | 20 | ....... | 55 | 33 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 6 | 15 |
| Venezuela........... | 515 | 903 | 937 | 762 | 861 | 834 | 1,682 | 1,349 | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Total Imports (excluding gold)...... | 126,369 | 138,370 | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 |
| Agricultural products (total).......... | 14,367 | 18,047 | 20,389 | 15,858 | 22,415 | 22,748 | 18,872 | 14,806 | 15,031 | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 |
| Fruits............ | 2,951 | 3,989 | 4,376 | 4,145 | 6,217 | 6,493 | 6,826 | 6,403 | 5,217 | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 |
| Nuts............ | 861 | 1,206 | 948 | 893 | 1,931 | 1,369 | 903 | 617 | 589 | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 |
| Vegetables........ | 1,211 | 1,523 | 2,170 | 2,028 | 2,955 | 2,016 | 733 | 100 | 110 | 552 | 655 | 996 | 1,474 |
| Grains and products........... | 811 | 1,543 | 1,790 | 919 | 578 | 837 | 1,570 | 935 | 434 | 888 | 1,235 | 930 | 585 |
| Oils, vegetable.... | 738 | 1,134 | 1,199 | 821 | 1,149 | 671 | 972 | 717 | 1,027 | 1,264 | 781 | 883 | 999 |
| Cocoa and chocolate............ | 137 | 593 | 296 | 110 | 1,104 | 347 | 398 | 33 | 114 | 528 | 8 | 25 | 90 |
| Coffee and chicory | 471 | 1,078 | 861 | 1,646 | 1,370 | 3,360 | 1,155 | 1,101 | 869 | 1,120 | 878 | 327 | 240 |
| Tea............... | 1,564 | 1,804 | 1,177 | 965 | 1,777 | 789 | 896 | ....... | 907 | 1,529 | 1.685 | ....... | 4,311 |
| Alcoholic beverages............ | 390 | 397 | 404 | 390 | 500 | 374 | 459 | 359 | 350 | 452 | 822 | 614 | 697 |
| Gums and resins.. | 326 | 413 | 282 | 308 | 248 | 448 | 207 | 216 | 186 | 183 | 283 | 465 | 453 |
| Animal products (total).......... | 3,498 | 3,289 | 3,609 | 2,439 | 2,921 | 2,971 | 2,535 | 1,848 | 2,561 | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 1,880 | 1,306 | 900 | 605 | 433 | 544 | 334 | 236 | 784 | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,728 | 2,073 |
| Hides, raw....... | 319 | 556 | 548 | 412 | 238 | 421 | 311 | 231 | 374 | 481 | 336 | 271 | 510 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total).......... | 13,060 | 13,548 | 18,394 | 16,384 | 17,679 | 16,908 | 14,745 | 13,471 | 12,609 | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 |
| Cotton (total).... | 5,859 | 6,157 | 8,359 | 7,950 | 8,356 | 8,155 | 8,036 | 8,268 | 6,103 | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 | 7,454 |
| Raw, and linters | 3,050 | 2,770 | 3,640 | 3,341 | 3,191 | 3,365 | 3,524 | 3,675 | 2,230 | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 |
| Yarn........... | 535 | 541 | 799 | 739 | 868 | 651 | 220 | 515 | 1,022 | 786 | 575 | 773 | 538 |
| Fabrics......... | 1,987 | 2,588 | 3,399 | 3,304 | 3,778 | 3,558 | 3,767 | 3,585 | 2,423 | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total)...... | 999 | 1,244 | 1,823 | 1,746 | 2,358 | 1,447 | 1,506 | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,726 | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 |
| Wool (total)........ | 2,823 | 3,086 | 4,656 | 2,877 | 2,879 | 3,587 | 2,321 | 1,005 | 1,968 | 6,886 | 2,560 | 2,685 | 3,368 |
| Wood and Paper (total).......... | 3,290 | 3,473 | 3,536 | 3,762 | 3,562 | 3,341 | 3,325 | 3,626 | 3,787 | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total).... | 422 | 453 | 580 | 801 | 443 | 423 | 460 | 526 | 586 | 602 | 471 | 390 | 438 |
| Wood, manufactured............. | 491 | 563 | 476 | 655 | 578 | 562 | 553 | 559 | 605 | 728 | 672 | 650 | 656 |
| Paper............. | 969 | 970 | 966 | 878 | 1,047 | 976 | 951 | 1,020 | 1,014 | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 | 984 |
| Books and printed matter.......... | 1,409 | 1,487 | 1,514 | 1,428 | 1,494 | 1,379 | 1,361 | 1,521 | 1,583 | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 |
| Iron and products (total).......... | 32,624 | 39,018 | 37,375 | 34,624 | 39,482 | 33,216 | 35,201 | 43,259 | 35,917 | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 |
| Castings and forgings............. | 678 | 585 | 697 | 676 | 583 | 508 | 456 | 414 | 695 | 674 | 595 | 823 | 722 |
| Rolling mill products............ | 3,759 | 3,387 | 4,074 | 3,924 | 4,328 | 3,701 | 4,291 | 4,943 | 4,845 | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 |
| Engines and boilers | 3,015 | 4,410 | 4,854 | 4,944 | 5,681 | 3,808 | 5,384 | 13,334 | 5,386 | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 |
| Farm implements. | 2,666 | 2,683 | 2,624 | 2,707 | 3,704 | 3,868 | 5,097 | 4,685 | 3,593 | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 |
| Machinery (except agricultural).... | 7,596 | 6,700 | 8,047 | 7,696 | 7,560 | 6,934 | 5,670 | 6,598 | 5,818 | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 |
| Tools............. | 897 | 815 | 923 | 770 | 772 | 676 | 657 | 602 | 605 | 672 | 701 | 513 | 646 |
| Vehicles.......... | 7,695 | 9,632 | 9,003 | 8,479 | 10,112 | 7,482 | 6,863 | 7,071 | 6,974 | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals)......... | 9,727 | 8,151 | 9,661 | 8,575 | 11,083 | 10,088 | 7,816 | 8,358 | 10,321 | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 |
| Electrical apparatus............ | 4,731 | 4,323 | 5,202 | 5,308 | 6,817 | 5,465 | 3,994 | 4,377 | 6,390 | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total)....... | 18,340 | 18,331 | 19,661 | 19,660 | 23,797 | 24,618 | 23,467 | 26,638 | 26,112 | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 |
| Clay products..... | 1,001 | 896 | 1,162 | 1,116 | 1,025 | 1,062 | 778 | 676 | 728 | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 |
| Coal.............. | 8,155 | 8,280 | 8,699 | 8,473 | 8,964 | 9,587 | 10,180 | 10,813 | 11,541 | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 |
| Coke............. | 815 | 654 | 796 | 706 | 786 | 874 | 997 | 919 | 961 | 805 | 799 | 516 | 467 |
| Glass and glassware............ | 1002 | 963 | 1,166 | 1,273 | 1,215 | 1,001 | 838 | 1,042 | 1,158 | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 |
| Petroleum products........... | 5,843 | 5,972 | 6,259 | 6,562 | 9,535 | 9,759 | 8,628 | 11,180 | 9,152 | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 |
| Stone and products | 715 | 829 | 665 | 657 | 937 | 1,082 | 1,002 | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,07 | 828 | 729 | 736 |
| Chemicals (total)... | 6,033 | 6,148 | 6,793 | 7,366 | 8,043 | 7,519 | 6,471 | 6,867 | 5,979 | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 |
| Cellulose products. | 350 | 396 | 427 | 412 | 432 | 436 | 400 | 368 | 394 | 477 | 425 | 407 | 390 |
| Drugs and medicines............ | 763 | 608 | 686 | 569 | 555 | 596 | 520 | 656 | 553 | 737 | 705 | 697 | 859 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials.... | 464 | 482 | 635 | 674 | 644 | 637 | 482 | 705 | 491 | 612 | 649 | 555 | 457 |
| Fertilizers........ | 290 | 364 | 418 | 556 | 427 | 228 | 298 | 399 | 290 | 301 | 377 | 302 | 219 |
| Paints and varnishes........... | 565 | 595 | 638 | 709 | 689 | 598 | 583 | 576 | 564 | 756 | 631 | 557 | 651 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total)...... | 955 | 803 | 988 | 1,104 | 1,375 | 1,044 | 939 | 1,109 | 874 | 1,201 | 891 | 672 | 775 |
| Soda and compounds........ | 338 | 372 | 382 | 564 | 607 | 371 | 284 | 252 | 248 | 484 | 436 | 258 | 314 |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total). | 25,430 | 28,365 | 31,367 | 28,819 | 30,056 | 31,069 | 36,020 | 38,451 | 47,393 | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 |
| Scientific equipment........... | 732 | 640 | 756 | 734 | 750 | 749 | 741 | 583 | 634 | 824 | 729 | 579 | 778 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).... | 5,068 | 5,758 | 7,107 | 4,957 | 5,098 | 5,444 | 4,587 | 6,895 | 5,759 | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 |

***Included certain military stores.**

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. |
| All countries | 242,011 | 227,168 | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 |
| Empire countries | 114,742 | 105,486 | 135,497 | 126,827 | 180,223 | 164,197 | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 |
| Foreign countries | 127,269 | 121,682 | 147,185 | 156,064 | 188,134 | 178,961 | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 |
| British East Africa | 138 | 423 | 680 | 210 | 371 | 349 | 1,145 | 358 | 864 | 497 | 918 | 258 | 516 |
| British South Africa | 457 | 2,205 | 2,703 | 2,285 | 1,424 | 2,417 | 2,648 | 1,281 | 2,616 | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 75 | 96 | 87 | 49 | 47 | 165 | 164 | 50 | 168 | 128 | 124 | 35 | 143 |
| British West Africa | 441 | 173 | 173 | 381 | 442 | 197 | 17 | 188 | 15 | 230 | 230 | 31 | 73 |
| Bermuda | 251 | 372 | 258 | 175 | 249 | 213 | 164 | 143 | 132 | 183 | 199 | 134 | 177 |
| British India | 7,505 | 12,144 | 6,939 | 13,068 | 17,892 | 13,359 | 19,091 | 16,813 | 6,684 | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17,016 | 18,022 |
| Ceylon | 79 | 498 | 368 | 436 | 231 | 443 | 803 | 555 | 268 | 384 | 463 | 1,670 | 676 |
| British Guiana | 376 | 516 | 559 | 338 | 1,189 | 606 | 98 | 153 | 747 | 92 | 719 | 347 | 351 |
| Barbados | 198 | 202 | 385 | 247 | 79 | 532 | 517 | 507 | 215 | 358 | 543 | 463 | 28 |
| Jamaica | 894 | 391 | 1,292 | 1,135 | 1,592 | 1,410 | 2,162 | 1,456 | 611 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 951 | 1,059 | 1,435 | 1,076 | 2,121 | 1,835 | 1,440 | 1,682 | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 |
| British West Indies, other | 354 | 416 | 557 | 431 | 348 | 763 | 564 | 592 | 350 | 418 | 525 | 496 | 265 |
| Newfoundland | 2,350 | 2,650 | 2,829 | 2,063 | 4,460 | 5,756 | 4,077 | 4,361 | 5,446 | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 |
| Australia | 2,787 | 4,197 | 4,197 | 1,755 | 7,771 | 3,860 | 7,376 | 1,500 | 2,066 | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 |
| Fiji | 77 | 94 | 17 | ...... | ...... | 113 | 4 | ...... | 3 | 111 | 41 | 2 | 9 |
| New Zealand | 1,788 | 1,203 | 1,372 | 166 | 56 | 3,122 | 239 | 1,274 | 25 | 1,901 | 700 | 69 | 1,382 |
| Palestine | 84 | 33 | 83 | 80 | 94 | 130 | 155 | 393 | 328 | 260 | 327 | 204 | 16 |
| Eire | 584 | 562 | 866 | 1,219 | 1,456 | 546 | 1,529 | 1,697 | 782 | 432 | 1,321 | 975 | 598 |
| United Kingdom | 94,813 | 78,184 | 110,362 | 101,225 | 140,249 | 127,929 | 104,906 | 90,202 | 94,425 | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 |
| United States | 85,325 | 91,650 | 97,362 | 120,373 | 131,865 | 111,157 | 98,790 | 85,945 | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703 |
| Argentina | 412 | 265 | 312 | 430 | 257 | 139 | 536 | 227 | 212 | 211 | 386 | 259 | 109 |
| Bolivia | 9 | 8 | 10 | 21 | 33 | 22 | 8 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 27 |
| Brazil | 227 | 497 | 547 | 319 | 517 | 529 | 699 | 807 | 773 | 836 | 1,049 | 524 | 707 |
| Chile | 20 | 68 | 66 | 145 | 192 | 211 | 177 | 72 | 135 | 296 | 112 | 156 | 121 |
| China | ...... | 3,050 | 3,611 | 1,143 | 47 | 7,002 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Colombia | 69 | 123 | 177 | 87 | 318 | 232 | 99 | 221 | 196 | 290 | 240 | 163 | 101 |
| Costa Rica | 21 | 30 | 93 | 19 | 37 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 9 |
| Cuba | 512 | 229 | 258 | 186 | 146 | 281 | 266 | 237 | 283 | 647 | 437 | 243 | 462 |
| Ecuador | 1 | 42 | 29 | 19 | 28 | 26 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 47 | 19 | 33 | 14 |
| Egypt | 12,725 | 6,939 | 9,565 | 10,333 | 11,093 | 20,588 | 9,047 | 9,928 | 5,317 | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 |
| French Possessions | 5,056 | 1,100 | 1,459 | 1,593 | 3,973 | 3,172 | 3,180 | 770 | 2,027 | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 |
| Guatemala | 37 | 16 | 41 | 29 | 22 | 17 | 55 | 26 | 21 | 46 | 30 | 9 | 36 |
| Hayti | 50 | 16 | 75 | 44 | 5 | 72 | 39 | 20 | 17 | 52 | 39 | 76 | 12 |
| Honduras | 4 | ...... | 13 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 3 | ...... | 2 | 15 | 22 | 14 | ...... |
| Iceland | 320 | 206 | 186 | 199 | 272 | 275 | 331 | 307 | 116 | 36 | 112 | 320 | 249 |
| Iraq | 875 | 415 | 144 | 654 | 777 | 968 | 970 | 404 | 108 | 103 | 238 | 67 | 231 |
| Italy | 7,908 | 4,921 | 25,350 | 11,483 | 19,864 | 19,080 | 4,052 | 20,841 | 12,768 | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 |
| Mexico | 424 | 484 | 588 | 455 | 491 | 570 | 371 | 419 | 501 | 771 | 691 | 508 | 621 |
| Netherlands West Indies | 25 | 24 | 47 | 19 | 78 | 111 | 17 | 62 | 17 | 43 | 27 | 32 | 49 |
| Nicaragua | 2 | 23 | 25 | 32 | 10 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 | 19 |
| Panama | 33 | 58 | 93 | 26 | 57 | 82 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 120 | 40 | 62 | 31 |
| Paraguay | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 12 | ...... | 15 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Persia | 17 | 285 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 94 | 180 | 142 | 106 | 138 | ...... | 126 |
| Peru | 60 | 159 | 131 | 76 | 145 | 146 | 53 | 107 | 122 | 120 | 141 | 80 | 148 |
| Portugal | 59 | 40 | 25 | 77 | 13 | 127 | 126 | 66 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 6 | 45 |
| Portuguese Africa | 4 | 45 | 63 | 6 | 3 | 48 | 109 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 54 | 12 | 47 |
| Russia | 7,845 | 6,490 | 2,968 | 7,118 | 13,155 | 9,828 | 10,429 | 6,961 | 9,059 | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4,380 |
| Salvador | 20 | 19 | 40 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 12 |
| San Domingo | 46 | 42 | 17 | 53 | 24 | 43 | 31 | 45 | 11 | 25 | 18 | 44 | 51 |
| Spain | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 65 | 1 | ...... | 22 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| Switzerland | 482 | 510 | 1,638 | 114 | 2,756 | 2,647 | 347 | 2,324 | 1,155 | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 | 919 |
| Turkey | 2,404 | 2,696 | 1,206 | 186 | 56 | 88 | 3 | 64 | ...... | 44 | 63 | 254 | 31 |
| Hawaii | 41 | 159 | 31 | 150 | 90 | 235 | 254 | 412 | 204 | 236 | 19 | 126 | 403 |
| Puerto Rico | 220 | 133 | 39 | 177 | 168 | 205 | 63 | 231 | 253 | 183 | 142 | 156 | 97 |
| Uruguay | 217 | 99 | 74 | 63 | 105 | 63 | 148 | 113 | 75 | 110 | 238 | 27 | 107 |
| Venezuela | 125 | 123 | 133 | 109 | 242 | 98 | 81 | 148 | 96 | 290 | 191 | 174 | 154 |

## V. External Trade

### 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Total Domestic Exports | 242,011 | 227,168 | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313 962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 40,634 | 44,840 | 44,396 | 82,805 | 91,033 | 67,192 | 51,735 | 42,644 | 66,131 | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 |
| Fruits | 599 | 501 | 307 | 165 | 274 | 212 | 117 | 613 | 1,309 | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 |
| Vegetables | 1,054 | 778 | 1,115 | 721 | 1,137 | 1,132 | 665 | 1,082 | 750 | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 |
| Grains (total) | 25,190 | 30,832 | 23,433 | 58,970 | 62,638 | 47,950 | 37,270 | 27,920 | 45,393 | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 |
| Barley | 367 | 344 | 1,003 | 5,106 | 3,700 | 2,677 | 3,410 | 3,397 | 3,486 | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 |
| Wheat | 22,856 | 28,484 | 20,458 | 46,150 | 45,060 | 32,685 | 32,255 | 21,243 | 33,979 | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 | 6,606 |
| Wheat flour | 6,638 | 5,301 | 7,786 | 9,866 | 10,311 | 8,757 | 6,701 | 4,961 | 7,915 | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,705 | 1,660 | 1,543 | 1,528 | 1,417 | 1,568 | 1,227 | 1,630 | 1,750 | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 |
| Seeds | 1,214 | 534 | 1,260 | 4,221 | 7,808 | 499 | 27 | 785 | 2,609 | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 |
| Animal products (total) | 28,351 | 32,891 | 30,160 | 25,260 | 40,332 | 37,868 | 34,370 | 32,062 | 27,659 | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 231 | 276 | 418 | 444 | 699 | 620 | 601 | 481 | 447 | 468 | 467 | 365 | 258 |
| Fishery products | 5,743 | 4,489 | 3,858 | 4,223 | 3,884 | 5,474 | 7,012 | 5,515 | 6,930 | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 4,557 | 3,169 | 3,120 | 2,465 | 1,597 | 2,005 | 2,094 | 940 | 922 | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 |
| Hides, raw | 39 | 66 | 67 | 28 | 62 | 50 | 51 | 46 | 58 | 35 | 15 | 24 | 33 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 257 | 290 | 256 | 219 | 221 | 298 | 239 | 190 | 246 | 233 | 264 | 198 | 268 |
| Leather, manufactured | 244 | 220 | 249 | 189 | 287 | 583 | 397 | 342 | 266 | 230 | 344 | 200 | 214 |
| Meats | 12,645 | 20,236 | 19,147 | 13,886 | 27,823 | 23,564 | 16,496 | 13,284 | 11,064 | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 |
| Butter | 32 | 185 | 128 | 166 | 287 | 174 | 209 | 178 | 114 | 136 | 132 | 140 | 84 |
| Cheese | 2,078 | 1,509 | 608 | 546 | 670 | 602 | 1,865 | 5,949 | 2,908 | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 |
| Eggs | 1,276 | 882 | 851 | 1,436 | 2,553 | 2,450 | 2,027 | 2,123 | 1,556 | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 2,987 | 4,021 | 3,630 | 4,439 | 4,065 | 5,472 | 3,700 | 4,164 | 4,701 | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 |
| Cotton | 136 | 751 | 915 | 251 | 534 | 713 | 408 | 439 | 367 | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 | 765 |
| Flax | 241 | 366 | 161 | 173 | 192 | 226 | 102 | 228 | 216 | 200 | 37 | 101 | 55 |
| Wool | 1,570 | 1,683 | 1,768 | 2,260 | 789 | 2,655 | 1,342 | 1,835 | 1,706 | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 |
| Artificial silk | 505 | 755 | 259 | 487 | 597 | 281 | 497 | 666 | 646 | 659 | 863 | 337 | 892 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 29,155 | 30,011 | 34,731 | 31,435 | 36,040 | 38,829 | 37,565 | 39,704 | 39,775 | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 |
| Planks and boards | 6,253 | 4,990 | 5,951 | 4,822 | 6,033 | 7,079 | 7,831 | 8,382 | 9,661 | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 |
| Timber, square | 40 | 49 | 40 | 35 | 63 | 55 | 57 | 70 | 56 | 187 | 110 | 67 | 67 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 449 | 530 | 610 | 530 | 637 | 595 | 610 | 616 | 569 | 639 | 622 | 568 | 551 |
| Pulpwood | 1,407 | 1,763 | 1,645 | 964 | 721 | 1,517 | 1,650 | 2,247 | 2,335 | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 |
| Wood pulp | 5,637 | 7,257 | 8,433 | 8,491 | 9,224 | 9,044 | 7,891 | 9,812 | 8,191 | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 |
| Paper, newsprint | 11,033 | 12,682 | 12,523 | 12,617 | 14,106 | 14,391 | 13,862 | 13,429 | 13,437 | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 |
| Iron and products (total) | 52,041 | 47,845 | 79,540 | 62,794 | 92,738 | 86,271 | 80,827 | 50,165 | 40,221 | 65,344 | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc. | 2,319 | 959 | 956 | 515 | 1,614 | 1,025 | 1,630 | 1,240 | 2,301 | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 |
| Rolling mill products | 378 | 630 | 697 | 744 | 858 | 1,263 | 1,033 | 889 | 349 | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 |
| Tubes and pipes | 314 | 209 | 146 | 108 | 309 | 307 | 108 | 185 | 637 | 238 | 249 | 121 | 231 |
| Farm implements | 762 | 1,204 | 1,533 | 1,127 | 1,259 | 1,137 | 1,449 | 867 | 831 | 1,228 | 1,425 | 611 | 914 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 329 | 207 | 261 | 227 | 481 | 290 | 267 | 263 | 295 | 330 | 416 | 209 | 252 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 1,203 | 1,216 | 1,872 | 1,542 | 3,312 | 1,914 | 2,734 | 1,869 | 1,769 | 2,322 | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 26,317 | 30,315 | 47,457 | 37,145 | 54,660 | 38,088 | 38,725 | 27,881 | 27,644 | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 27,509 | 22,733 | 28,910 | 23,576 | 31,884 | 35,699 | 21,821 | 22,619 | 26,186 | 34,427 | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 4,122 | 4,504 | 4,797 | 3,989 | 4,639 | 6,056 | 4,616 | 5,353 | 5,599 | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3,609 | 4,503 |
| Coal | 399 | 657 | 619 | 302 | 708 | 536 | 681 | 479 | 623 | 392 | 391 | 502 | 448 |
| Petroleum | 20 | 484 | 301 | 96 | 136 | 1,457 | 780 | 1,203 | 1,256 | 2,110 | 933 | 280 | 1,167 |
| Stone | 1,760 | 1,342 | 1,699 | 1,618 | 1,456 | 1,426 | 957 | 1,547 | 1,355 | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 |
| Chemicals (total) | 8,331 | 8,139 | 7,973 | 6,897 | 8,557 | 11,530 | 7,199 | 7,318 | 7,293 | 9,535 | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 |
| Acids | 211 | 203 | 38 | 197 | 217 | 218 | 131 | 202 | 249 | 196 | 198 | 282 | 142 |
| Fertilizers | 2,205 | 2,268 | 2,524 | 2,166 | 2,076 | 2,090 | 1,216 | 1,965 | 1,556 | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 |
| Soda compounds | 543 | 410 | 384 | 165 | 185 | 152 | 112 | 139 | 458 | 553 | 614 | 456 | 528 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 48,881 | 32,184 | 48,546 | 41,696 | 59,067 | 54,241 | 36,878 | 52,992 | 47,054 | 46,944 | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 |
| Electric energy | 636 | 715 | 584 | 529 | 746 | 737 | 706 | 321 | 981 | 731 | 553 | 603 | 533 |
| Films | 115 | 44 | 221 | 6 | 226 | 182 | 157 | 168 | 45 | 170 | 69 | 155 | 269 |

*Includes certain military stores.

### 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | ....... | ....... | ....... | 8,378 | 16,383 | 17,044 | 17,449 | 17,199 | 15,962 | 14,863 | 9,188 | 747 | ....... |
| Welland.....000 tons | ....... | ....... | ....... | 914 | 1,445 | 1,524 | 1,640 | 1,520 | 1,505 | 1,252 | 1,241 | 124 | ....... |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | ....... | ....... | ....... | 120 | 775 | 829 | 926 | 994 | 814 | 827 | 660 | 8 | ....... |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 1,817,538 | 1368,300 | 1,365,103 | 1,774,924 | 2,041,995 | 1,789,924 | 1,868,931 | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 |
| Corn | 18,710 | 14,473 | 6,367 | 13,583 | 8,740 | 4,234 | 3,598 | 3,706 | 20,345 | 36,517 |
| Oats | 184,187 | 197,166 | 355,857 | 457,825 | 330,957 | 204,424 | 262,159 | 294,235 | 244,190 | 192,606 |
| Barley | 188,502 | 147,744 | 210,927 | 268,980 | 149,554 | 121,976 | 190,102 | 357,436 | 509,001 | 181,647 |
| Rye | 5,388 | 22,006 | 15,687 | 15,130 | 9,501 | 5,425 | 5,321 | 18,032 | 14,872 | 14,171 |
| Flaxseed | 99,100 | 28,950 | 18,374 | 19,739 | 16,330 | 18,746 | 17,081 | 22,676 | 67,120 | 77,589 |
| Other grain | 2,312 | 1,717 | 1,510 | 851 | 1,374 | 962 | 1,398 | 1,208 | 1,587 | 2,374 |
| Flour | 153,955 | 186,656 | 187,186 | 161,951 | 154,410 | 130,581 | 147,569 | 138,446 | 163,238 | 167,266 |
| Other mill products | 257,035 | 224,646 | 209,427 | 205,210 | 203,865 | 187,169 | 203,826 | 210,805 | 220,698 | 227,048 |
| Hay and straw | 58,140 | 78,145 | 42,008 | 31,807 | 23,932 | 10,981 | 12,570 | 38,004 | 57,836 | 64,888 |
| Cotton | 2,195 | 2,790 | 1,939 | 1,990 | 1,560 | 1,574 | 1,804 | 1,392 | 1,973 | 1,116 |
| Apples (fresh) | 34,387 | 8,791 | 7,930 | 3,910 | 383 | 909 | 4,718 | 20,956 | 53,865 | 62,518 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 2,280 | 1,247 | 1,177 | 1,222 | 1,035 | 2,863 | 21,450 | 40,587 | 15,174 | 2,860 |
| Potatoes | 85,914 | 67,144 | 54,690 | 46,698 | 32,804 | 14,678 | 14,485 | 25,766 | 72,403 | 82,421 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 26,295 | 10,114 | 7,525 | 6,583 | 5,048 | 9,314 | 17,195 | 28,890 | 28,995 | 28,088 |
| Other agricultural products | 138,630 | 36,643 | 36,444 | 28,625 | 28,097 | 27,941 | 29,935 | 46,561 | 187,900 | 149,533 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 5,356 | 8,492 | 10,589 | 8,147 | 5,288 | 5,658 | 4,768 | 4,980 | 5,424 | 5,271 |
| Cattle and calves | 60,020 | 39,099 | 41,941 | 39,078 | 37,882 | 44,125 | 57,503 | 64,697 | 73,954 | 78,767 |
| Sheep | 9,095 | 2,850 | 2,798 | 1,434 | 1.501 | 1,533 | 4,079 | 5,820 | 11,873 | 12,328 |
| Hogs | 57,893 | 60,554 | 53,510 | 52,828 | 45,273 | 39,171 | 32,252 | 28,055 | 36,105 | 50,778 |
| Dressed meats (fresh) | 11,973 | 14,298 | 13,392 | 12,549 | 9,633 | 9,008 | 11,222 | 10,635 | 22,056 | 22,492 |
| (cured, salted, canned) | 40,062 | 62,598 | 43,867 | 63,458 | 37,386 | 39,465 | 29,947 | 23,235 | 17,433 | 31,492 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 8,400 | 11,185 | 7,556 | 11,599 | 14,843 | 10,508 | 10,938 | 9,873 | 9,912 | 6,675 |
| Poultry | 948 | 750 | 715 | 1,986 | 602 | 335 | 873 | 1,190 | 1,989 | 2,089 |
| Eggs | 1,158 | 7,362 | 9,008 | 11,685 | 8,481 | 6,365 | 6,135 | 5,742 | 5,967 | 3,225 |
| Butter and cheese | 13,613 | 8,254 | 7,016 | 6,347 | 9,952 | 13,454 | 17,290 | 12,411 | 17,360 | 11,519 |
| Wool | 2,815 | 3,669 | 2,823 | 3,748 | 4,224 | 4,056 | 3,609 | 2,126 | 2,505 | 3,400 |
| Hides and leather | 6,243 | 7,263 | 6,099 | 5,491 | 7,611 | 5,181 | 3,944 | 5,327 | 8,281 | 6,296 |
| Other animal products | 10,694 | 12,131 | 8,185 | 7,882 | 7,436 | 6,894 | 6,652 | 7,596 | 11,988 | 12,816 |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 6,833 | 5,909 | 1,398 | 165 | 138 | 521 | 979 | 617 | 220 | 883 |
| Bituminous coal | 720,114 | 793,000 | 791,314 | 687,304 | 704,367 | 657,140 | 692,644 | 695,006 | 692,608 | 705,095 |
| Lignite coal | 405,014 | 253,612 | 163,680 | 193,117 | 208,773 | 200,566 | 265,316 | 306,335 | 381,630 | 411,914 |
| Coke | 115,801 | 125,279 | 101,990 | 115,720 | 107,570 | 102,081 | 111,644 | 108,473 | 106,557 | 127,826 |
| Iron ores | 94,825 | 6,975 | 44,576 | 90,552 | 72,720 | 77,171 | 74,251 | 60,666 | 89,712 | 73,237 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 434,829 | 489,380 | 440,479 | 480,851 | 468,364 | 431,809 | 453,863 | 416,787 | 427,289 | 436,902 |
| Base bullion and matte | 102,837 | 94,827 | 113,301 | 126,269 | 76,416 | 73,252 | 80,853 | 110,785 | 100,121 | 114,481 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 419,423 | 126,225 | 179,518 | 377,074 | 416,309 | 489,204 | 447,617 | 439,058 | 441,775 | 358,721 |
| Slate or block stone | 2,014 | 1,133 | 917 | 1,944 | 4,498 | 1,916 | 1,601 | 2,717 | 2,940 | 2,016 |
| Crude petroleum | 36,017 | 34,402 | 38,104 | 40,127 | 23,451 | 26,214 | 25,884 | 23,121 | 35,558 | 31,576 |
| Asphalt | 10,083 | 7,820 | 7,282 | 14,743 | 27,496 | 34,287 | 40,357 | 30,587 | 23,388 | 11,665 |
| Salt | 38,270 | 32,110 | 31,539 | 34,435 | 32,108 | 33,589 | 34,798 | 35,956 | 32,861 | 33,264 |
| Other mine products | 291,253 | 212,795 | 212,701 | 260,013 | 257,749 | 230,775 | 254,578 | 234,257 | 253,854 | 225,396 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 239,401 | 282,536 | 196,237 | 159,477 | 216,147 | 172,948 | 176,152 | 160,426 | 181,326 | 202,406 |
| Ties | 10,001 | 14,225 | 17,821 | 18,509 | 19,746 | 20,584 | 20,638 | 18,053 | 14,160 | 15,519 |
| Pulpwood | 189,143 | 645,336 | 339,045 | 221,011 | 370,412 | 364,499 | 403,242 | 359,685 | 322,988 | 230,020 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 457,018 | 444,939 | 402,715 | 426,976 | 452,187 | 511,317 | 564,123 | 519,764 | 507,072 | 474,010 |
| Other forest products | 26,693 | 29,575 | 18,959 | 36,856 | 38,926 | 45,564 | 48,798 | 48,431 | 30,449 | 27,366 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

| Commodity | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Manufacturers and Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products | 284,269 | 235,746 | 232,798 | 298,958 | 289,277 | 489,204 | 314,022 | 300,303 | 294,649 | 247,015 |
| Sugar | 29,671 | 19,342 | 22,266 | 25,628 | 24,856 | 29,741 | 29,479 | 28,216 | 36,731 | 35,779 |
| Iron, pig and bloom | 43,131 | 37,307 | 41,896 | 59,905 | 52,583 | 47,433 | 47,169 | 43,691 | 45,979 | 64,107 |
| Rails and fastenings | 12,571 | 26,419 | 23,252 | 39,493 | 30,287 | 18,248 | 16,334 | 14,330 | 21,233 | 10,688 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.) | 101,401 | 116,918 | 100,520 | 111,789 | 99,667 | 98,435 | 100,132 | 103,617 | 128,949 | 119,046 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers | 15,814 | 15,307 | 13,642 | 15,898 | 12,799 | 11,594 | 12,970 | 13,175 | 14,212 | 14,826 |
| Cement | 20,758 | 23,260 | 43,803 | 76,357 | 105,380 | 114,371 | 104,177 | 85,531 | 81,662 | 44,155 |
| Brick and artificial stone | 45,821 | 13,606 | 15,406 | 19,723 | 21,839 | 23,740 | 24,085 | 23,283 | 23,881 | 20,711 |
| Lime and plaster | 20,758 | 40,710 | 37,587 | 41,336 | 37,468 | 34,195 | 32,138 | 34,973 | 35,474 | 33,165 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile | 3,756 | 1,311 | 1,600 | 4,621 | 4,788 | 4,759 | 5,299 | 3,739 | 3,356 | 2,960 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos | 9,540 | 13,598 | 19,468 | 15,852 | 18,982 | 21,725 | 16,340 | 10,422 | 13,231 | 19,075 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks | 198,731 | 213,805 | 176,258 | 175,173 | 142,202 | 169,863 | 148,431 | 165,638 | 144,982 | 191,856 |
| Household goods | 3,697 | 3,567 | 6,429 | 3,066 | 2,198 | 2,697 | 2,194 | 2,800 | 5,248 | 4,708 |
| Furniture | 3,368 | 3,747 | 4,320 | 4,598 | 3,301 | 3,147 | 3,424 | 3,601 | 4,091 | 3,721 |
| Beverages | 43,343 | 43,886 | 46,018 | 48,266 | 46,557 | 47,839 | 47,725 | 45,395 | 44,693 | 49,117 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds | 105,223 | 177,926 | 190,957 | 158,801 | 94,012 | 75,867 | 97,810 | 111,012 | 122,594 | 115,944 |
| Paper, printed matter, books | 238,338 | 276,968 | 247,571 | 276,214 | 258,652 | 251,367 | 263,861 | 248,003 | 267,212 | 266,392 |
| Wood-pulp | 128,362 | 156,831 | 143,318 | 152,375 | 118,382 | 125,158 | 146,508 | 125,955 | 135,903 | 135,307 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured) | 12,290 | 13,305 | 6,489 | 7,226 | 7,336 | 9,165 | 10,015 | 8,678 | 10,166 | 11,363 |
| Canned goods (except meats) | 41,493 | 37,228 | 28,590 | 42,873 | 38,408 | 28,209 | 45,276 | 58,631 | 58,494 | 64,443 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous | 739,662 | 766,678 | 726,826 | 788,594 | 769,836 | 742,783 | 758,903 | 747,992 | 799,935 | 775,097 |
| Merchandise | 223,252 | 249,859 | 238,113 | 243,454 | 242,368 | 211,412 | 224,496 | 231,713 | 233,813 | 235,555 |
| Grand Total 000 tons | 9,420 | 8,880 | 8,335 | 9,316 | 9,268 | 8,682 | 9,289 | 9,298 | 9,561 | 9,528 |

### 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. |
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 34,345 | 28,901 | 29,726 | 33,493 | 30,862 | 32,138 | 33,213 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 33,972 | 33,269 | 32,809 |
| Operating expenses.....$000 | 27,530 | 24,898 | 25,115 | 26,386 | 24,996 | 25,901 | 25,662 | 26,398 | 29,085 | 28,899 | 29,056 | 28,374 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 6,494 | 3,512 | 4,128 | 6,691 | 5,375 | 5,698 | 7,025 | 7,451 | 4,663 | 4,641 | 3,746 | 3,912 |
| No.of tons carried 000 tons | 5,651 | 5,451 | 5,444 | 6,122 | 5,476 | 6,018 | 5,973 | 5,639 | 6,066 | 5,922 | 6,050 | 5,969 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,720 | 2,579 | 2,441 | 2,647 | 2,605 | 2,799 | 2,576 | 2,756 | 2,670 | 2,752 | 2,746 | 2,647 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 2,943 | 2,667 | 2,669 | 2,910 | 2,826 | 2,676 | 2,872 | 3,164 | 3,127 | 2,737 | 2,690 | 2,574 |
| Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 367 | 233 | 231 | 257 | 278 | 265 | 321 | 351 | 336 | 283 | 262 | 243 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 14,444 | 14,323 | 13,188 | 14,814 | 14,203 | 14,883 | 14,672 | 14,924 | 15,249 | 15,943 | 16,224 | 15,536 |
| Number of employees .000 | 86 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 96 | 93 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 27,384 | 24,070 | 23,863 | 27,200 | 25,872 | 27,479 | 26,885 | 27,435 | 28,567 | 27,783 | 28,248 | 27,288 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 19,228 | 18,796 | 18,451 | 20,229 | 19,048 | 30,147 | 19,317 | 20,855 | 30,540 | 22,387 | 20,846 | 20,524 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 5,018 | 2,839 | 3,040 | 3,889 | 3,905 | 4,470 | 4,538 | 3,659 | −3,409 | 3,691 | 5,759 | 6,030 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,659 | 4,327 | 4,322 | 4,685 | 4,315 | 4,845 | 4,792 | 4,478 | 4,754 | 4,779 | 5,023 | 5,097 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,397 | 2,211 | 2,037 | 2,292 | 2,153 | 2,379 | 2,309 | 2,323 | 2,303 | 2,293 | 2,497 | 2,406 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,667 | 1,383 | 1,362 | 1,455 | 1,524 | 1,365 | 1,572 | 1,981 | 1,875 | 1,522 | 1,398 | 1,236 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 268 | 198 | 185 | 213 | 224 | 227 | 265 | 312 | 309 | 258 | 229 | 210 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 10,032 | 10,042 | 9,963 | 10,510 | 9,953 | 10,598 | 10,465 | 10,527 | 10,835 | 11,196 | 11,443 | 11,309 |
| Number of employees..000 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings.......000 cars | 288·00 | 281·00 | 280·00 | 312·00 | 284·00 | 318·00 | 315·00 | 297·00 | 317·00 | 317·00 | 330·00 | 327·00 |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 68,318 | 59,119 | 59,630 | 67,123 | 63,536 | 66,599 | 67,010 | 69,026 | 68,900 | 68,253 | 68,258 | 66,294 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 51,658 | 47,842 | 47,243 | 50,728 | 48,256 | 50,863 | 49,504 | 51,805 | 63,581 | 56,030 | 54,536 | 53,404 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 12,334 | 7,481 | 8,511 | 11,768 | 10,613 | 11,204 | 12,577 | 12,577 | 2,207 | 8,984 | 10,503 | 10,640 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 12,558 | 13,694 | 13,540 | 15,042 | 14,083 | 15,045 | 14,679 | 14,067 | 14,704 | 14,467 | 15,131 | 14,941 |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,366 | 5,349 | 5,024 | 5,534 | 5,749 | 5,769 | 5,457 | 5,640 | 5,947 | 5,563 | 6,212 | 5,597 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 4,996 | 4,473 | 4,350 | 4,711 | 4,736 | 4,448 | 4,901 | 5,648 | 5,559 | 4,761 | 4,495 | 4,145 |
| Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 679 | 481 | 449 | 506 | 545 | 535 | 638 | 714 | 702 | 591 | 532 | 487 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 26,225 | 26,073 | 25,781 | 27,068 | 25,914 | 27,322 | 27,004 | 27,378 | 28,089 | 29,136 | 29,654 | 28,777 |
| Number of employees..000 | 156 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 161 | 163 | 167 | 169 | 170 | 169 | 170 | 167 |

**Carloadings**, December 272,000; January 279,000:

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **All Industries** | **190·6** | **185·7** | **183·2** | **181·7** | **180·5** | **178·2** | **180·5** | **183·5** | **184·3** | **185·5** | **183·3** | **183·8** | **185·7** |
| MANUFACTURING | 230·9 | 226·4 | 227·3 | 226·5 | 225·5 | 223·2 | 223·1 | 225·8 | 225·0 | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 |
| Animal products—edible | 209·4 | 206·9 | 210·5 | 207·4 | 209·9 | 215·0 | 226·1 | 235·3 | 239·1 | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 | 138·0 |
| Fur and products | 123·1 | 122·0 | 124·3 | 125·4 | 125·6 | 127·8 | 125·9 | 126·8 | 123·6 | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 |
| Leather and products | 137·1 | 135·1 | 138·6 | 140·0 | 140·2 | 139·3 | 137·1 | 137·5 | 136·4 | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 |
| Lumber and products | 117·4 | 113·4 | 113·6 | 115·8 | 115·4 | 115·7 | 120·9 | 128·0 | 131·3 | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 91·6 | 87·1 | 86·6 | 89·8 | 90·8 | 92·2 | 99·2 | 107·4 | 110·0 | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 |
| Furniture | 110·2 | 110·5 | 111·5 | 123·1 | 123·7 | 123·3 | 125·3 | 129·8 | 129·3 | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 |
| Other lumber products | 221·3 | 215·0 | 217·4 | 205·9 | 198·8 | 196·7 | 198·3 | 203·4 | 213·2 | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 |
| Musical instruments | 33·8 | 34·2 | 34·4 | 30·4 | 29·5 | 29·3 | 28·8 | 30·1 | 28·4 | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·3 |
| Plant products—edible | 166·9 | 154·1 | 155·7 | 152·8 | 150·6 | 151·3 | 152·8 | 163·1 | 170·1 | 196·7 | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 |
| Pulp and paper products | 134·8 | 133·0 | 132·8 | 133·2 | 133·0 | 133·3 | 134·6 | 137·2 | 138·9 | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 |
| Pulp and paper | 120·2 | 117·7 | 117·0 | 117·4 | 117·4 | 118·9 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 128·0 | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 |
| Paper products | 214·0 | 212·8 | 211·2 | 208·3 | 209·0 | 206·8 | 204·7 | 208·6 | 206·7 | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 |
| Printing and publishing | 127·9 | 127·1 | 127·5 | 128·4 | 127·7 | 127·3 | 126·9 | 128·9 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 |
| Rubber products | 139·5 | 141·3 | 149·5 | 153·6 | 159·5 | 163·7 | 164·4 | 164·2 | 163·6 | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 |
| Textile products | 157·8 | 153·5 | 157·7 | 159·9 | 161·4 | 159·7 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 153·2 | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 158·7 | 156·5 | 159·0 | 159·3 | 160·4 | 159·0 | 156·5 | 156·6 | 157·3 | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 146·9 | 145·1 | 147·5 | 149·7 | 151·3 | 150·0 | 148·7 | 146·6 | 143·2 | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 158·7 | 150·9 | 157·5 | 160·7 | 162·5 | 160·7 | 159·3 | 157·8 | 150·4 | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 |
| Other textile products | 168·0 | 165·1 | 170·5 | 175·3 | 177·4 | 173·9 | 169·1 | 167·4 | 165·1 | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 |
| Tobacco | 134·8 | 144·1 | 153·1 | 151·6 | 140·4 | 130·8 | 125·5 | 123·6 | 123·4 | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 |
| Beverages | 237·8 | 237·3 | 233·4 | 230·9 | 230·3 | 236·3 | 241·4 | 246·7 | 258·8 | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 631·2 | 620·4 | 624·6 | 613·2 | 590·3 | 588·5 | 593·8 | 607·9 | 608·6 | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 139·6 | 137·5 | 137·8 | 137·3 | 137·5 | 136·6 | 136·6 | 139·0 | 136·9 | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 |
| Electric light and power | 142·6 | 137·5 | 135·4 | 135·3 | 134·9 | 135·6 | 140·0 | 145·7 | 149·2 | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 |
| Electrical apparatus | 333·1 | 329·0 | 327·4 | 329·5 | 330·9 | 329·9 | 329·5 | 332·1 | 332·8 | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 |
| Iron and steel products | 351·4 | 345·9 | 345·5 | 343·3 | 341·6 | 334·2 | 330·7 | 331·6 | 326·8 | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 265·7 | 252·1 | 248·2 | 249 5 | 250·2 | 249·3 | 247·9 | 252·7 | 250·1 | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 |
| Machinery | 231·0 | 228·2 | 226·7 | 224·6 | 221·8 | 222·6 | 220·6 | 223·0 | 222·9 | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 |
| Agricultural implements | 130·1 | 129·6 | 133·7 | 135·9 | 122·2 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 126·9 | 128·8 | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 |
| Land vehicles | 309·3 | 312·9 | 315·2 | 314·9 | 312·6 | 305·5 | 302·4 | 303·0 | 302·1 | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 |
| Automobiles and parts | 306·4 | 304·1 | 302·9 | 300·9 | 294·6 | 286·5 | 282·7 | 292·9 | 294·7 | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1633·6 | 1567·5 | 1546·4 | 1518·5 | 1677·9 | 1653·0 | 1625·3 | 1643·0 | 1537·1 | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 |
| Heating appliances | 170·1 | 166·3 | 168·7 | 168·2 | 164·0 | 164·3 | 164·1 | 167·2 | 168·0 | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 302·9 | 297·9 | 297·2 | 297·0 | 339·3 | 328·3 | 329·1 | 328·4 | 325·4 | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 281·3 | 278·7 | 281·2 | 283·1 | 279·4 | 267·6 | 260·1 | 232·9 | 230·7 | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 |
| Other iron and steel products | 426·2 | 409·5 | 405·5 | 396·3 | 398·0 | 383·4 | 379·5 | 377·9 | 374·3 | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 504·2 | 490·0 | 475·9 | 460·0 | 457·5 | 454·3 | 453·9 | 446·1 | 435·7 | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 213·6 | 212·6 | 212·6 | 212·8 | 209·6 | 207·5 | 211·4 | 220·6 | 221·2 | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 |
| Miscellaneous | 373·2 | 364·3 | 368·2 | 367·3 | 371·4 | 371·6 | 372·4 | 376·3 | 373·6 | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 |
| LOGGING | 240·2 | 260·7 | 271·8 | 270·4 | 240·5 | 162·4 | 175·9 | 175·4 | 155·6 | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 |
| MINING | 158·1 | 156·1 | 159·5 | 159·3 | 159·1 | 155·4 | 152·9 | 153·1 | 155·1 | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 |
| Coal | 100·4 | 98·1 | 101·7 | 101·1 | 99·2 | 97·0 | 94·8 | 95·9 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 |
| Metallic ores | 286·7 | 285·9 | 291·4 | 292·3 | 292·5 | 283·3 | 273·3 | 269·9 | 268·6 | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 155·1 | 152·7 | 151·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 156·7 | 162·2 | 165·4 | 181·3 | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 104·6 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 104·9 | 105·5 | 106·1 | 107·8 | 110·0 | 112·9 | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 |
| Telegraphs | 128·2 | 129·2 | 129·5 | 128·9 | 129·1 | 128·2 | 128·8 | 131·3 | 133·0 | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 |
| Telephones | 98·2 | 98·5 | 98·4 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 100·1 | 102·1 | 104·2 | 107·4 | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 119·7 | 117·5 | 114·2 | 114·8 | 117·1 | 120·9 | 122·4 | 124·4 | 125·2 | 124·1 | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 |
| Street railways and cartage | 179·6 | 178·8 | 178·1 | 177·7 | 179·9 | 182·0 | 185·4 | 186·8 | 188·7 | 189·3 | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 |
| Steam railways | 105·3 | 105·4 | 104·2 | 104·5 | 105·0 | 105·1 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 107·7 | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 105·3 | 93·5 | 79·3 | 82·3 | 90·9 | 110·3 | 111·7 | 119·2 | 117·3 | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 128·3 | 105·8 | 90·9 | 85·3 | 81·8 | 87·2 | 101·3 | 110·8 | 124·5 | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 |
| Building | 130·9 | 113·8 | 100·0 | 90·4 | 83·0 | 83·9 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 94·3 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 |
| Highway | 165·4 | 119·3 | 87·2 | 81·4 | 79·7 | 99·8 | 132·1 | 151·3 | 185·6 | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 |
| Railway | 91·6 | 85·2 | 85·0 | 83·7 | 82·5 | 78·9 | 88·1 | 93·9 | 98·9 | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 |
| SERVICES | 197·5 | 194·3 | 195·9 | 196·8 | 198·9 | 200·7 | 202·2 | 207·7 | 207·9 | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 197·3 | 195·6 | 195·3 | 195·7 | 196·6 | 197·8 | 199·7 | 206·6 | 209·9 | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 197·8 | 191·9 | 197·0 | 198·8 | 203·0 | 205·6 | 206·6 | 209·6 | 204·5 | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 |
| TRADE | 169·9 | 172·0 | 159·9 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 161·3 | 161·2 | 161·7 | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 |
| Retail | 181·8 | 184·8 | 168·1 | 162·8 | 166·4 | 167·7 | 168·6 | 167·5 | 167·4 | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 |
| Wholesale | 139·4 | 139·1 | 138·9 | 140·3 | 141·4 | 142·1 | 142·7 | 145·3 | 147·3 | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

### 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **All Industries** | **186·1** | **192·8** | **190·2** | **189·3** | **191·2** | **185·1** | **180·5** | **180·1** | **179·3** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** |
| MANUFACTURING | 233·8 | 242·4 | 236·5 | 231·4 | 227·1 | 221·2 | 218·7 | 221·2 | 219·9 | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 |
| Leather and products | 142·4 | 152·8 | 144·4 | 138·3 | 135·9 | 133·7 | 133·2 | 138·1 | 133·5 | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 103·0 | 111·8 | 106·9 | 109·8 | 109·4 | 98·3 | 88·5 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 |
| Furniture | 103·1 | 117·2 | 112·1 | 123·6 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 127·2 | 132·7 | 135·7 | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 |
| Musical instruments | 27·1 | 34·4 | 38·4 | 34·9 | 36·0 | 36·1 | 34·8 | 33·4 | 28·3 | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 |
| Pulp and paper | 120·8 | 122·3 | 124·0 | 123·8 | 122·5 | 120·0 | 120·2 | 121·2 | 120·5 | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 |
| Paper products | 207·6 | 223·5 | 218·2 | 211·7 | 212·0 | 207·6 | 203·1 | 208·8 | 206·1 | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 |
| Printing and publishing | 126·0 | 125·8 | 126·2 | 129·7 | 128·6 | 128·5 | 126·9 | 129·9 | 130·4 | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 |
| Rubber products | 135·6 | 143·7 | 150·3 | 151·8 | 158·7 | 165·2 | 165·1 | 164·4 | 165·1 | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 |
| Textile products | 158·8 | 161·6 | 158·7 | 156·9 | 156·4 | 155·4 | 155·5 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 156·7 | 158·2 | 159·3 | 157·4 | 159·0 | 159·0 | 156·2 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 142·2 | 149·4 | 149·7 | 149·4 | 148·8 | 148·7 | 149·7 | 149·5 | 146·9 | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 142·3 | 156·1 | 160·8 | 161·0 | 154·8 | 137·6 | 127·3 | 125·6 | 122·8 | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 |
| Electric light and power | 144·2 | 139·7 | 139·7 | 139·8 | 138·9 | 138·2 | 140·1 | 143·8 | 144·7 | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 |
| Electric apparatus | 329·2 | 336·4 | 334·8 | 340·0 | 339·4 | 334·9 | 332·6 | 329·1 | 332·8 | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 |
| Iron and steel products | 360·0 | 364·9 | 343·4 | 329·8 | 321·4 | 314·7 | 315·9 | 326·1 | 334·5 | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 270·3 | 277·9 | 245·0 | 245·6 | 232·7 | 239·0 | 238·6 | 252·4 | 252·4 | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 228·9 | 233·3 | 233·5 | 229·0 | 224·4 | 223·0 | 218·4 | 218·8 | 218·5 | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 |
| Agricultural implements | 149·4 | 146·1 | 131·2 | 124·7 | 118·1 | 109·6 | 109·2 | 110·3 | 123·1 | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 |
| LOGGING | 165·8 | 179·9 | 187·1 | 217·5 | 305·6 | 226·2 | 229·0 | 246·7 | 236·1 | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 |
| MINING | 152·2 | 155·6 | 159·1 | 161·6 | 164·2 | 162·0 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 155·7 | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 |
| Metallic ores | 282·7 | 292·9 | 298·9 | 298·3 | 299·1 | 288·1 | 276·3 | 269·9 | 263·3 | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 152·2 | 163·3 | 170·4 | 169·3 | 172·6 | 166·2 | 157·8 | 156·6 | 167·7 | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 |
| Telephones | 97·4 | 99·1 | 100·8 | 100·5 | 100·8 | 101·8 | 102·6 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 117·7 | 123·2 | 120·7 | 122·4 | 124·6 | 122·4 | 121·2 | 120·8 | 120·4 | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 |
| Street railway and cartage | 179·4 | 182·1 | 183·2 | 182·6 | 185·1 | 184·4 | 185·4 | 184·8 | 185·9 | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 |
| Steam railways | 104·7 | 106·4 | 107·6 | 109·9 | 108·6 | 108·1 | 107·7 | 105·6 | 104·8 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 94·7 | 119·0 | 101·0 | 104·4 | 111·8 | 107·8 | 102·0 | 107·8 | 104·8 | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 132·0 | 128·9 | 115·2 | 106·2 | 104·9 | 100·2 | 101·4 | 97·2 | 102·8 | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 |
| Building | 125·3 | 133·9 | 122·4 | 113·1 | 102·0 | 91·2 | 84·7 | 83·7 | 82·0 | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 |
| Highway | 167·1 | 143·7 | 110·5 | 102·4 | 102·8 | 117·7 | 137·7 | 130·3 | 151·7 | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 |
| Railway | 106·1 | 103·4 | 97·0 | 93·6 | 97·3 | 83·7 | 80·3 | 81·2 | 85·3 | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 203·8 | 201·2 | 203·9 | 205·1 | 209·4 | 209·8 | 203·2 | 195·1 | 190·1 | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 |
| TRADE | 163·6 | 164·8 | 166·2 | 166·0 | 160·4 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 159·3 | 162·8 | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 |
| Retail | 174·3 | 167·7 | 171·0 | 167·0 | 170·5 | 169·1 | 169·8 | 167·3 | 172·0 | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 |
| Wholesale | 136·8 | 141·1 | 142·0 | 144·3 | 144·4 | 144·4 | 143·4 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 198·9 | 188·4 | 182·6 | 182·2 | 188·6 | 184·9 | 179·6 | 180·6 | 178·7 | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 |
| Quebec | 198·6 | 208·6 | 207·0 | 206·4 | 209·5 | 199·8 | 194·1 | 191·8 | 192·9 | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 |
| Ontario | 187·3 | 193·3 | 190·7 | 187·7 | 187·8 | 182·8 | 180·8 | 181·6 | 182·5 | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 |
| Prairie Provinces | 148·4 | 156·5 | 154·9 | 153·4 | 156·2 | 150·3 | 147·3 | 144·1 | 143·3 | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 |
| British Columbia | 196·8 | 205·8 | 203·9 | 199·5 | 194·6 | 185·9 | 180·9 | 180·0 | 173·1 | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 192·4 | 206·0 | 203·3 | 201·0 | 199·0 | 190·8 | 182·9 | 181·4 | 179·7 | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 |
| Quebec | 285·6 | 290·0 | 287·7 | 280·5 | 279·1 | 269·1 | 263·6 | 267·6 | 261·0 | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 |
| Toronto | 196·4 | 203·7 | 203·6 | 204·1 | 201·8 | 198·5 | 196·5 | 198·6 | 195·7 | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 |
| Ottawa | 176·6 | 172·1 | 167·5 | 165·8 | 165·0 | 162·8 | 162·3 | 165·0 | 165·4 | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 |
| Hamilton | 179·9 | 184·0 | 181·4 | 179·4 | 179·5 | 179·3 | 178·8 | 182·9 | 179·8 | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 |
| Windsor | 317·5 | 321·7 | 295·5 | 282·3 | 267·3 | 256·4 | 263·1 | 281·2 | 301·1 | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 |
| Winnipeg | 144·9 | 150·2 | 149·5 | 147·3 | 149·9 | 144·9 | 144·6 | 142·3 | 142·4 | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 |
| Vancouver | 256·7 | 273·2 | 267·9 | 258·1 | 250·7 | 241·0 | 238·7 | 242·4 | 228·5 | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 |

### 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions . . . p.c. | 0·8 | ..... | ..... | 0·9 | ..... | ..... | 0·3 | ..... | ..... | 0·3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| [1] Employment: Applications. No. | 145425 | 245487 | 176857 | 172461 | 179911 | 246306 | 207653 | 192847 | 226032 | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 |
| Vacancies. . . . No. | 148618 | 249311 | 183484 | 192875 | 225624 | 312200 | 230868 | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 |
| Placements. . . No. | 114019 | 160281 | 119563 | 119518 | 125026 | 182572 | 148478 | 140507 | 155117 | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence. . . . . No. | 21 | 26 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 |
| Number of employees. . . . No. | 36,142 | 8,140 | 8,785 | 1,680 | 14,923 | 26,043 | 5,975 | 9,696 | 12,771 | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 |
| Time loss in working days. . . . | 57,227 | 23,408 | 39,868 | 3,080 | 126609 | 128422 | 9,491 | 25,968 | 121343 | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 10,442 | 10,701 | 10,558 | 11,697 | 11,370 | 12,035 | 11,802 | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 |
| Deaths | 6,390 | 5,790 | 4,951 | 5,198 | 4,976 | 5,233 | 4,773 | 4,484 | 4,757 | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 |
| Marriages | 4,496 | 3,321 | 3,488 | 2,796 | 3,925 | 4,529 | 6,873 | 5,777 | 4,788 | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 526 | 693 | 567 | 614 | 855 | 783 | 857 | 916 | 1,207 | 976 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 135 | 139 | 100 | 125 | 178 | 236 | 257 | 208 | 201 | 206 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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**[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.**

**[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.**

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 4,416 | 3,808 | 4,012 | 4,045 | 4,214 | 4,269 | 4,071 | 4,300 | 4,252 | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 |
| Prince Edward Island............ | 61 | 59 | 62 | 66 | 72 | 65 | 69 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 74 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 2,786 | 2,240 | 2,476 | 2,528 | 2,612 | 2,770 | 2,607 | 2,727 | 2,612 | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 |
| New Brunswick... | 1,569 | 1,508 | 1,474 | 1,452 | 1,530 | 1,434 | 1,395 | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 |
| Quebec.............. | 18,418 | 16,692 | 17,564 | 17,806 | 17,684 | 17,241 | 17,307 | 17,282 | 17,414 | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 |
| Ontario............. | 25,031 | 23,174 | 24,768 | 24,979 | 24,779 | 24,247 | 24,327 | 24,673 | 24,774 | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 |
| Prairie Provinces.... | 6,349 | 6,156 | 6,107 | 6,064 | 6,115 | 6,128 | 6,282 | 6,409 | 6,540 | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 |
| Manitoba.......... | 2,877 | 2,751 | 2,762 | 2,788 | 2,863 | 2,863 | 2,903 | 2,929 | 2,955 | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,141 | 1,101 | 1,063 | 1,085 | 1,107 | 1,117 | 1,192 | 1,230 | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 |
| Alberta............ | 2,331 | 2,304 | 2,282 | 2,191 | 2,145 | 2,148 | 2,188 | 2,250 | 2,323 | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 |
| British Columbia... | 6,328 | 5,616 | 6,082 | 6,134 | 5,976 | 6,065 | 5,963 | 6,120 | 5,990 | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 |
| **Canada.............** | **60,542** | **55,446** | **58,532** | **59,029** | **58,767** | **57,958** | **57,950** | **58,784** | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal............ | 9,575 | 8,675 | 9,237 | 9,333 | 9,402 | 9,206 | 9,110 | 9,002 | 8,890 | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 |
| Quebec City......... | 1,191 | 999 | 1,117 | 1,127 | 1,141 | 1,141 | 1,187 | 1,148 | 1,167 | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 |
| Toronto............. | 8,400 | 7,837 | 8,388 | 8,496 | 8,431 | 8,472 | 8,290 | 8,371 | 8,224 | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 |
| Ottawa.............. | 626 | 576 | 578 | 589 | 587 | 597 | 607 | 619 | 630 | 622 | 625 | 641 | 647 |
| Hamilton............ | 1,992 | 1,825 | 1,988 | 1,994 | 1,998 | 1,978 | 1,910 | 1,966 | 1,965 | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 |
| Windsor............. | 1,749 | 1,537 | 1,799 | 1,792 | 1,790 | 1,435 | 1,697 | 1,714 | 1,724 | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 |
| Winnipeg............ | 1,781 | 1,695 | 1,733 | 1,746 | 1,773 | 1,763 | 1,761 | 1,739 | 1,744 | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 |
| Vancouver........... | 3,095 | 2,757 | 3,104 | 3,091 | 2,925 | 2,982 | 2,933 | 3,000 | 2,898 | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2,730 | 2,792 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing........ | 39,627 | 35,682 | 38,928 | 39,324 | 39,155 | 38,448 | 38,126 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 38,486 | 38,487 |
| Durable Goods.... | 24,678 | 21,799 | 23,938 | 24,191 | 24,082 | 23,319 | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 |
| Non-Durable Goods........... | 14,291 | 13,244 | 14,341 | 14,481 | 14,430 | 14,481 | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 |
| Electric Light and Power....... | 658 | 639 | 649 | 651 | 644 | 648 | 664 | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 |
| Logging............. | 1,752 | 1,880 | 2,029 | 2,265 | 1,993 | 1,408 | 1,386 | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 |
| Mining.............. | 2,756 | 2,477 | 2,847 | 2,806 | 2,789 | 2,842 | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,758 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 |
| Communications.... | 844 | 866 | 860 | 859 | 860 | 878 | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 |
| Transportation...... | 5,417 | 5,313 | 5,191 | 5,232 | 5,511 | 5,713 | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 |
| Construction and Maintenance....... | 4,810 | 3,828 | 3,421 | 3,312 | 3,139 | 3,271 | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,534 | 4,760 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 |
| Services............. | 840 | 826 | 853 | 858 | 872 | 891 | 891 | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 |
| Trade............... | 4,495 | 4,574 | 4,404 | 4,372 | 4,447 | 4,507 | 4,534 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,655 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 |
| **Eight Leading Industries........** | **60,542** | **55,446** | **58,532** | **59,029** | **58,767** | **57,958** | **57,950** | **58,784** | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,300** | **60,771** |
| Finance............. | 2,041 | 2,076 | 2,068 | 2,073 | 2,100 | 2,111 | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 |
| **Nine Leading Industries........** | **62,583** | **57,523** | **60,600** | **61,102** | **60,867** | **60,069** | **60,067** | **60,910** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** |
| **Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment.... | 124·1 | 121·5 | 119·8 | 118·8 | 118·1 | 116·5 | 118·1 | 120·0 | 120·7 | 121·5 | 119·7 | 120·0 | 121·2 |
| Aggregate payrolls....... | 151·9 | 140·4 | 148·1 | 149·1 | 148·6 | 146·2 | 146·0 | 148·1 | 148·4 | 149·6 | 149·9 | 149·9 | 151·0 |
| Per capita earnings......$ | 31·61 | 29·67 | 31·75 | 32·27 | 32·37 | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·72 | 31·63 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment.... | 137·4 | 134·8 | 135·3 | 134·8 | 134·2 | 132·9 | 132·8 | 134·4 | 133·9 | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 |
| Aggregate payrolls....... | 174·0 | 156·5 | 170·6 | 172·2 | 171·7 | 168·1 | 166·7 | 167·7 | 166·8 | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 |
| Per capita earnings......$ | 32·86 | 30·18 | 32·78 | 33·23 | 33·28 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal.......... | 195·1 | 191·2 | 190·9 | 190·3 | 190·0 | 188·9 | 188·9 | 188·1 | 186·3 | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 |
| Quebec............ | 284·7 | 277·8 | 271·6 | 271·2 | 270·7 | 269·1 | 268·1 | 270·5 | 269·6 | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 |
| Toronto........... | 201·7 | 198·0 | 197·5 | 198·0 | 197·8 | 197·7 | 197·5 | 199·8 | 197·3 | 198·0 | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 |
| Ottawa............ | 174·3 | 165·7 | 161·3 | 160·7 | 161·5 | 163·0 | 164·9 | 168·1 | 170·5 | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 |
| Hamilton.......... | 182·8 | 180·0 | 179·6 | 178·9 | 179·7 | 178·9 | 178·4 | 183·8 | 181·6 | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 |
| Windsor........... | 302·3 | 299·2 | 297·0 | 297·0 | 295·4 | 288·4 | 288·9 | 288·5 | 289·7 | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 |
| Winnipeg.......... | 147·2 | 147·2 | 145·8 | 142·4 | 144·4 | 142·4 | 144·3 | 144·8 | 145·5 | 143·0 | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 |
| Vancouver........ | 254·1 | 256·3 | 254·0 | 251·6 | 247·2 | 242·9 | 243·5 | 247·0 | 237·6 | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| (a) Provinces | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 151,181 | 141,089 | 135,976 | 132,514 | 134,194 | 133,917 | 135,214 | 142,776 | 141,349 | 140,677 | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 |
| P.E.I. | 2,452 | 2,517 | 2,495 | 2,610 | 2,764 | 2,421 | 2,627 | 2,819 | 2,844 | 2,771 | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 |
| Nova Scotia | 90,826 | 81,201 | 78,342 | 78,692 | 78,769 | 82,923 | 81,756 | 85,215 | 83,216 | 82,740 | 85,542 | 85,106 | 87,590 |
| New Brunswick | 57,903 | 57,371 | 53,139 | 51,212 | 52,661 | 48,573 | 50,831 | 54,742 | 55,289 | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 |
| Quebec | 613,910 | 593,400 | 586,195 | 582,419 | 573,965 | 563,214 | 574,758 | 577,823 | 585,003 | 592,748 | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 |
| Ontario | 767,373 | 754,475 | 751,464 | 749,444 | 743,790 | 735,874 | 741,815 | 754,939 | 757,596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 |
| Prairie Provinces | 203,752 | 202,630 | 196,694 | 193,443 | 193,586 | 192,467 | 198,514 | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208,950 |
| Manitoba | 93,616 | 92,915 | 91,715 | 89,971 | 91,474 | 90,855 | 93,032 | 94,662 | 95,656 | 94,213 | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 |
| Saskatchewan | 39,017 | 38,076 | 35,853 | 35,763 | 36,134 | 36,664 | 38,931 | 40,400 | 41,797 | 41,279 | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 |
| Alberta | 71,119 | 71,639 | 69,126 | 67,709 | 65,978 | 64,948 | 66,551 | 68,011 | 70,238 | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 |
| British Columbia | 180,372 | 177,021 | 175,060 | 173,490 | 172,065 | 170,868 | 171,189 | 175,007 | 173,286 | 175,640 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 |
| (b) Cities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 299,946 | 294,036 | 293,593 | 292,865 | 292,497 | 290,963 | 291,045 | 289,973 | 287,225 | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 |
| Quebec City | 40,966 | 34,990 | 39,103 | 39,036 | 38,971 | 38,915 | 38,771 | 39,150 | 39,020 | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35,780 |
| Toronto | 259,947 | 255,257 | 254,769 | 255,470 | 255,256 | 255,122 | 255,107 | 258,079 | 255,054 | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 | 256,443 |
| Ottawa | 23,024 | 21,884 | 21,276 | 21,196 | 21,298 | 21,497 | 21,740 | 22,171 | 22,485 | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 |
| Hamilton | 59,839 | 58,970 | 58,820 | 58,613 | 58,864 | 58,614 | 58,439 | 60.278 | 59,557 | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 |
| Windsor | 41,166 | 40,748 | 40,440 | 40,443 | 40,231 | 39,270 | 39,338 | 39,356 | 39,522 | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 |
| Winnipeg | 61,854 | 61,841 | 61,351 | 59,939 | 60,774 | 59,962 | 60,810 | 60,608 | 61,289 | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 |
| Vancouver | 90,903 | 91,706 | 90,940 | 90,119 | 88,541 | 86,973 | 87,261 | 88,522 | 85,064 | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 |
| (c) Industries | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 1206705 | 1182995 | 1188145 | 1183963 | 1178693 | 1168047 | 1167907 | 1182364 | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 |
| Durable Goods | 683,226 | 670,690 | 667,834 | 663,880 | 660,661 | 650,109 | 646,902 | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 |
| Non-Durable " | 505,328 | 494,799 | 503,075 | 502,856 | 500,864 | 500,674 | 503,183 | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 |
| Light and Power | 18,151 | 17,506 | 17,236 | 17,227 | 17,168 | 17,264 | 17,822 | 18,547 | 18,999 | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18,355 |
| Logging | 71,911 | 78,049 | 81,344 | 80,933 | 71,992 | 48,614 | 52,600 | 52,437 | 46,529 | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 |
| Mining | 73,730 | 72,814 | 74,419 | 74,315 | 74,215 | 72,515 | 71,794 | 71,892 | 72,808 | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 |
| Communications | 27,950 | 28,070 | 28,066 | 28,025 | 28,178 | 28,354 | 28,800 | 29,486 | 30,252 | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 |
| Transportation | 151,225 | 148,498 | 144,253 | 146,776 | 147,919 | 152,815 | 154,737 | 157,294 | 158,316 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 161,862 | 133,399 | 114,618 | 107,633 | 103,211 | 110,006 | 127,756 | 139,820 | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 |
| Services | 44,315 | 43,694 | 44,099 | 44,309 | 44,778 | 45,286 | 45,934 | 47,346 | 47,547 | 47,665 | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 |
| Trade | 178,990 | 181,096 | 168,445 | 165,356 | 168,614 | 170,703 | 171,962 | 172,979 | 173,875 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | **1916688** | **1868615** | 1843389 | 1831310 | 1817600 | 1796340 | 1821490 | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 |
| Finance | 64,919 | 64,855 | 64,876 | 64,949 | 64,772 | 64,749 | 64,748 | 64.962 | 65,170 | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1981607** | **1933510** | **1908265** | **1896259** | 1882322 | **1861089** | **1886238** | **1918580** | **1930095** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** |

| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) Provinces | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 29·21 | 26·99 | 29·95 | 30·53 | 31·40 | 31·38 | 30·11 | 30·12 | 30·08 | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·68 |
| P.E.I. | 24·80 | 23·58 | 25·03 | 25·11 | 26·13 | 26·36 | 26·19 | 26·40 | 26·09 | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 |
| Nova Scotia | 30·67 | 27·59 | 31·60 | 32·12 | 33·15 | 33·40 | 31·89 | 32·01 | 31·39 | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 |
| New Brunswick | 27·10 | 26·29 | 27·73 | 28·36 | 29·05 | 29·53 | 27·43 | 27·37 | 28·31 | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·37 |
| Quebec | 30·00 | 28·13 | 29·96 | 30·57 | 30·81 | 30·61 | 30·11 | 29·91 | 29·77 | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·64 |
| Ontario | 32·62 | 30·72 | 32·96 | 33·33 | 33·31 | 32·95 | 32·79 | 32·68 | 32·70 | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 |
| Prairie Provinces | 31·15 | 30·38 | 31·05 | 31·35 | 31·59 | 31·34 | 31·65 | 31·55 | 31·49 | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 |
| Manitoba | 30·73 | 29·61 | 30·11 | 30·99 | 31·30 | 31·51 | 31·20 | 30·94 | 30·89 | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 |
| Saskatchewan | 29·25 | 28·92 | 29·66 | 30·35 | 30·62 | 30·47 | 30,62 | 30·45 | 30·17 | 30·06 | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 |
| Alberta | 32·77 | 32·16 | 33·01 | 32·35 | 32·51 | 33·07 | 32,87 | 33·06 | 33·08 | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 |
| British Columbia | 35·09 | 31·75 | 34·74 | 35·36 | 34·73 | 35·50 | 34·83 | 34·97 | 34·57 | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 |
| (b) Cities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 31·92 | 29·50 | 31·46 | 31·87 | 32·14 | 31·64 | 31·30 | 31·06 | 30·95 | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 |
| Quebec City | 29·33 | 24·97 | 28·57 | 28·88 | 29·28 | 29·32 | 30·60 | 29·33 | 29·91 | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 | 26·93 |
| Toronto | 32·31 | 30·70 | 32·92 | 33·26 | 33·03 | 33·21 | 32·50 | 32·42 | 32·25 | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 |
| Ottawa | 27·18 | 26·31 | 27·17 | 27·80 | 27·58 | 27·78 | 27·92 | 27·94 | 28·04 | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 |
| Hamilton | 33·30 | 30·94 | 33·80 | 34·02 | 33·94 | 33·74 | 32·68 | 32·60 | 32·99 | 32·7 | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 |
| Windsor | 42·48 | 37·73 | 44·48 | 44·30 | 44·48 | 36·54 | 43·14 | 43·55 | 43·63 | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 |
| Winnipeg | 28·79 | 27·42 | 28·24 | 29·13 | 29·18 | 29·40 | 28·97 | 28·70 | 28·45 | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 |
| Vancouver | 34·04 | 30·06 | 34·13 | 34·29 | 33·04 | 34·29 | 33·62 | 33·89 | 34·06 | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 |
| (c) Industries | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 32·84 | 30·16 | 32·76 | 33·21 | 33·22 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 |
| Durable Goods | 36·12 | 32·50 | 35·84 | 36·44 | 36·45 | 35·87 | 35·76 | 35·50 | 35·33 | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 |
| Non-Durable " | 28·28 | 26·77 | 28·51 | 28·80 | 28·81 | 28·92 | 28·48 | 28·39 | 28·53 | 28·40 | 28 56 | 28·96 | 29·23 |
| Light and Power | 36·27 | 36·52 | 37·67 | 37·81 | 37·50 | 37·53 | 37·24 | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 |
| Logging | 24·37 | 24·08 | 24·95 | 27·99 | 27·69 | 28·96 | 26·31 | 26·75 | 27·15 | 27·29 | 26·51 | 25·76 | 25·01 |
| Mining | 37·39 | 34·02 | 38·25 | 37·76 | 37·58 | 39·19 | 37·45 | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·11 | 39·49 | 39·79 |
| Communications | 30·20 | 30·86 | 30·64 | 30·67 | 30·53 | 30·97 | 31·27 | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31 10 | 31·15 | 31·04 |
| Transportation | 35·82 | 35·78 | 35·98 | 35·65 | 37·26 | 37·38 | 36·92 | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 29·72 | 28·70 | 29·84 | 30·77 | 30·42 | 29·73 | 29·08 | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28·42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 |
| Services | 18·96 | 18·89 | 19·34 | 19·37 | 19·47 | 19·68 | 19·40 | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 |
| Trade | 25·11 | 25·26 | 26·15 | 26·44 | 26·37 | 26·40 | 26·36 | 26·58 | 26·53 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | **31·59** | **29·67** | **31·75** | **32·25** | **32·33** | **32·26** | **31·81** | **31·71** | **31·62** | **31·69** | **32·36** | **32·29** | **32·19** |
| Finance | 31·43 | 32·02 | 31·88 | 31·92 | 32·44 | 32·60 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **31·58** | **29·75** | **31·76** | **32·22** | **32·34** | **32·28** | **31·84** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·36** | **32·29** | **32·20** |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| — | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Manufacturing | 32·84 | 30·16 | 32·76 | 33·21 | 33·22 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 |
| Animal products—edible | 30·34 | 28·64 | 30·33 | 30·54 | 30·43 | 30·86 | 29·81 | 29·66 | 29·45 | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 |
| Fur and products | 30·04 | 28·65 | 28·74 | 28·22 | 28·90 | 29·05 | 30·01 | 29·60 | 28·98 | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 |
| Leather and products | 23·16 | 21·30 | 23·03 | 23·41 | 23·84 | 23·64 | 23·14 | 23·55 | 23·54 | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 |
| Boots and shoes | 22·32 | 20·27 | 22·12 | 22·70 | 23·07 | 22·75 | 22·23 | 22·64 | 22·48 | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 |
| Lumber and its products | 27·50 | 25·28 | 27·45 | 27·82 | 27·62 | 27·78 | 27·17 | 27·65 | 27·59 | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 28·38 | 26·24 | 28·57 | 28·73 | 28·48 | 28·63 | 28·03 | 28·47 | 28·39 | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 |
| Furniture | 26·23 | 24·40 | 25·76 | 26·23 | 26·39 | 26·56 | 26·09 | 26·82 | 26·17 | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 |
| Plant products—edible | 25·50 | 25·16 | 26·03 | 26·35 | 26·43 | 26·50 | 26·14 | 25·93 | 25·59 | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 |
| Pulp and paper products | 32·50 | 30·68 | 32·68 | 33·09 | 33·25 | 33·33 | 33·16 | 33·19 | 33·38 | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 |
| Pulp and paper | 35·72 | 33·07 | 36·18 | 36·52 | 36·79 | 36·94 | 36·83 | 36·59 | 37·27 | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 |
| Paper products | 25·75 | 24·01 | 25·77 | 26·43 | 26·34 | 26·35 | 25·90 | 26·03 | 26·06 | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 |
| Printing and publishing | 32·31 | 31·38 | 32·33 | 32·68 | 32·89 | 32·83 | 32·57 | 32·87 | 32·41 | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 |
| Rubber products | 32·79 | 29·88 | 32·74 | 33·58 | 33·12 | 32·99 | 32·39 | 31·80 | 32·10 | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 |
| Textile products | 22·94 | 21·08 | 23·05 | 23·42 | 23·57 | 23·55 | 22·79 | 22·69 | 22·98 | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 21·37 | 19·49 | 20·96 | 21·51 | 21·31 | 21·43 | 20·94 | 20·75 | 20·30 | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 22·53 | 21·03 | 22·68 | 23·16 | 23·54 | 23·38 | 22·73 | 22·73 | 22·77 | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 |
| Tobacco | 22·86 | 19·54 | 23·06 | 23·02 | 22·16 | 23·20 | 23·32 | 22·78 | 23·11 | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 |
| Beverages | 34·26 | 34·44 | 34·70 | 34·02 | 34·97 | 34·59 | 34·81 | 34·89 | 34·84 | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 |
| Chemicals | 31·61 | 30·14 | 32·29 | 32·56 | 32·22 | 32·37 | 31·88 | 31·40 | 31·90 | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 |
| Electrical apparatus | 32·66 | 30·47 | 32·64 | 32·98 | 32·90 | 33·31 | 32 18 | 32 32 | 31·83 | 32·64 | 32·94 | 33·45 | 34·04 |
| Iron and steel products | 38·04 | 33·72 | 37·68 | 38·36 | 38·39 | 37·54 | 37·70 | 37·36 | 37·22 | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 36·62 | 33·73 | 36·60 | 36·50 | 36·81 | 36·96 | 36·94 | 36·80 | 36·81 | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 36·85 | 33·45 | 35·77 | 36·76 | 36·95 | 36·31 | 34·83 | 35·27 | 35·69 | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 38·18 | 34·60 | 38·34 | 39·59 | 39·54 | 37·34 | 38·76 | 38·27 | 37·49 | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 |
| Automobiles and parts | 42·11 | 37·40 | 43·78 | 43·47 | 43·97 | 36·98 | 43·05 | 43·42 | 43·10 | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 41·37 | 33·83 | 38·70 | 38·99 | 38·98 | 40·10 | 39·32 | 39·57 | 40·11 | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 34·43 | 32·77 | 34·30 | 34·97 | 35·13 | 35·12 | 34·83 | 34·73 | 34·57 | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 38·33 | 37·33 | 37·84 | 37·42 | 38·00 | 38·45 | 38·09 | 37·47 | 37·82 | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 |
| Electric light and power | 36·27 | 36·52 | 37·67 | 37 81 | 37 50 | 37 53 | 37 24 | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 |
| Logging | 24·37 | 24·08 | 24·95 | 27·99 | 27·69 | 28·96 | 26·31 | 26·75 | 26·78 | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 |
| Mining | 37·37 | 34·02 | 38·25 | 37·76 | 37·58 | 39·19 | 37·45 | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 |
| Communications | 30·20 | 30·86 | 30·64 | 30·67 | 30·53 | 30·97 | 31·27 | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 |
| Telegraphs | 28·76 | 28·57 | 27 98 | 28·26 | 27·96 | 28·90 | 29·02 | 28·78 | 29·19 | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 |
| Telephones | 30·71 | 31·68 | 31·59 | 31·53 | 31·45 | 31·69 | 32·05 | 30·98 | 31·25 | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·26 |
| Ttansportation | 35·82 | 35·78 | 35·98 | 35·65 | 37·26 | 37·38 | 36·92 | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 |
| Street railways and cartage | 32·66 | 32·92 | 33·33 | 32·53 | 33·26 | 34·10 | 33·30 | 33·59 | 33·49 | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 |
| Steam railways | 38·70 | 38·97 | 38·36 | 38·32 | 40·72 | 40·65 | 40·34 | 39·91 | 40·03 | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 31·10 | 28·89 | 31·35 | 30·73 | 31·63 | 32·21 | 31·92 | 30·85 | 31·37 | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 29·72 | 28·70 | 29·84 | 30·77 | 30·42 | 29·73 | 29·08 | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28 42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 |
| Building | 36·58 | 32·66 | 34·80 | 35·29 | 34·48 | 34·62 | 33·76 | 33·66 | 33·78 | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 |
| Highway | 25·47 | 26·13 | 28·31 | 29·19 | 29·25 | 27·22 | 26·42 | 28·21 | 27·17 | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 |
| Railway | 26·82 | 26·63 | 25·37 | 27·22 | 27·30 | 27·37 | 28·09 | 28·27 | 27·00 | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 |
| Services | 18·96 | 18·89 | 19·34 | 19·37 | 19·47 | 19·68 | 19·40 | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18·16 | 18·71 | 18·75 | 18·80 | 18·78 | 19·03 | 18·66 | 18·74 | 18·30 | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·37 | 19·22 | 20·39 | 20·36 | 20·85 | 20·78 | 20·66 | 20·22 | 20·50 | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 |
| Trade | 25·11 | 25·26 | 26·15 | 26·44 | 26·37 | 26 40 | 26·36 | 26·58 | 26·54 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 |
| Retail | 22·82 | 23·14 | 24·05 | 24·28 | 24·24 | 24·16 | 24·16 | 24·38 | 24·35 | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 |
| Wholesale | 32·78 | 32·48 | 32·64 | 32·86 | 32·82 | 33·10 | 32·91 | 32·98 | 32·79 | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 |
| Finance | 31·43 | 32·02 | 31·88 | 31·92 | 32·44 | 32·60 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 |
| Banks and trust companies | 27·53 | 27·64 | 27·75 | 27·74 | 28·41 | 28·40 | 28·40 | 28·36 | 28·43 | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 35·18 | 35·19 | 35·93 | 34·92 | 35·28 | 35·08 | 37·39 | 38·25 | 36·26 | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 |
| Insurance | 36·92 | 38·26 | 37·70 | 37·88 | 38·35 | 38·68 | 38·72 | 38·82 | 38·62 | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 |
| **Total.** | **31·58** | **29·75** | **31·76** | **32·22** | **32·34** | **32·28** | **31·84** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·20** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| MANUFACTURING | 39,627 | 35,682 | 38,927 | 39,324 | 39,155 | 38,447 | 38,125 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,259 | 1,176 | 1,277 | 1,267 | 1,277 | 1,327 | 1,351 | 1,402 | 1,413 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 |
| Fur and products | 91 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 88 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 99 |
| Leather and products | 655 | 593 | 658 | 676 | 690 | 683 | 658 | 671 | 665 | 667 | 671 | 677 | 690 |
| Boots and shoes | 375 | 337 | 375 | 388 | 402 | 398 | 386 | 393 | 390 | 389 | 393 | 392 | 400 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,734 | 1,540 | 1,676 | 1,756 | 1,716 | 1,735 | 1,775 | 1,913 | 1,959 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 921 | 811 | 877 | 902 | 912 | 933 | 984 | 1,084 | 1,106 | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 |
| Furniture | 256 | 239 | 254 | 279 | 298 | 301 | 301 | 321 | 312 | 313 | 309 | 318 | 329 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,372 | 1,250 | 1,307 | 1,298 | 1,283 | 1,302 | 1,301 | 1,377 | 1,422 | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,735 | 2,547 | 2,709 | 2,752 | 2,762 | 2,776 | 2,793 | 2,849 | 2,901 | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,309 | 1,186 | 1,290 | 1,303 | 1,309 | 1,331 | 1,368 | 1,389 | 1,446 | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 |
| Paper products | 428 | 397 | 423 | 435 | 438 | 433 | 422 | 431 | 428 | 433 | 437 | 449 | 453 |
| Printing and publishing | 998 | 963 | 996 | 1,014 | 1,015 | 1,012 | 1,003 | 1,029 | 1,026 | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 |
| Rubber products | 577 | 532 | 617 | 651 | 666 | 681 | 671 | 659 | 663 | 694 | 706 | 718 | 735 |
| Textile products | 4,141 | 2,805 | 3,154 | 3,243 | 3,295 | 3,268 | 3,120 | 3,087 | 3,062 | 3,106 | 3,157 | 3,265 | 3,317 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 475 | 428 | 468 | 488 | 488 | 487 | 471 | 466 | 440 | 447 | 459 | 465 | 484 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,102 | 978 | 1,101 | 1,148 | 1,179 | 1,163 | 1,122 | 1,112 | 1,062 | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 |
| Tobacco | 254 | 232 | 291 | 288 | 257 | 250 | 241 | 232 | 235 | 242 | 256 | 267 | 273 |
| Beverages | 441 | 442 | 438 | 426 | 436 | 444 | 456 | 469 | 491 | 501 | 498 | 496 | 498 |
| Chemicals | 2,510 | 2,353 | 2,541 | 2,516 | 2,396 | 2,380 | 2,365 | 2,385 | 2,477 | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,556 | 1,435 | 1,529 | 1,555 | 1,557 | 1,612 | 1,554 | 1,576 | 1,555 | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 |
| Iron and steel products | 18,254 | 15,929 | 17,773 | 17,984 | 17,910 | 17,126 | 17,024 | 16,912 | 16,609 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 1,318 | 1,152 | 1,231 | 1,235 | 1,248 | 1,262 | 1,255 | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 910 | 816 | 867 | 887 | 881 | 865 | 823 | 842 | 854 | 854 | 855 | 870 | 883 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,460 | 6,839 | 7,634 | 7,878 | 7,802 | 7,207 | 7,306 | 7,279 | 7,192 | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,887 | 1,664 | 1,940 | 1,917 | 1,898 | 1,553 | 1,783 | 1,807 | 1,900 | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 3,489 | 2,737 | 3,089 | 3,078 | 3,079 | 2,898 | 2,794 | 2,843 | 2,695 | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,614 | 2,418 | 2,458 | 2,416 | 2,396 | 2,344 | 2,278 | 2,232 | 2,132 | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 629 | 610 | 616 | 610 | 610 | 611 | 619 | 635 | 643 | 632 | 619 | 617 | 619 |
| Electric light and power | 658 | 639 | 649 | 651 | 644 | 648 | 664 | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 |
| LOGGING | 1,752 | 1,880 | 2,029 | 2,265 | 1,993 | 1,408 | 1,384 | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 |
| MINING | 2,756 | 2,477 | 2,847 | 2,806 | 2,789 | 2,842 | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 844 | 866 | 860 | 859 | 860 | 878 | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 |
| Telegraphs | 212 | 211 | 208 | 209 | 207 | 213 | 214 | 217 | 223 | 223 | 231 | 231 | 226 |
| Telephones | 633 | 654 | 652 | 650 | 653 | 665 | 686 | 680 | 707 | 709 | 699 | 693 | 694 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 5,417 | 5,313 | 5,191 | 5,232 | 5,511 | 5,713 | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,447 | 1,443 | 1,455 | 1,427 | 1,467 | 1,522 | 1,516 | 1,541 | 1,558 | 1,568 | 1,584 | 1,578 | 1,582 |
| Steam railways | 3,245 | 3,271 | 3,185 | 5,244 | 3,406 | 3,403 | 3,406 | 3,391 | 3,434 | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 726 | 599 | 551 | 561 | 657 | 788 | 791 | 815 | 816 | 764 | 860 | 808 | 812 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 4,810 | 3,828 | 5,421 | 3,312 | 3,139 | 3,271 | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,533 | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 |
| Building | 2,089 | 1,621 | 1,519 | 1,393 | 1,250 | 1,269 | 1,271 | 1,334 | 1,392 | 1,477 | 1,500 | 1,546 | 1,474 |
| Highway | 1,665 | 1,232 | 976 | 959 | 921 | 1,074 | 1,380 | 1,687 | 1,993 | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 |
| Railway | 1,056 | 975 | 926 | 980 | 969 | 928 | 1,064 | 1,141 | 1,148 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 |
| SERVICES | 840 | 826 | 853 | 858 | 872 | 891 | 890 | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 512 | 525 | 525 | 528 | 530 | 541 | 540 | 563 | 559 | 571 | 569 | 573 | 582 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 328 | 300 | 528 | 331 | 342 | 350 | 351 | 350 | 348 | 348 | 355 | 361 | 360 |
| TRADE | 4,495 | 4,574 | 4,404 | 4,372 | 4,447 | 4,507 | 4,533 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 |
| Retail | 3,146 | 3,240 | 3,665 | 3,006 | 3,071 | 3,088 | 3,110 | 3,138 | 3,137 | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 |
| Wholesale | 1,349 | 1,334 | 1,340 | 1,367 | 1,376 | 1,419 | 1,423 | 1,460 | 1,477 | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 |
| FINANCE | 2,041 | 2,077 | 2,068 | 2,073 | 2,100 | 2,111 | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,037 | 1,042 | 1,045 | 1,046 | 1,071 | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,069 | 1,074 | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 55 | 54 | 58 | 58 | 59 | 59 | 63 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 |
| Insurance | 949 | 981 | 965 | 970 | 970 | 982 | 983 | 991 | 988 | 985 | 972 | 972 | 971 |
| **Total** | **62,583** | **57,523** | **60,600** | **61,102** | **60,867** | **60,069** | **60,066** | **60,910** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **119·0** | **118·9** | **119·0** | **119·1** | **119·2** | **119·0** | **119·0** | **118·9** | **118·8** | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** |
| Food | 131·5 | 130·9 | 131·1 | 131·5 | 131·7 | 131·1 | 132·0 | 131·5 | 131·2 | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 |
| Fuel | 112·7 | 113·0 | 113·0 | 113·0 | 112·5 | 112·5 | 108·9 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 |
| Rent | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 |
| Clothing | 121·1 | 121·3 | 121·3 | 121·4 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 |
| Sundries | 108·9 | 109·1 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Totals** | **102·5** | **102·7** | **103·0** | **102·9** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·3** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·4** | **102·5** | **102·8** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 95·2 | 95·2 | 95·7 | 95·4 | 94·9 | 95·0 | 95·1 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·7 | 94·6 | 95·0 | 95·7 |
| Animal products | 108·3 | 107·8 | 107·7 | 107·6 | 106·3 | 106·1 | 105·9 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 |
| Textiles | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 |
| Wood and paper | 115·9 | 117·8 | 117·8 | 117·8 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 |
| Iron and its products | 116·0 | 116·0 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·9 | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·5 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 |
| Chemicals | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·1 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·8 | 97·7 | 98·0 | 97·9 | 97·5 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·2 | 97·2 | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 102·5 | 102·3 | 102·6 | 102·4 | 101·3 | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 |
| Producers' goods | 99·6 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·7 | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 |
| Producers' equipment | 118·9 | 118·9 | 119·1 | 118·9 | 118·9 | 118·7 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 |
| Producers' materials | 97·5 | 97·9 | 98·1 | 98·0 | 97·9 | 98·1 | 97·8 | 97·6 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 |
| Building and construction materials | 126·7 | 126·8 | 127·3 | 127·3 | 127·5 | 127·4 | 127·2 | 127·2 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·6 | 127·6 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 92·6 | 93·0 | 93·1 | 93·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 92·8 | 92·6 | 92·4 | 92·5 | 92·6 | 92·9 | 93·2 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 104·1 | 104·6 | 104·8 | 104·7 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 103·9 | 103·6 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·3 | 103·6 | 104·3 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·8 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·6 | 93·5 | 93·4 | 93·5 | 93·6 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 |
| FIELD ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 92·6 | 92·8 | 93·6 | 93·3 | 92·6 | 92·6 | 92·3 | 91·6 | 91·3 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 |
| Manufactured | 89·1 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 |
| Totals | 90·7 | 90·7 | 91·1 | 91·0 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·5 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 111·1 | 111·3 | 110·9 | 110·9 | 109·4 | 109·5 | 109·8 | 109·7 | 109·4 | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 | 109·6 |
| Manufactured | 94·0 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·2 | 92·9 | 92·8 | 93·0 | 93·4 | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 |
| Totals | 101·4 | 101·3 | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·6 | 100·4 | 100·9 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 92·1 | 92·5 | 93·0 | 92·4 | 91·2 | 91·1 | 91·8 | 91·2 | 91·0 | 91·6 | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 |
| Animal | 123·8 | 124·1 | 123·7 | 123·4 | 119·6 | 120·2 | 119·0 | 117·9 | 117·8 | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 |
| Totals | 104·0 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·0 | 101·8 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·2 | 101·0 | 103·0 | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 |
| MARINE ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 133·2 | 123·2 | 118·7 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 |
| Manufactured | 139·8 | 139·8 | 139·8 | 139·8 | 133·9 | 133·8 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 |
| Totals | 138·0 | 135·3 | 134·1 | 134·1 | 129·6 | 129·3 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 |
| FOREST ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 146·4 | 150·3 | 150·3 | 150·3 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 |
| Manufactured | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 87·9 | 87·9 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 |
| Totals | 115·2 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 99·3 | 99·3 | 99·3 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 |
| Manufactured | 101·5 | 101·5 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 |
| Totals | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·5 | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Fruits | 112·5 | 109·2 | 113·9 | 113·2 | 115·8 | 116·4 | 118·2 | 118·7 | 117·6 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 |
| Grains | 90·3 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·3 | 90·2 | 90·0 | 90·0 | 90·3 | 90·0 | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices | 113·7 | 112·3 | 112·3 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 |
| Vegetables | 104·6 | 108·3 | 111·5 | 107·2 | 97·0 | 97·2 | 98·8 | 88·2 | 83·5 | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 |
| Fishery products | 138·1 | 134·7 | 133·1 | 133·1 | 127·7 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 |
| Furs | 123·4 | 125·0 | 120·5 | 116·9 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 106·2 | 106·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 147·2 | 146·3 | 146·3 | 145·0 | 148·1 | 151·5 | 147·7 | 141·8 | 140·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 |
| Meats and poultry | 112·8 | 113·0 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·1 | 114·4 | 113·5 | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 |
| Milk and its products | 99·9 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·9 | 98·4 | 97·8 | 97·7 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 |
| Eggs | 88·1 | 85·0 | 86·1 | 85·6 | 83·7 | 82·4 | 84·1 | 86·5 | 87·6 | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 |
| Lumber | 158·3 | 158·7 | 158·7 | 158·7 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 |
| Pulp | 119·0 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 104·7 | 104·7 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 104·7 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 121·6 | 121·6 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 |
| Coal | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 122·6 | 122·7 | 122·6 | 122·2 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 | 124·5 |
| Coke | 122·9 | 122·9 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·7 | 123·2 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 |
| Petroleum products | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 89·2 | 89·3 | 89·5 | 89·8 | 89·0 | 89·7 | 89·1 | 89·6 | 88·7 | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 | 88·9 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 137·5 | 137·5 | 137·5 | 133·8 | 133·8 | 138·6 | 135·5 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. ........... bush. | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto ........... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs ................ cwt. | 11·780 | 11·760 | 11·680 | 11·610 | 11·780 | 12·040 | 11·710 | 11·100 | 11·040 | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·110 | 17·110 | 17·180 | 17·180 | 17·200 | 17·210 | 17·330 | 17·430 | 17·420 | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers ............. lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa ....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal ................. lb. | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·359 | ·355 | ·356 | ·362 | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·404 | ·393 | ·390 | ·389 | ·385 | ·393 | ·405 | ·447 | ·465 | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single ................... " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ½ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood ......... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 50·600 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal ............ cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine .................. ton | 6·650 | 6,650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 |
| Gasoline, Toronto .......... gal. | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100) .................... | 81·5 | 82·0 | 81·5 | 79·3 | 79·9 | 83·7 | 87·5 | 86·8 | 85·0 | 86·2 | 86·0 | 86·6 | 89·4 |
| Industrials, total (74) ......... | 76·5 | 76·3 | 76·1 | 74·1 | 74·8 | 78·9 | 83·3 | 82·3 | 80·4 | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·9 | 106·6 | 107·0 | 113·0 | 116·2 | 117·3 | 114·4 | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 |
| Pulp and paper (7) .......... | 111·2 | 114·8 | 116·9 | 109·0 | 112·3 | 118·5 | 134·0 | 135·2 | 129·6 | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 |
| Milling (4) .................... | 94·6 | 96·1 | 97·6 | 96·5 | 96·4 | 97·3 | 100·3 | 100·7 | 102·1 | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 |
| Oils (4) ...................... | 75·0 | 74·0 | 72·2 | 70·0 | 70·4 | 73·4 | 76·6 | 74·6 | 72·9 | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 |
| Textiles and clothing (10) ..... | 119·7 | 122·4 | 121·5 | 118·3 | 118·8 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 127·3 | 127·9 | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 88·9 | 93·1 | 93·8 | 93·0 | 92·8 | 94·6 | 101·2 | 103·2 | 102·4 | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 |
| Beverages (8) ................. | 142·3 | 141·4 | 152·8 | 149·2 | 152·1 | 150·9 | 154·3 | 154·5 | 150·9 | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 |
| Building materials (16) ....... | 86·1 | 86·5 | 88·4 | 87·3 | 86·6 | 93·3 | 98·9 | 97·2 | 95·3 | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 |
| Industrial mines (2) .......... | 65·3 | 64·7 | 64·5 | 62·8 | 64·1 | 70·2 | 75·8 | 74·6 | 72·4 | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 |
| Utilities, total (18) ........... | 99·4 | 102·7 | 100·4 | 97·0 | 97·5 | 102·0 | 104·3 | 101·5 | 98·1 | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 |
| Transportation (2) ............ | 114·8 | 124·8 | 120·4 | 112·2 | 117·6 | 125·7 | 142·5 | 130·5 | 121·9 | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 99·5 | 98·6 | 98·1 | 98·2 | 98·1 | 99·4 | 99·3 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 |
| Power and traction (14) ...... | 94·8 | 97·3 | 95·1 | 92·0 | 91·2 | 95·6 | 93·9 | 92·9 | 89·9 | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 |
| Banks (8) ..................... | 78·7 | 79·1 | 79·3 | 78·4 | 78·0 | 78·1 | 78·2 | 85·6 | 87·1 | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25) .................... | 78·5 | 77·5 | 76·0 | 78·0 | 77·5 | 82·2 | 87·3 | 85·3 | 84·9 | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 |
| Gold (22) ..................... | 72·2 | 71·3 | 70·1 | 70·4 | 69·2 | 74·1 | 80·0 | 78·4 | 77·3 | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 |
| Base metals (3) ............... | 89·4 | 88·6 | 86·5 | 92·0 | 93·0 | 97·1 | 100·2 | 97·3 | 98·7 | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 |
| **Preferred Stocks** .............. | 118·3 | 118·6 | 119·2 | 118·7 | 118·5 | 122·2 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields ........ | 0·407 | 0·390 | 0·387 | 0·389 | 0·389 | 0·385 | 0·380 | 0·383 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 |
| Index of ..................... | 97·3 | 97·3 | 97·3 | 97·3 | 97·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 |
| Capitalized yields .......... | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·9 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | Jan. 17 | Jan. 24 | Jan. 31 | Feb. 7 | Feb. 14 | Feb. 21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000 000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 8,041,601 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,025,541,446 | 1,019,953,732 | 1,020,557,678 | 1,021,545,070 | 1,020,048,354 | 1,021,028,142 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | 35,761,161 | 31,419,610 | 23,193,505 | 36,086,815 | 33,508,567 | 31,117,833 |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| *(c)* Chartered Banks | 410,427,479 | 431,762,851 | 413,148,763 | 415,044,008 | 418,429,279 | 410,608,668 |
| *(d)* Other | 30,675,642 | 29,067,561 | 35,957,262 | 29,742,710 | 28,562,550 | 43,501,392 |
| Total | 476,864,282 | 492,250,022 | 472,299,531 | 480,873,533 | 480,500,396 | 485,227,893 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 29,006,867 | 29,103,170 | 26,770,891 | 32,473,384 | 12,890,733 | 7,230,258 |
| Total | 1,716,711,468 | 1,726,605,798 | 1,704,926,974 | 1,720,190,861 | 1,700,747,124 | 1,700,793,932 |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Silver bullion | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 175,557,273 | 175,557,273 | 181,607,273 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Total | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 175,557,273 | 175,557,273 | 181,607,273 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 236,981 | 256,397 | 296,785 | 332,480 | 382,780 | 441,063 |
| 3. Bills discounted | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| *(c)* Chartered and Savings Bank | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Total | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 5. Bills bought except treasury bills | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 5 .Investments— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 940,666,730 | 946,951,964 | 914,507,226 | 919,041,926 | 901,104,204 | 897,399,777 |
| *(b)* Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 576,678,801 | 579,758,572 | 590,169,305 | 590,279,115 | 595,280,894 | 592,969,849 |
| *(c)* Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,527,345,531 | 1,536,710,536 | 1,514,676,532 | 1,519,321,041 | 1,506,385,099 | 1,500,369,626 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,818,109 | 1,818,109 | 1,818,109 | 1,822,547 | 1,822,838 | 1,823,338 |
| 8. All other Assets | 15,053,575 | 15,563,483 | 15,878,276 | 23,157,520 | 16,599,134 | 16,552,632 |
| Total | 1,716,711,468 | 1,726,605,798 | 1,704,926,974 | 1,720,190,861 | 1,700,747,124 | 1,700,793,932 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 874·4 | 860·6 | 875·4 | 897·9 | 915·3 | 911·5 | 920·5 | 942·4 | 960·4 | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 |
| Chartered Banks | 43·1 | 41·8 | 40·8 | 39·6 | 38·6 | 37·4 | 36·6 | 36·0 | 35·8 | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 |
| Notes in hands of public | 793·7 | 781·3 | 801·0 | 836·5 | 837·2 | 809·5 | 853·1 | 856·0 | 868·2 | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 55·3 | 54·0 | 54·3 | 55·1 | 55·7 | 55·4 | 56·8 | 56·7 | 57·1 | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 849·0 | 835·2 | 855·3 | 891·6 | 892·9 | 864·9 | 909·8 | 912·6 | 925·3 | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961·6 | 990·1 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 661·6 | 474·9 | 233·4 | 144·7 | 146·8 | 952·8 | 699·9 | 521·8 | 293·1 | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969 6 | 763·2 |
| Provincial Government | 88·5 | 98·5 | 105·4 | 106·3 | 118·4 | 91·5 | 100·6 | 110·7 | 110·1 | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 |
| Demand | 1696·8 | 1673·3 | 1753·7 | 1892·0 | 1987·4 | 1711·4 | 1840·7 | 1818·9 | 1894·1 | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 |
| Notice | 1947·8 | 2026·2 | 2123·8 | 2225·4 | 2253·7 | 2093·9 | 2194·5 | 2264·5 | 2369·6 | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 |
| Total | 4394·6 | 4272·9 | 4216·3 | 4368·4 | 4506·3 | 4849·6 | 4835·7 | 4715·9 | 4666·9 | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 20·5 | 34·8 | 40·1 | 65·8 | 24·6 | 101·8 | 8·2 | 43·0 | 53·9 | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 |
| Other | 17·8 | 22·3 | 31·5 | 22·8 | 17·4 | 26·6 | 22·0 | 22·3 | 34·3 | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 |
| Total | 38·2 | 57·2 | 71·6 | 88·6 | 42·0 | 128·4 | 30·2 | 65·3 | 88·1 | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4432·8 | 4330·0 | 4287·9 | 4457·0 | 4548·3 | 4978·0 | 4865·8 | 4781·2 | 4755·0 | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5281·8 | 5165·3 | 5143·3 | 5348·7 | 5441·2 | 5842·9 | 5775·7 | 5693·9 | 5680·3 | 5478·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 4850·4 | 4512·5 | 4208·0 | 4773·3 | 4561·3 | 6652·6 | 5219·4 | 4733·5 | 4531·8 | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 1100·0 | 880·1 | 910·0 | 1045·9 | 1038·0 | 1309·9 | 1083·1 | 1023·8 | 1006·7 | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 5582·6 | 5175·7 | 4869·9 | 5566·2 | 5277·1 | 7725·4 | 6036·7 | 5420·6 | 5257·1 | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·26 | 1·20 | 1·14 | 1·25 | 1·16 | 1·55 | 1·24 | 1·13 | 1·11 | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1248·1 | 1167·6 | 1135·9 | 1298·2 | 1206·3 | 1562·0 | 1314·7 | 1201·0 | 1196·4 | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV+M_1V_1$) | 6830·7 | 6343·3 | 6005·8 | 6864·4 | 6483·4 | 9287·4 | 7351·4 | 6621·7 | 6453·5 | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 122·90 | 120·18 | 114·40 | 100·31 | 116·01 | 138·71 | 103·44 | 121·86 | 127·37 | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 340·20 | 360·81 | 362·65 | 359·12 | 385·17 | 377·65 | 414·69 | 414·88 | 432·51 | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 |
| Total | 463·10 | 480·99 | 477·05 | 459·43 | 501·18 | 516·37 | 518·13 | 536·74 | 559·89 | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 |
| Gold and coin | 10·46 | 12·31 | 11·80 | 11·25 | 10·82 | 11·74 | 10·75 | 11·49 | 11·53 | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 |
| Foreign currency | 86·38 | 83·32 | 84·27 | 87·19 | 92·14 | 106·04 | 118·50 | 121·94 | 125·33 | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 267·01 | 197·69 | 190·19 | 249·41 | 182·07 | 203·45 | 316·50 | 213·09 | 211·82 | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 51·78 | 52·95 | 44·28 | 42·47 | 42·34 | 41·04 | 40·06 | 41·12 | 40·93 | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 |
| Other foreign banks | 185·32 | 169·80 | 163·47 | 161·26 | 173·48 | 207·32 | 259·57 | 175·36 | 170·66 | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 2·40 | 1·89 | 1·99 | 2·29 | 2·44 | 2·76 | 2·26 | 2·44 | 2·36 | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 2,626·9 | 2,626·3 | 2,659·0 | 2,806·3 | 3,028·7 | 3,011·6 | 2,982·3 | 3,005·3 | 2,993·1 | 2,787·0 | 2,959·4 | 2,928·2 | 2,936·2 |
| Canadian municipal | 63·23 | 63·93 | 62·04 | 65·41 | 67·42 | 67·80 | 82·81 | 81·10 | 82·36 | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 |
| Foreign public | 177·38 | 187·28 | 201·80 | 207·41 | 216·74 | 215·33 | 213·71 | 226·86 | 214·22 | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 |
| Other | 72·24 | 72·16 | 71·62 | 76·58 | 77·04 | 79·46 | 79·47 | 74·87 | 78·64 | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 |
| Total | 2,939·7 | 2,949·7 | 2,994·4 | 3,155·7 | 3,389·9 | 3,374·2 | 3,358·3 | 3,388·1 | 3,368·3 | 3,159·8 | 3,329·3 | 3,283·6 | 3,318·6 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 48·17 | 53·03 | 51·51 | 41·39 | 41·53 | 80·57 | 71·30 | 63·35 | 61·44 | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 |
| Elsewhere | 96·15 | 94·56 | 107·03 | 93·59 | 79·79 | 109·25 | 100·01 | 101·14 | 98·55 | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 7·51 | 5·79 | 4·50 | 4·38 | 4·95 | 9·34 | 6·83 | 5·37 | 4·30 | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 |
| Municipalities, etc | 45·10 | 41·73 | 43·30 | 46·86 | 48·30 | 48·65 | 36·05 | 33·02 | 31·78 | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 |
| Other | 1103·72 | 1037·24 | 955·39 | 930·91 | 866·98 | 1117·46 | 1060·78 | 1024·11 | 966·29 | 939·28 | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 99·69 | 100·64 | 101·88 | 111·82 | 116·62 | 117·93 | 110·10 | 110·46 | 111·83 | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 2·26 | 2·23 | 2·15 | 2·06 | 2·01 | 1·96 | 1·81 | 1·74 | 1·69 | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 |
| Bank premises | 64·74 | 64·89 | 64·83 | 64·62 | 64·14 | 64·22 | 64·03 | 64·05 | 64·10 | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 |
| Other real estate | 4·60 | 4·41 | 4·26 | 4·13 | 4·14 | 3·93 | 3·82 | 3·71 | 3·65 | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 |
| Mortgages | 2·78 | 2·69 | 2·67 | 2·59 | 2·47 | 2·53 | 2·46 | 2·40 | 2·32 | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·33 | 10·71 | 10·65 | 10·57 | 10·28 | 10·68 | 10·62 | 10·67 | 10·61 | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 |
| Note circulation deposit | 3·28 | 3·28 | 3·28 | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·31 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 |
| Letters of credit | 111·96 | 107·72 | 104·23 | 101·26 | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 |
| Other assets | 2·69 | 2·89 | 2·83 | 2·91 | 2·84 | 2·74 | 2·75 | 2·67 | 2·60 | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 |
| Total Assets | 5,609·1 | 5,480·5 | 5,426·0 | 5,589·4 | 5,742·3 | 6,142·7 | 6,210·3 | 6,032·8 | 5 970·2 | 6,043·1 | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 43·12 | 41·78 | 40·76 | 39·55 | 38·59 | 37·43 | 36·60 | 36·05 | 35·82 | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 661·58 | 474·86 | 233·37 | 144·69 | 146·77 | 952·78 | 699·86 | 521·75 | 293·08 | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 |
| Provincial | 88·46 | 98·49 | 105·38 | 106·32 | 118·42 | 91·54 | 100·55 | 110·69 | 110·09 | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 1696·77 | 1673·32 | 1753·73 | 1892·02 | 1987·39 | 1711·41 | 1840·71 | 1818·94 | 1894·10 | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 |
| Time in Canada | 1,947·8 | 2026·2 | 2,123·8 | 2,225·4 | 2,253·7 | 2,093·9 | 2,194·5 | 2,264·5 | 2,369·6 | 2,464·2 | 2.488·9 | 2,343 1 | 2,423·0 |
| Foreign | 654·52 | 645·17 | 653·77 | 666·12 | 690·75 | 744·63 | 790·90 | 737·93 | 723·05 | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 16·69 | 17·72 | 15·72 | 17·97 | 16·58 | 14·11 | 21·20 | 15·08 | 18·78 | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 |
| United Kingdom banks | 32·10 | 33·29 | 32·89 | 31·41 | 30·75 | 30·22 | 32·65 | 33·04 | 31·38 | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 |
| Other banks | 51·45 | 55·48 | 54·84 | 55·64 | 52·93 | 52·02 | 72·56 | 66·49 | 63·76 | 58·62 | 55·39 | 58·17 | 65·80 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 5,149·3 | 5,024·5 | 4,973·5 | 5,139·6 | 5,297·3 | 5,690·6 | 5,753·0 | 5,568·5 | 5,503·8 | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006·9 | 5,934·0 |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,355·6 | 4,243·5 | 4,179·6 | 4,340·4 | 4,482·9 | 4,806·5 | 4.824·2 | 4,699·6 | 4,656·3 | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5·212,4 | 5,145·4 |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 |
| Letters of Credit | 111·96 | 107·72 | 104·23 | 101·26 | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 |
| Other | 6·22 | 5·92 | 6·13 | 5·78 | 5·80 | 5·98 | 5·65 | 5·67 | 6·14 | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 1·17 | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·18 | 2·17 | 1·79 | 1·18 | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 |
| Total liabilities | 5,594·1 | 5,464·4 | 5,408·7 | 5,569·6 | 5,726·6 | 6,125·3 | 6,191·0 | 6,012·2 | 5,947·8 | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,267·1 | 4,200·1 | 4,123·9 | 4,162·8 | 4,352·2 | 4,634·7 | 4,656·8 | 4,671·7 | 4,595·0 | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 |
| Canadian cash reserve | 468·4 | 479·7 | 481·9 | 491·3 | 510·3 | 531·1 | 547·5 | 543·6 | 545·8 | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 |
| Total public note circulation* | 769·1 | 762·8 | 778·5 | 800·8 | 817·8 | 804·5 | 810·4 | 832·8 | 851·5 | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 11·0 | 11·4 | 11·7 | 11·8 | 11·7 | 11·5 | 11·8 | 11·6 | 11·9 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 |

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* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Bank Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 52·3 | 44·2 | 53·7 | 51·5 | 79·9 | 53·5 | 55·8 | 50·9 | 51·9 | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 |
| Moncton | 17·4 | 16·0 | 18·2 | 17·0 | 21·7 | 19·3 | 16·5 | 18·0 | 19·2 | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 |
| Saint John | 27·1 | 27·2 | 30·8 | 31·0 | 42·6 | 32·2 | 32·0 | 29·0 | 27·1 | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 |
| Totals | 96·8 | 87·5 | 102·7 | 99·6 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,199·4 | 1,085·3 | 1,168·7 | 1,033·6 | 1,746·4 | 1,434·0 | 1,255·8 | 1,147·2 | 1,199·8 | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 |
| Quebec | 137·1 | 110·6 | 154·7 | 103·7 | 144·0 | 150·9 | 117·3 | 129·7 | 124·4 | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 |
| Sherbrooke | 10·3 | 10·5 | 11·2 | 11·0 | 15·2 | 12·6 | 11·5 | 11·9 | 12·2 | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 |
| Totals | 1,346·8 | 1,206·5 | 1,334·6 | 1,148·2 | 1,905·6 | 1,597·6 | 1,384·6 | 1,288·7 | 1,336·4 | 1,290·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 11·7 | 16·7 | 18·9 | 20·8 | 26·5 | 20·9 | 20·4 | 18·3 | 18·9 | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 |
| Chatham | 13·4 | 12·6 | 11·1 | 9·4 | 12·5 | 10·6 | 11·3 | 10·9 | 10·0 | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 |
| Fort William | 11·0 | 9·5 | 11·0 | 11·5 | 17·7 | 12·5 | 13·2 | 22·6 | 12·8 | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 |
| Hamilton | 99·1 | 92·7 | 122·2 | 106·9 | 142·3 | 108·9 | 111·3 | 100·6 | 106·7 | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 |
| Kingston | 14·4 | 10·9 | 14·9 | 12·7 | 17·9 | 12·3 | 12·9 | 12·8 | 12·9 | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 |
| Kitchener | 23·6 | 21·5 | 23·0 | 20·0 | 40·4 | 21·1 | 20·1 | 20·1 | 21·2 | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 |
| London | 52·3 | 50·6 | 48·6 | 46·1 | 74·9 | 59·8 | 57·6 | 43·6 | 51·1 | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 |
| Ottawa | 486·0 | 547·8 | 712·1 | 680·3 | 875·7 | 534·1 | 518·0 | 523·5 | 724·9 | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 |
| Peterborough | 12·3 | 11·5 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 14·6 | 12·4 | 10·9 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 |
| St. Catharines | 18·8 | 21·0 | 18·7 | 18·7 | 26·8 | 19·6 | 17·7 | 17·1 | 18·9 | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 |
| Sarnia | 13·4 | 11·5 | 14·0 | 13·8 | 19·2 | 16·8 | 14·8 | 15·7 | 13·3 | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 |
| Sudbury | 8·5 | 7·7 | 9·0 | 8·7 | 11·3 | 9·3 | 9·1 | 9·2 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 |
| Toronto | 1,097·7 | 987·5 | 1,130·6 | 924·0 | 1,674·5 | 1,333·8 | 1,114·7 | 1,052·7 | 1,103·2 | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·3 | 1,334·2 |
| Windsor | 84·4 | 79·3 | 88·3 | 82·8 | 102·1 | 74·7 | 79·2 | 78·9 | 78·0 | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 |
| Totals | 1,946·6 | 1,880·8 | 2,234·4 | 1,967·2 | 3,056·4 | 2,246·5 | 2,011·0 | 1,937·3 | 2,193·0 | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 6·2 | 5·7 | 6·9 | 7·3 | 9·3 | 7·2 | 7·8 | 8·9 | 7·3 | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 |
| Calgary | 118·9 | 106·6 | 114·3 | 125·7 | 159·4 | 121·0 | 121·0 | 118·2 | 108·6 | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 |
| Edmonton | 91·4 | 84·7 | 90·5 | 89·5 | 85·7 | 83·9 | 83·6 | 89·8 | 81·3 | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 |
| Lethbridge | 8·7 | 7·6 | 8·8 | 9·8 | 10·2 | 12·1 | 9·0 | 9·0 | 9·4 | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 |
| Medicine Hat | 5·6 | 4·7 | 4·9 | 5·3 | 5·9 | 5·2 | 5·2 | 5·1 | 6·3 | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 |
| Moose Jaw | 14·0 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 12·6 | 17·1 | 11·8 | 12·0 | 15·2 | 15·5 | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 |
| Prince Albert | 6·2 | 5·7 | 6·7 | 6·7 | 8·2 | 6·3 | 6·7 | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 |
| Regina | 68·9 | 63·5 | 68·6 | 131·1 | 104·1 | 102·7 | 95·2 | 79·9 | 100·1 | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 |
| Saskatoon | 20·6 | 18·6 | 21·5 | 21·2 | 25·5 | 21·0 | 21·6 | 21·0 | 20·2 | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 |
| Winnipeg | 471·3 | 439·4 | 474·2 | 648·4 | 715·3 | 586·3 | 574·1 | 559·3 | 565·2 | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 |
| Totals | 811·8 | 747·8 | 808·1 | 1,057·6 | 1,140·7 | 957·6 | 936·1 | 911·0 | 920·8 | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 13·5 | 12·2 | 14·1 | 13·2 | 17·3 | 14·5 | 14·4 | 14·8 | 14·1 | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 |
| Vancouver | 260·1 | 238·0 | 241·9 | 237·1 | 330·8 | 248·1 | 247·1 | 242·4 | 216·2 | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 |
| Victoria | 36·8 | 35·2 | 37·4 | 38·3 | 57·5 | 50·1 | 36·0 | 39·7 | 39·9 | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 |
| Totals | 310·4 | 285·4 | 293·4 | 288·7 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 |
| **Canada** | **4,512·5** | **4,208·0** | **4,773·3** | **4,561·3** | **6,652·6** | **5,219·4** | **4,733·5** | **4,531·8** | **4,818·6** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** |

### CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number—** (1935-39=100) | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 183·2 | 180·3 | 177·1 | 178·7 | 186·9 | 199·0 | 199·9 | 200·6 | 197·3 | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218·1 | 218·9 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average | 194·7 | 199·4 | 200·3 | 204·2 | 212·1 | 220·7 | 227·6 | 225·9 | 226·8 | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 |
| Current loans in Canada | 141·5 | 133·0 | 122·5 | 119·4 | 111·2 | 143·3 | 136·0 | 131·3 | 123·9 | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 |
| Total securities | 216·7 | 217·5 | 220·8 | 232·7 | 249·9 | 248·8 | 247·6 | 249·8 | 248·3 | 233·0 | 245·5 | 242·1 | 244·7 |
| Total public note circulation* | 395·8 | 392·6 | 400·7 | 412·2 | 420·9 | 414·1 | 417·1 | 428·6 | 438·2 | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 |

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

### 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of January, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of January, 1944 | April 1, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1945 (Jan. unrevised) | April 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Receipts—Ordinary Revenue** | | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | | | | |
| January, 1945 .......... $ 12,135,120 | | | | |
| *Less Drawbacks .......... 6,910,596 | | | | |
| | 5,224,524 | 13,308,549 | 101,062,040 | 138,155,332 |
| Excise Duties | 12,529,156 | 10,453,374 | 125,660,733 | 117,026,664 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc. | | | | |
| January, 1945 .......... $ 56,871,090 | | | | |
| *Less Drawbacks .......... 28,551,554 | | | | |
| | 28,319,537 | 57,423,729 | 459,284,152 | 505,196,627 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | 152,390,141 | 166,578,948 | 1,319,306,880 | 1,339,200,770 |
| Post Office Department | 5,600,000 | 5,400,000 | 53,308,560 | 50,083,870 |
| Sundry Departments | 22,734,783 | 22,284,765 | 62,659,088 | 69,166,767 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 226,798,141 | 275,449,365 | 2,121,281,453 | 2,218,830,030 |
| Special Receipts | 3,871,437 | 3,919,222 | 55,844,709 | 23,623,435 |
| Total | 230,669,578 | 279,368,588 | 2,177,126,161 | 2,242,453,465 |
| **Ordinary Expenditure—** | | | | |
| Agriculture | 988,105 | 744,164 | 7,566,923 | 7,247,896 |
| Auditor General's Office | 29,771 | 28,349 | 301,463 | 283,971 |
| Chief Electoral Officer, including elections | 8,291 | 9,533 | 133,800 | 75,367 |
| Civil Service Commission | 37,724 | 39,623 | 377,674 | 376,434 |
| External Affairs | 149,752 | 87,495 | 1,743,561 | 1,361,226 |
| Finance— | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | 3,372,972 | 9,513,364 | 79,464,615 | 83,553,451 |
| Interest on Public Debt | 25,437,659 | 7,378,655 | 267,933,417 | 195,440,624 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | 504,389 | 521,826 | 7,353,047 | 7,866,073 |
| Old Age Pensions | 4,034,262 | 5,473,872 | 22,289,494 | 20,587,347 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 279,130 | 227,935 | 2,352,773 | 2,132,360 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | 6,817,940 | 6,819,302 | 14,039,892 | 14,043,978 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | 40,063 | 39,713 | 392,703 | 384,509 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 50,080 | 64,230 | 469,317 | 550,367 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | 102,125 | 102,125 | 528,885 | 531,385 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 66,212 | 69,243 | 633,822 | 757,888 |
| Fisheries | 158,752 | 111,294 | 1,699,462 | 1,315,733 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | 14,651 | 14,426 | 179,973 | 181,010 |
| Insurance | 14,887 | 14,215 | 135,127 | 131,351 |
| Justice | 467,623 | 449,506 | 4,650,829 | 4,436,301 |
| Labour | 104,269 | 90,531 | 1,067,791 | 857,661 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | 1,432,563 | 1,420,004 | 14,336,923 | 13,669,766 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | 155,480 | 130,505 | 1,982,755 | 1,967,425 |
| Mines and Resources | 1,070,101 | 986,225 | 9,590,429 | 8,786,787 |
| Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.) | 51,798 | 265,378 | 2,147,458 | 1,894,592 |
| National Health and Welfare (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures) | 164,785 | ............. | 1,218,397 | ............. |
| National Research Council | 166,446 | 138,862 | 789,586 | 815,168 |
| National Revenue | 1,662,179 | 1,511,329 | 16,378,942 | 14,406,265 |
| National War Services | 96,823 | 30,648 | 512,738 | 292,863 |
| Pensions and National Health (for current year see National Health and Welfare and Veterans' Affairs) | ............. | 4,558,997 | ............. | 45,214,064 |
| Post Office | 4,504,532 | 4,334,644 | 41,606,241 | 36,964,234 |
| Privy Council | 6,849 | 6,770 | 67,377 | 65,586 |
| Public Archives | 9,731 | 9,734 | 100,210 | 97,611 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 8,581 | 12,633 | 159,515 | 170,293 |

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| Classification | Month of January, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of January, 1944 | April 1, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1945 (Jan. unrevised) | April 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Ordinary Expenditure**—con. | | | | |
| Public Works | 1,285,503 | 1,331,183 | 10,598,812 | 9,868,488 |
| Reconstruction | 18,274 | ... | 35,687 | ... |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 684,458 | 607,633 | 6,180,636 | 5,686,406 |
| Secretary of State | 72,621 | 68,917 | 710,522 | 677,997 |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada | 113,096 | 131,668 | 1,111,285 | 735,257 |
| Trade and Commerce | 673,380 | 521,022 | 5,313,073 | 5,022,911 |
| Transport | 1,049,757 | 978,355 | 10,444,562 | 9,622,127 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 579,745 | 159,048 | 3,961,408 | 3,777,938 |
| Veterans' Affairs (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures) | 9,615,929 | ... | 53,570,828 | ... |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 66,101,288 | 49,002,955 | 594,131,952 | 501,850,709 |
| **Capital Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Transport | 68,604 | 151,043 | 2,366,839 | 2,167,353 |
| **Special Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works | 443,314 | 2,941,443 | 4,936,144 | 28,510,573 |
| War Expenditure | 237,475,471 | 260,662,200 | 2,679,532,921 | 3,033,356,622 |
| United Nations' Mutual Aid Act 1943 and 1944 | 4,721,280 | 29,578,215 | 679,346,574 | 587,604,615 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 242,640,066 | 293,181,858 | 3,363,815,639 | 3,649,471,810 |
| **Government Owned Enterprises**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit | 47,000 | 38,000 | 520,131 | 436,000 |
| National Harbours Board—Deficit | ... | ... | 87,538 | 63,400 |
| Non-active | ... | ... | 499,403 | 579,032 |
| Total Government Owned Enterprises | 47,000 | 38,000 | 1,107,071 | 1,078,432 |
| Other Charges— | | | | |
| Consolidated Fund—Miscellaneous | 33,404 | 13,402 | 303,099 | 224,532 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 308,890,362 | 342,387,258 | 3,961,724,600 | 4,154,792,836 |
| **Loans and Investments**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| Financing Act | ... | 642,962 | 1,038,135 | 1,907,702 |
| Temporary Loan | 23,515 | 50,000 | 1,250,006 | 593,000 |
| Purchase of Railway Equipment | 1,540,402 | 2,610,889 | 19,566,305 | 11,577,250 |
| Refunding Acts | ... | ... | 91,684,000 | ... |
| Advances to Province of Saskatchewan | ... | ... | 16,468,852 | ... |
| Govt. of U.S.S.R. | ... | 664,874 | ... | 9,082,841 |
| Export Credits Insurance Corporation | ... | ... | 1,000,000 | ... |
| Municipal Improvement Assistance Act | 55,545 | ... | 55,545 | 130,687 |
| National Harbours Board | 14,685 | ... | 14,685 | 149,608 |
| National Housing Act | 72,130 | 35,498 | 690,004 | 629,466 |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada | 924,250 | 283,028 | 6,177,050 | 533,751 |
| Village of Dawson Creek | ... | ... | 9,198 | ... |
| Total Losses and Investments | 2,630,527 | 4,287,251 | 137,953,781 | 24,604,305 |

* Revenue: This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering collections during the period October 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944 as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Customs Import Duties | $ 6,910,596 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, etc | 28,551,554 |

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.................000 | 587 | 492 | 505 | 312 | 439 | 790 | 738 | 491 | 398 | 416 | 420 | 761 | 889 |
| Mines.....................000 | 1,196 | 554 | 296 | 295 | 438 | 888 | 1,420 | 397 | 475 | 244 | 548 | 426 | 779 |
| Value of Listings........$000,000 | 7,063 | 7,040 | 6,978 | 6,937 | 7,056 | 7,392 | 7,362 | 7,409 | 7,208 | 7,215 | 7,054 | 7,180 | ...... |
| Brokers' Loans.............$000 | 8,930 | 8,820 | 8,645 | 8,654 | 9,173 | 10,454 | 10,832 | 11,239 | 11,078 | 11,100 | 11,655 | 12,456 | ...... |
| Loan Ratio...................... | 0·19 | 0·19 | 0·18 | 0·19 | 0·18 | 0·20 | 0·21 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·23 | 0·24 | ...... |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral....$000 | 13,833 | 14,154 | 13,283 | 14,523 | 16,876 | 18,064 | 19,977 | 19,251 | 19,372 | 19,509 | 20,754 | 21,522 | ...... |
| Ratio to quoted values......... | 0·30 | 0·31 | 0·30 | 0·31 | 0·35 | 0·34 | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·36 | 0·40 | ...... |
| Sales.........................000 | 20,153 | 13,899 | 12,328 | 10,869 | 17,017 | 20,634 | 17,455 | 12,472 | 13,263 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 |
| Values.......................$000 | 20,368 | 18,579 | 16,482 | 13,129 | 20,378 | 31,307 | 41,341 | 22,525 | 22,516 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 |
| Market values[1]..........$000,000 | 4,564 | 4,530 | 4,458 | 4,688 | 4,818 | 5,290 | 5,290 | 5,304 | 5,245 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 |
| NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2]...$000,000 | 131·8 | 122·7 | 737·1 | 977·6 | 1481·4 | 221·3 | 149·1 | 293·1 | 659·7 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145[illegible]·8 | 193·1 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS... | 127·0 | 127·8 | 127·9 | 128·7 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..........$000 | 21,013 | 8,585 | 31,958 | 19,757 | 8,100 | 50,684 | 23,013 | 10,823 | 22,819 | 17,720 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,980 |

| — | 1942 | | | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3]. $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—.............................. | 217·2 | 18·7 | 1009·9 | 119·4 | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1422·0 | 12·6 | 1675·0 |
| Retirements.................................. | 62·0 | 24·0 | 72·3 | 184·1 | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·3 | 118·8 | 217·5 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new.......................... | 1·3 | ...... | 4·5 | 3·6 | ...... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 3·4 | ...... | 0·4 | 5·0 |
| —refunding.................... | 62·3 | 38·6 | 29·2 | 59·7 | 20·3 | 20·8 | ..... | 13·7 | 30·7 | 0·8 | 29·1 |
| Retirements—refunded.................... | 10·0 | 40·3 | 72·7 | 54·0 | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 12·7 | 7·9 | 24·3 | 22·0 |
| —other........................ | 13·0 | 10·9 | 12·1 | 10·7 | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 17·3 | 24·9 | 30·1 | 13·7 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new.......................... | 1·1 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 12·9 | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·0 | 4·5 |
| —refunding.................... | 22·8 | 0·4 | 3·6 | 5·7 | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 |
| Retirements—refunded.................... | 25·2 | 0·4 | 3·6 | ...... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 |
| —other........................ | 13·6 | 8·1 | 12·6 | 16·5 | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·8 | 17·5 | 14·3 | 22·7 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1943-1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada.............................. | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| United States...................... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 |
| Argentine........................... | 197 | 198 | 200 | 201 | 201 | 203 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Chile.................................. | 199 | 197 | 195 | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 202 | 207 | 212 | 214 | 215 | ...... |
| Mexico............................... | 157 | 158 | 158 | 167 | 172 | 183 | 190 | 193 | 199 | 198 | 199 | ...... | ...... |
| Peru.................................. | 207 | 207 | 209 | 211 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 |
| Venezuela.......................... | 123 | 121 | 133 | 131 | 128 | 128 | 132 | 133 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| China-Manchuria.................. | 176 | 184 | 184 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | — | ...... |
| India................................. | 318 | 305 | 301 | 304 | 302 | 294 | 294 | 303 | 303 | 302 | 305 | ...... | ...... |
| Iran.................................. | 495 | 505 | 509 | 504 | 503 | 503 | 538 | 524 | 518 | 517 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Japan................................ | 146 | 147 | 149 | 150 | 150 | 158 | 155 | 157 | 158 | 159 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine............................ | 325 | 330 | 328 | 325 | 330 | 337 | 325 | 321 | 325 | 325 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Germany............................ | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 110 | ...... |
| Denmark............................ | 196 | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 199 | 199 | ...... |
| Spain................................. | 192 | 191 | 188 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 190 | 191 | 194 | 194 | ...... | — | ...... |
| Finland.............................. | 256 | 256 | 256 | 260 | 267 | 268 | 268 | 268 | 270 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Norway.............................. | 179 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | ...... |
| Portugal............................. | 228 | 230 | 232 | 242 | 244 | 246 | 256 | 253 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade. | 167 | 168 | 169 | 169 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 171 | ...... |
| Sweden.............................. | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 180 | 179 | ...... | ...... |
| Switzerland......................... | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 212 | 211 | 210 | 210 | ...... |
| Australia............................ | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 139 | ...... | ...... |
| New Zealand....................... | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 148 | ...... |
| Union S. Africa.................... | 154 | 155 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 157 | 157 | 155 | 155 | 155 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Egypt................................. | 290 | 291 | 295 | 297 | 298 | 299 | 304 | 308 | 312 | 314 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Production and Related Series–** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production..1935–9=100 | 241 | 243 | 244 | 241 | 239 | 236 | 235 | 230 | 232 | 231 | 232 | 232 | ...... |
| Mineral production..1935–9=100 | 132 | 133 | 136 | 133 | 138 | 146 | 146 | 144 | 147 | 143 | 143 | 142 | ...... |
| Manufacturing production............1935–9=100 | 260 | 262 | 262 | 259 | 256 | 253 | 251 | .246 | 248 | 246 | 248 | 248 | ...... |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets....................000 | 1,972 | 1,964 | 1,722 | 1,791 | 1,734 | 2,010 | 2,030 | 2,219 | 2,681 | 2,863 | 3,587 | 2,985 | ...... |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000 | 4,603 | 5,278 | 4,769 | 4,764 | 3,932 | 4,161 | 3,862 | 3,231 | 2,704 | 2,304 | 2,743 | 3,390 | ...... |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000 | 2,313 | 2,010 | 1,587 | 1,571 | 1,465 | 2,455 | 2,704 | 2,563 | 2,765 | 3,421 | 3,732 | 2,801 | ...... |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb. | 64,223 | 30,682 | 22,999 | 18,728 | 1,779 | 28,982 | 38,578 | 42,059 | 38,688 | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | ...... |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION...............000 s. tons | 62·2 | 60·4 | 53·9 | 61·2 | 54·6 | 60·9 | 61·1 | 59·9 | 60·6 | 61·5 | 62·0 | 62·5 | 61·2 |
| Consumption[2]........000 s. tons | 218·4 | 194·7 | 182·5 | 201·7 | 201·1 | 197·4 | 191·1 | 174·9 | 182·4 | 189·6 | 218·1 | 211·6 | 206·0 |
| Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons | 5,019 | 520·2 | 4,996 | 5,378 | 5,161 | 5,218 | 4,960 | 5,062 | 5,159 | 4,893 | 5,108 | 4,887 | ...... |
| Steel ingot production..000 s. tons | 7,255 | 7,587 | 7,188 | 7,820 | 7,569 | 7,680 | 7,217 | 7,474 | 7,470 | 7,193 | 7,578 | 7,259 | 7,361 |
| Contracts awarded.......$000,000 | 252·2 | 159·2 | 137·2 | 176·4 | 179·3 | 144·2 | 163·9 | 190·5 | 169·3 | 175·7 | 144·8 | 164·9 | ...... |
| Car loadings.............000 cars | 3,729 | 3,796 | 3,159 | 3,135 | 4,069 | 3,446 | 3,445 | 4,361 | 3,580 | 4,428 | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 |
| Electric power production..................mill. k.h. | 20,265 | 19,946 | 18,806 | 19,772 | 18,618 | 19,064 | 18,779 | 18,972 | 19,764 | 18,702 | 19,226 | 19,162 | 19,822 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars.......................mn. | 404 | 367 | 389 | 419 | 362 | 400 | 384 | 352 | 418 | 391 | 412 | 446 | 395 |
| Cigarettes..................mn. | 22,799 | 20,115 | 17,425 | 19,956 | 18,778 | 21,065 | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17,826 |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs. | 25,829 | 23,939 | 21,339 | 22,002 | 20,036 | 23,968 | 23,350 | 21,338 | 26,971 | 25,335 | 28,793 | 30,729 | 26,017 |
| Petroleum production...mn. bbls. | 135·2 | 135·8 | 128·9 | 136·6 | 133·6 | 141·3 | 137·2 | 141·3 | 145·3 | 143·0 | 146·9 | 142·4 | ...... |
| Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls. | 132·1 | 131·2 | 127·0 | 137·9 | 132·3 | 139·5 | 139·9 | 143·4 | 143·0 | 140·5 | 143·7 | 140·0 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls. | 241·8 | 241·2 | 241·7 | 236·5 | 234·7 | 235·2 | 229·6 | 223·5 | 223·9 | 222·9 | 223·5 | 222·8 | ...... |
| Gasoline production.....000 bbls. | 57,197 | 58,183 | 56,288 | 59,350 | 58,384 | 61,191 | 61,719 | 63,480 | 64,064 | 63,674 | 65,514 | 64,842 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month..000 bbls. | 64,964 | 70,490 | 74,009 | 75,275 | 76,638 | 74,519 | 70,246 | 68,921 | 66,542 | 64,914 | 65,886 | 68,107 | ...... |
| Cotton consumption....000 bales | 852 | 819 | 811 | 902 | 776 | 832 | 806 | 724 | 841 | 793 | 795 | 837 | 761 |
| **Internal Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores.........$000,000 | 6,698 | 4,928 | 4,831 | 5,601 | 5,439 | 5,721 | 5,592 | 5,452 | 5,644 | 5,899 | 6,135 | 6,214 | 7,445 |
| Chain-store sales...1935–39=100 | 160·7 | 174·0 | 169·7 | 171·5 | 163·5 | 167·4 | 166·2 | 171·3 | 176·4 | 171·4 | 175·8 | 180·4 | ...... |
| Departmental stores (adjusted).......1935–39=100 | 165 | 175 | 176 | 185 | 173 | 181 | 175 | 194 | 187 | 183 | 194 | 210 | 193 |
| **External Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports.................$000,000 | 278·1 | 299·9 | 312·7 | 358·7 | 359·4 | 386·0 | 330·3 | 287·8 | 303·0 | 280·9 | 330·0 | 324·0 | 333·0 |
| Exports.................$000,000 | 1231·7 | 1081·4 | 1074·2 | 1147·6 | 1175·8 | 1409·3 | 1262·9 | 1191·2 | 1194·0 | 1193·0 | 1132·0 | 1177·0 | 940·0 |
| **Employment—Adjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total....................... 000 | 39,479 | 39,454 | 39,352 | 39,123 | 38,865 | 38,749 | 38,766 | 38,700 | 38,654 | 38,352 | 33,213 | 38,099 | ...... |
| Manufacturing.............. 000 | 16,995 | 16,910 | 16,819 | 16,642 | 16,391 | 16,203 | 16,093 | 16,013 | 15,943 | 15,760 | 15,621 | 15,521 | ...... |
| Mining...................... 000 | 863 | 862 | 862 | 852 | 848 | 843 | 848 | 833 | 830 | 822 | 812 | 806 | ...... |
| Construction................ 000 | 864 | 830 | 786 | 737 | 719 | 673 | 677 | 653 | 648 | 627 | 616 | 605 | ...... |
| Transportation.............. 000 | 3,687 | 3,720 | 3,780 | 3,780 | 3,763 | 3,768 | 3,765 | 3,753 | 3,762 | 3,737 | 3,747 | 3,765 | ...... |
| Trade....................... 000 | 6,962 | 7,096 | 7,043 | 7,046 | 6,982 | 6,997 | 7,012 | 7,084 | 7,059 | 7,067 | 7,075 | 7,043 | ...... |
| Pay Rolls—Manufacturing...............1939=100 | 328·3 | 327·9 | 327·6 | 324·4 | 318·2 | 317·8 | 318·1 | 310·7 | 313·0 | 312·9 | 314·7 | ......<br>...... | ......<br>...... |
| Durable goods........1939=100 | 441·1 | 462·3 | 460·1 | 454·8 | 448·1 | 444·7 | 442·8 | 428·5 | 432·4 | 428·6 | 431·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Nondurable goods.....1939=100 | 198·4 | 196·4 | 198·2 | 196·9 | 191·3 | 193·8 | 196·1 | 195·6 | 198·0 | 200·1 | 200·3 | ...... | ...... |

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour.......... | 103·3 | 103·6 | 103·8 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·3 | 104·1 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 | ..... |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E...... | 99·78 | 100·21 | 100·32 | 100·31 | 100·62 | 100·53 | 100·71 | 100·74 | 100·61 | 100·71 | 100·92 | ..... | ..... |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable)........ | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 | ..... |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (402)...............1935-39=100 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 96·6 | 95·1 | 97·2 | 101·5 | 104·3 | 102·7 | 100·7 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 | 108·4 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)............... | 96·4 | 95·8 | 98·2 | 96·5 | 99·0 | 103·9 | 106·7 | 104·7 | 102·6 | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 110·4 |
| Railways (20).................. | 91·0 | 96·1 | 98·7 | 97·3 | 99·3 | 100·8 | 105·3 | 102·5 | 98·7 | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 | 120·7 |
| Utilities (28).................. | 86·7 | 86·9 | 88·4 | 87·3 | 87·8 | 89·6 | 91·3 | 92·1 | 91·4 | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 | 93·8 |
| Cost of living.........1935-39=100 | 124·2 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 124·5 | 125·1 | 125·4 | 126·1 | 126·4 | 126·5 | 126·5 | 126·6 | 127·0 | 127·1 |
| Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | ..... | ..... |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares. | 17·8 | 17·1 | 27·6 | 13·8 | 17·2 | 37·7 | 28·2 | 20·8 | 15·9 | 17·5 | 18·0 | ..... | ..... |
| Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls | 337·1 | 354·8 | 260·5 | 191·2 | 213·7 | 243·8 | 193·7 | 137·6 | 132·2 | 166·6 | 196·9 | ..... | ..... |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls. | 27.031 | 27,592 | 29,644 | 25,297 | 24,708 | 33,563 | 28,474 | 26,165 | 26,860 | 28,558 | 30,016 | 37,678 | 34,990 |
| Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls. | 37,950 | 36,481 | 39,411 | 34,933 | 36,067 | 42,613 | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 | 38,308 | 40,312 | 45,490 | 40,292 |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments....Mil. Dolls. | 12,426 | 12,097 | 12,871 | 12,493 | 12,300 | 13,499 | 12,888 | 12,605 | 13,659 | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,388 | ..... |
| Index..............1935-39=100 | 226·4 | 231·1 | 230·2 | 229·4 | 231·0 | 232·6 | 232·2 | 233·7 | 232·7 | 235·5 | 237·5 | 238·6 | ..... |
| **Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods..................$000,000 | 4,862 | 4,742 | 5,432 | 5,272 | 5,458 | 5,348 | 5,245 | 5,473 | 5,762 | 5,887 | 5,982 | ..... | ..... |
| Services................$000,000 | 2,539 | 2,530 | 2,526 | 2,515 | 2,532 | 2,538 | 2,562 | 2,543 | 253·6 | 256·0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100 | 177·8 | 176·7 | 179·3 | 169·7 | 174·1 | 173·8 | 175·9 | 178·8 | 176·4 | 181·4 | 187·7 | ..... | ..... |
| Services...........1935-39=100 | 140·7 | 141·7 | 142·0 | 141·0 | 142·9 | 143·4 | 144·8 | 144·6 | 143·2 | 143·1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits........£ mn. | 216·8 | 230·0 | 221·2 | 238·2 | 232·6 | 256·0 | 235·1 | 255·2 | 234·6 | 232·0 | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 |
| Bank and currency notes£ mn. | 1067·0 | 1067·4 | 1075·8 | 1091·5 | 1120·8 | 1126·3 | 1128·7 | 1136·8 | 1150·6 | 1150·6 | 1160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 |
| Gold reserve...........£ mn. | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits................£ mn. | 4,032 | 3,962 | 3,897 | 3,988 | 4,017 | 4,051 | 4,100 | 4,121 | 4,161 | 4,251 | 4,342 | 4,398 | 4,545 |
| Discounts..............£ mn. | 133 | 138 | 123 | 113 | 149 | 174 | 202 | 213 | 211 | 209 | 170 | 198 | 147 |
| Advances...............£ mn. | 743 | 742 | 753 | 772 | 754 | 756 | 770 | 755 | 742 | 735 | 735 | 738 | 754 |
| Investments............£ mn. | 1,154 | 1,149 | 1,141 | 1,136 | 1,152 | 1,161 | 1,169 | 1,175 | 1,180 | 1,183 | 1,567 | 1,192 | 1,165 |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate............p.c. | 1·00 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 |
| Three months rate..........p.c. | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—**.....1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals....................... | 169·6 | 169·8 | 169·5 | 169·6 | 169·5 | 169·2 | 167·9 | 166·2 | 163·3 | 164·0 | 165·6 | 166·2 | 166·6 |
| Meat, fish and eggs............ | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 |
| Other food and tobacco......... | 181·8 | 182·8 | 182·9 | 182·1 | 181·6 | 181·8 | 181·4 | 190·8 | 188·4 | 182·2 | 178·3 | 177·8 | 179·4 |
| Total—Food and tobacco..... | 158·7 | 158·7 | 158·7 | 158·4 | 158·1 | 158·1 | 157·6 | 160·5 | 158·8 | 156·8 | 155·9 | 155·9 | 156·6 |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs................. | 165·7 | 166·4 | 167·4 | 168·0 | 169·0 | 169·9 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 171·7 | 172·2 | 172·1 | 172·5 | 172·6 |
| Total—All articles............ | 163·4 | 164·0 | 164·6 | 164·9 | 165·5 | 166·1 | 166·1 | 167·1 | 167·5 | 167·1 | 166·7 | 166·9 | 167·2 |
| Basic materials................ | 177·6 | 178·5 | 178·7 | 180·2 | 183·0 | 185·4 | 186·1 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 185·9 | 186·8 | 187·2 |
| Intermediate products.......... | 172·5 | 172·8 | 172·8 | 173·0 | 174·7 | 176·2 | 176·3 | 176·1 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 |
| Manufactured articles.......... | 156·0 | 157·5 | 157·6 | 158·1 | 157·8 | 157·7 | 158·1 | 157·9 | 158·9 | 159·9 | 159·9 | 160·2 | 160·2 |
| **Employment—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed[2].......000 | ..... | 77 | ..... | ..... | 73 | ..... | ..... | 62 | ..... | ..... | 79 | | ..... |

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY

The average of six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions receded slightly in February from the first month of the year. Appreciable declines were shown in productive operations and in the deposit liabilities of the banks. Speculative factors including the price of common stocks and the volume of trading on the stock exchanges showed an increase. The index of common stocks which had been 89·4 in January moved up about three points in the month under review. Wholesale prices and the prices of high grade bonds were steady in continuance of the sidewise movement in evidence for more than a year.

The national income according to the tentative computation was $736·6 million in January practically unchanged from the same month of 1944.

### Production

From the beginning of the crop year on the first of August to March 8, deliveries of wheat, exclusive of durum, from farms in western Canada were 257 million bushels compared with 175 million in the same period one year before. Stocks of Canadian grain were 359 million bushels against 336 million on the same date of 1944. It was announced that the inclusion of a firm limitation had been placed at 14 bushels per authorized acre on producers'marketings of wheat in the 1945-1946 crop year beginning on August first. The wheat policy involves the continuation of the fixed initial price of $1.25 per bushel for the No. 1 Northern Wheat in store at Fort William, Port Arthur and Vancouver. The need for a large wartime reserve of wheat is now passing and market demands for 1945-1946 will be supplied out of accumulated reserve and the marketings of the crop year by producers. It is noted that wheat alone accounted for 24·1 p.c. of the total cash income from the sale of farm products during 1944. The total was placed at $438 million against a total income from all sources of $1,818 million. The above percentage applies to cash income from sale of farm products only, eliminating Government payments of about $65 million. In the two preceding years the value of both hogs and dairy products exceeded wheat.

Deliveries of cattle to stockyards from the beginning of the year to March 8, were 330,500 compared with 236,700 in the same period last year. Hog gradings to March 3, amounted to 1,412,554 compared with 2,008,458 in the same period of 1944. Indications are that Canadian hog marketings this year will be from 15 p.c. to 20 p.c. below those of 1944. The number of hogs on farms amounted to 7·6 million head at the first of December, a reduction of 19·3 p.c. from the record high level of one year ago. The decline was common to all provinces except Ontario and Nova Scotia where a very small change was indicated.

Arrangements were made to supply the United States Government this year with Canadian frozen dressed poultry to the amount of 30 million pounds. The poultry will be packed and shipped in accordance with Canadian Government regulations to meet the requirements of the United States Army. Purchases of eggs by the Special Products Board from the British Ministry of Food to the end of February were 25 p.c. ahead of the same period last year. The current agreement calls for total minimum shipments by May 15, of 600,000 cases of shell eggs of winter and spring production and indications are that this quantity will be offered well ahead of schedule.

A majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded increases in the latest month for which statistics are available. Gold receipts at the

## I. Analytical and General

### I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

| Index | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business** | **241·6** | **247·8** | **239·5** | **241·8** | **238·8** | **232·2** | **233·1** | **231·0** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** | **228·8** | **216·7** |
| Industrial Production | 279·5 | 282·7 | 270·0 | 272·3 | 266·8 | 262·1 | 263·5 | 260·4 | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 | 240·3 |
| Mineral Production | 255·5 | 262·6 | 247·5 | 238·8 | 225·5 | 225·4 | 214·5 | 205·5 | 208·9 | 191·7 | 289·3 | 174·0 | 147·9 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 72·9 | 79·4 | 88·7 | 78·3 | 82·4 | 68·2 | 71·2 | 68·0 | 63·2 | 71·6 | 1257·8 | 60·9 | 63·5 |
| Coal production | 117·4 | 131·4 | 130·7 | 131·8 | 124·0 | 123·2 | 138·6 | 109·6 | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 | 120·0 |
| Manufacturing | 304·5 | 300·5 | 291·3 | 297·3 | 292·2 | 287·6 | 291·5 | 284·5 | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 | 270·0 |
| Crop Products | 175·7 | 182·6 | 150·6 | 153·4 | 151·2 | 147·1 | 156·3 | 160·4 | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 | 195·8 |
| Flour production | 217·5 | 205·4 | 179·5 | 157·6 | 168·5 | 149·2 | 158·3 | 143·6 | 125·9 | 137·7 | 203·9 | 202·6 | ..... |
| Oatmeal production | 501·3 | 1208·5 | 658·3 | 488·8 | 555·9 | 135·7 | 109·5 | 107·4 | 63·1 | 33·3 | 130·2 | 143·6 | ..... |
| Tobacco | 223·9 | 228·0 | 142·3 | 155·3 | 149·8 | 131·5 | 178·5 | 185·0 | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 | 250·7 |
| Cigar releases | 234·9 | 212·6 | 163·5 | 158·2 | 131·6 | 108·2 | 124·3 | 129·8 | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 | 252·7 |
| Cigarette releases | 222·9 | 229·2 | 140·5 | 155·0 | 151·3 | 133·4 | 182·9 | 189·4 | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 | 250·4 |
| Animal Products | 172·3 | 159·6 | 194·2 | 151·2 | 148·4 | 148·7 | 125·3 | 142·9 | 129·3 | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 | 144·3 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 233·1 | 235·7 | 207·9 | 212·8 | 198·7 | 187·3 | 175·8 | 166·9 | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 | 183·0 |
| Cattle | 132·4 | 130·1 | 122·2 | 124·3 | 120·6 | 127·4 | 139·7 | 135·7 | 125·7 | 159·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 | 175,9 |
| Sheep | 147·5 | 190·6 | 152·8 | 129·1 | 63·9 | 68·1 | 106·4 | 112·1 | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 | 150,0 |
| Hogs | 315·5 | 320·1 | 277·2 | 285·5 | 265·9 | 239·7 | 207·1 | 193·7 | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 | 190·1 |
| Creamery butter | 130·2 | 132·4 | 129·3 | 128·5 | 116·2 | 111·4 | 114·2 | 114·6 | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 | 126·7 |
| Factory cheese | 147·7 | 196·4 | 303·3 | 203·4 | 153·8 | 138·0 | 137·4 | 135·8 | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 | 162·7 |
| Boots and shoes production | 154·5 | 143·9 | 128·7 | 136·0 | 142·3 | 129·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 149·0 | 212·4 | 99·1 | 193·3 | ..... |
| Textiles | 137·7 | 150·6 | 143·1 | 139·0 | 134·5 | 130·9 | 129·5 | 121·0 | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 | 126·5 |
| Cotton consumption | 142·9 | 156·0 | 132·7 | 142·8 | 124·5 | 111·5 | 121·4 | 118·7 | 132·0 | 139·7 | 122·6 | 127·7 | 130·3 |
| Forestry | 124·6 | 125·3 | 115·3 | 119·3 | 121·1 | 112·8 | 121·9 | 116·4 | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 | 127·3 |
| Newsprint | 110·0 | 105·2 | 91·8 | 98·0 | 97·0 | 95·4 | 102·1 | 99·7 | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 | 109·9 |
| Iron and steel | 599·6 | 588·0 | 574·3 | 602·8 | 590·1 | 582·9 | 593·2 | 574·3 | 573·3 | 558·0 | 147·4 | 532·4 | 516·0 |
| Steel production | 199·8 | 214·9 | 208·2 | 231·0 | 230·2 | 213·1 | 227·6 | 238·5 | 259·3 | 251·7 | 519·6 | 225·9 | 217·7 |
| Pig-iron production | 210·4 | 238·8 | 252·9 | 241·0 | 236·0 | 250·4 | 213·7 | 218·7 | 271·7 | 222·9 | 293·0 | 207·7 | 221·6 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 165·1 | 163·4 | 175·5 | 156·4 | 152·6 | 153·9 | 161·3 | 158·7 | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 | 154·8 |
| Coke production | 168·2 | 167·1 | 169·3 | 172·0 | 170·4 | 171·3 | 176·3 | 177·0 | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 | ..... |
| Construction | 113·5 | 201·8 | 140·2 | 109·2 | 111·8 | 98·8 | 91·6 | 104·1 | 113·4 | 92·7 | 122·6 | 97·7 | 110·9 |
| Contracts awarded | 131·5 | 242·2 | 161·8 | 121·5 | 126·3 | 109·7 | 81·9 | 94·1 | 106·2 | 85·0 | 121·0 | 97·0 | 104·1 |
| Building permits | 98·9 | 100·7 | 132·0 | 146·7 | 131·2 | 135·1 | 130·4 | 143·6 | 141·9 | 123·2 | 128·7 | 100·3 | 137·9 |
| Cost of construction | 135·3 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·9 | 135·7 | 135·6 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·9 | 136·1 | 136·1 |
| Electric power | 153·8 | 154·7 | 153·1 | 165·0 | 160·2 | 154·8 | 156·4 | 153·4 | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 | 150·1 |
| Distribution | 163·1 | 175·4 | 176·2 | 178·6 | 180·8 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 170·3 | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 | 167·7 |
| Carloadings | 158·3 | 156·7 | 146·1 | 159·6 | 155·5 | 150·0 | 145·5 | 128·3 | 127·4 | 142·3 | 144·6 | 153·6 | 149·1 |
| Tons carried | 206·4 | 216·1 | 213·4 | 219·9 | 220·0 | 189·9 | 194·7 | 153·6 | 139·7 | 164·0 | 180·5 | 198·2 | 197·8 |
| Imports | 199·8 | 183·7 | 167·6 | 160·4 | 170·9 | 177·2 | 190·1 | 198·2 | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 | 162·0 |
| Exports | 282·9 | 349·0 | 345·4 | 384·1 | 375·9 | 306·8 | 286·6 | 286·3 | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 | 295·9 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **237·2** | **220·3** | **305·5** | **217·6** | **270·4** | **361·7** | **101·7** | **81·5** | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** | **142·8** |
| Grain marketings[2] | 257·3 | 244·2 | 352·7 | 238·8 | 307·8 | 420·6 | 94·8 | 76·9 | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 | 143·1 |
| Wheat | 403·8 | 382·8 | 461·8 | 269·1 | 455·4 | 633·6 | 100·2 | 83·2 | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 | 193·8 |
| Oats | 155·9 | 217·1 | 937·3 | 1099·0 | 632·3 | 772·0 | 458·1 | 302·5 | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 | 460·8 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 149·9 | 116·4 | 100·7 | 125·3 | 108·3 | 106·0 | 132·0 | 101·6 | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 | 141·4 |
| Cattle | 154·9 | 118·7 | 97·2 | 122·7 | 109·6 | 107·0 | 131·5 | 94·9 | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 | 159·2 |
| Calves | 81·0 | 78·9 | 92·5 | 101·3 | 83·3 | 87·5 | 107·6 | 77·1 | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 | 84·7 |
| Hogs | 168·7 | 132·8 | 124·4 | 165·6 | 133·3 | 127·0 | 155·4 | 136·4 | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 | 114·7 |
| Sheep | 125·5 | 93·9 | 90·1 | 58·5 | 47·9 | 57·2 | 109·9 | 105·9 | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 | 114·8 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[3]** | **217·9** | **245·3** | **240·8** | **241·1** | **197·3** | **187·1** | **175·7** | **172·9** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** | **203·9** |
| Butter | 110·2 | 133·0 | 200·1 | 221·0 | 115·5 | 102·5 | 99·7 | 102·1 | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 | 115·0 |
| Cheese | 134·9 | 112·2 | 120·3 | 205·0 | 180·2 | 155·6 | 135·0 | 143·9 | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 | 115·8 |
| Beef | 227·4 | 214·7 | 212·3 | 193·2 | 174·4 | 183·3 | 176·5 | 161·5 | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 | 176·1 |
| Pork | 240·7 | 250·7 | 234·3 | 206·9 | 196·5 | 188·8 | 153·6 | 154·2 | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 | 118·7 |
| Mutton | 154·5 | 183·7 | 223·8 | 334·0 | 385·5 | 371·4 | 370·6 | 162·0 | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 | 86·8 |
| Poultry | 194·4 | 215·1 | 229·4 | 228·1 | 246·9 | 282·2 | 336·5 | 437·5 | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 | 135·2 |
| Lard | 547·4 | 642·5 | 605·0 | 542·1 | 563·7 | 496·0 | 507·1 | 355·2 | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 | 128·7 |
| **Veal** | 166·1 | 157·0 | 195·8 | 189·4 | 192·7 | 196·1 | 197·3 | 178·7 | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 | 138·1 |

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

Mint, however, were 208,270 fine ounces against 232,647 but the index after seasonal adjustment rose from 60·9 in the first month of the year to 63·5. Silver shipments rose from 346,000 fine ounces to 527,000. The demand for metals has already slackened and recession has been shown in the price of copper. As to nickel the demand in England has fallen off and markets to the United States are subject to a cancellation clause.

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven for February as compared with the preceding month even after seasonal adjustment. Flour milling production was slightly greater in the latest month, the index moving up slightly to 202·6. Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco at the year-end dropped to the lowest level since the first year of the war but were still substantially in excess of the prewar 5-year average for the date. The total holdings of Canadian tobacco were 75·9 million pounds and there were also 1·9 million pounds of imported tobacco on hand making a total of 77·8 million pounds. The downward trend in recent months is evidently a direct result of wartime conditions involving exceptionally heavier releases of cigarettes for consumption and other problems relative to maintenance of supplies of required varieties, especially imported tobaccos, stocks of which are sharply below pre-war comparisons.

Dairy production was slightly heavier after seasonal adjustment, the index moving up from 138·6 to 140·9. The output of cheese and butter was 2·1 million pounds and 10·6 million pounds, respectively. The textile industry was slightly more active in the second month of the year, raw cotton used advancing from 13·1 million pounds to 13·5 million.

The output of newsprint was 239,661 tons against 264,766, the decline being slightly greater than normal for the season. The Newspaper Industry Advisory committee has recommended that the newspapers in the United States cut their newsprint delivery orders by 5 p.c. in April, May and June to meet an estimated shortage of 45,000 tons. The 45,000 tons shortage is about 5¼ p.c. of estimated second quarter purchase of 865,000 tons. Canadian shipments of 200,000 tons a month to the United States, however, are being fully maintained. Overseas shipments by Canadian mills totalled 22,134 tons, a reduction of more than 40 p.c. from one year ago. To overseas customers of Canadian mills, however, the increased movement from Newfoundland on the exchange arrangement was a compensating factor to some extent. Overseas shipments from that source were nearly doubled at 15,647 tons. Employment in the Canadian logging industry as of the beginning of January reached the highest level for that time of the year since 1938. An advance of 20·1 p.c. was recorded over a year ago, of more than 25 p.c. over two years ago, and the standing was about double that of the first of January, 1939. The year 1944 was another period of decline for the Swedish pulp industry. We have to go back more than forty years to find export figures for chemical paper cellulose as low as they were during last year.

Exports of planks and boards were 136·7 million feet in February against 126·4 million in the preceding month. The increase was less than normal for the season, the index receding from 111 to 108·5. A majority of the factors indicating the trend of secondary iron and steel production showed, however, recession in the latest available month. New business obtained by the construction industry in the form of contracts awarded was $12·9 million against $11·7 million in January. The standing however was somewhat below the total for the first month of 1944. Lessened construction activity was noted both in Ontario and Quebec.

### Distribution

Railway traffic in February was somewhat less than in the same month of 1944. Tons carried were estimated at 7,678,000 tons against 8,011,000 in February of last year. The car movement receded from 280,000 to 264,000 in the same comparison. The decline from the preceding month, in the index

## I. Analytical and General

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **CANADA—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 16,230 | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 5,483 | 7,091 | 13,611 | 17,839 | 14,673 | 13,323 | 12,113 | 10,768 | 11,122 | 9,056 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,132 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,298 | 3,515 | 3,270 | 3,585 | 3,325 | 3,149 | 3,275 | 3,235 | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 | 3,124 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 181·7 | 180·5 | 178·2 | 180·5 | 183·5 | 184·3 | 185·5 | 183·3 | 183·8 | 185·7 | 1,804 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 4,208 | 4,773 | 4,561 | 6,653 | 5,219 | 4,733 | 4,532 | 4,819 | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 | 4,434 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 52,327 | 54,366 | 52,619 | 52,857 | 53,569 | 51,405 | 41,168 | 42,133 | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,516 |
| **MARITIME PROVINCES—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 329 | 1,527 | 1,544 | 2,120 | 2,255 | 1,901 | 1,981 | 3,093 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 | 418 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 79 | 152 | 564 | 516 | 549 | 2,107 | 338 | 278 | 376 | 206 | 127 | 294 | 151 |
| Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H. | 72 | 77 | 83 | 93 | 93 | 86 | 89 | 83 | 99 | 104 | 99 | 108 | 88 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 175·1 | 177·3 | 176·6 | 178·2 | 187·8 | 185·8 | 184·5 | 189·1 | 187·1 | 191·8 | 182·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 87·5 | 102·7 | 99·6 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,707 | 3,879 | 3,869 | 3,867 | 3,814 | 3,816 | 3,812 | 3,547 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 | 3,600 |
| **QUEBEC—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 6,443 | 6,080 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,518 | 2,292 | 3,702 | 5,356 | 4,276 | 3,831 | 3,729 | 3,634 | 3,952 | 2,870 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,351 |
| Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H. | 1,942 | 2,058 | 1,861 | 2,116 | 1,936 | 1,803 | 1,892 | 1,860 | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 | 1,727 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 197·1 | 194·2 | 190·4 | 194·3 | 195·3 | 197·7 | 200·0 | 193·8 | 196·7 | 197·6 | 191·1 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,206 | 1,335 | 1,148 | 1,906 | 1,598 | 1,385 | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 | 1,311 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 13,085 | 14,912 | 14,823 | 14,044 | 13,661 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 |
| **ONTARIO—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 6,048 | 18,334 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,400 | 2,358 | 4,696 | 6,735 | 5,007 | 4,015 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,871 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,394 |
| Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H. | 823 | 904 | 886 | 917 | 870 | 830 | 849 | 840 | 909 | 907 | 915 | 917 | 823 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 183·9 | 182·9 | 180·8 | 182·1 | 185·1 | 185·6 | 186·5 | 185·9 | 185·9 | 188·0 | 184·2 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,881 | 2,234 | 1,967 | 3,056 | 2,247 | 2,011 | 1,937 | 2,193 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 | 2,049 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 23,471 | 23,350 | 22,176 | 22,347 | 23,057 | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 | 21,535 |
| **PRAIRIE PROVINCES—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,685 | 2,895 | 2,660 | 7,903 | 5,481 | 3,645 | 2,664 | 2,835 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 | 3,202 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 394 | 862 | 2,764 | 2,830 | 2,505 | 1,953 | 1,619 | 2,085 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 686 | 486 | 783 |
| Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H. | 263 | 272 | 233 | 243 | 223 | 218 | 225 | 240 | 256 | 272 | 291 | 294 | 261 |
| Employment average 1926=100 | 142·3 | 142·6 | 141·0 | 145·2 | 148·4 | 151·6 | 150·3 | 148·0 | 148·7 | 151·9 | 149·2 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 748 | 808 | 1,058 | 1,141 | 958 | 936 | 911 | 921 | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 | 684 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 7,968 | 8,031 | 8,041 | 8,571 | 9,055 | 9,414 | 7,585 | 6,693 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 | 7,877 |
| **BRITISH COLUMBIA—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,725 | 2,183 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,092 | 1,427 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,937 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,511 | 1,959 | 1,109 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 |
| Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H. | 198 | 204 | 207 | 216 | 203 | 213 | 200 | 212 | 216 | 230 | 246 | 246 | 225 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 186·3 | 184·7 | 183·3 | 183·6 | 187·5 | 185·7 | 188·1 | 185·6 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 173·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 285·4 | 293·4 | 288·7 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 4,096 | 4,194 | 3,710 | 4,028 | 3,981 | 3,858 | 3,225 | 3,320 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 | 3,671 |
| **POSTAL STATISTICS—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 1,515 | 1,924 | 1,757 | 1,670 | 1,564 | 1,388 | 1,517 | 1,690 | 1,806 | 1,983 | 2,086 | 1,641 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 19,548 | 25,287 | 24,653 | 22,149 | 20,807 | 19,557 | 22,487 | 23,790 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,397 | 20,904 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

numbers of tons carried and cars loaded were of minor proportions. The gross earnings of the C.N.R. were somewhat lower in January than in the same month of last year, the total being $32,568,000 against $33,096,000. An increase on the other hand was shown in operating expenses. The gross revenue of the C.P.R. during the first two months of the year was $47·2 million compared with $47·7 million for the same period of 1944.

Wholesale trade in Canada increased 15 p.c. over January 1944. The grocery trade ranked first in increased trade with an advance of 22 p.c. Sales of automotive equipment were 18 p.c. greater and a considerable gain was shown in hardware, drugs and footwear. Dollar sales of dry goods by wholesalers declined by 2 p.c. Retail trade averaged 7 p.c. greater in dollar volume than in January 1944. The increase was in continuance of the gain recorded in the corresponding monthly comparisons for 1944 and 1943.

The value of Canada's merchandise exports in February was $236·4 million against $227·2 million in February 1944, an increase of 4 p.c. February exports to British Empire countries declined to $104·2 million from $105·5 million a year ago. United States was the chief export market in February, the value of commodities sent there amounting to $91·5 million against $91·7 million in February 1944. In the opening month of 1945, there was a very considerable expansion in food imports, the total importation under the heading of agricultural products being higher by 33·8 p.c. One of the widest of the increases was in tea which at $4·3 million was nearly treble a year ago.

The price index of industrial materials averaged slightly lower in February than in January while the weekly index for Canadian farm products was at a slightly higher level. The standing in January was 104·4 while that of the week of February 22, was 104·9. Cost of living at the beginning of February showed an index of 118·6 unchanged from the beginning of the preceding month. The standing at the first of February 1944, was 118·9. The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks including the Dominion and Provincial balances, notice and demand deposits amounted to $5,049 million at the end of January compared with $4,273 million on the same date of last year. The money supply consisting of deposits subject to cheque, notes and coin in the hands of the public was $6,075 million in the first month of the year compared with $5,165 million one year before. The cheque and cash payments were $7,085 million against $6,343 million.

### Chart

An estimate of the number of gainfully occupied by thirty industrial and service groups was computed for the period since the last war. The data reported by the annual census of industry were used for a considerable number of groups. The numbers occupied in government and most of the finance activities were obtained by dividing the remuneration obtained by an examination of public and company accounts by estimated rates. The population census was useful in establishing benchmarks for certain industries in 1920, 1930 and 1940.

The essential fact distinguishing the working proprietor from the employee is that he takes the risk of the enterprise and does not receive for his services a fixed rate of compensation. The difference between the employee and the so called "no pay" is that the latter receives no fixed remuneration in cash, the payment being limited to a living allowance mainly in the form of board and lodging. The long-term trend was computed for the period from 1919 to 1941. An upward trend was shown for each of the status groups, the increase in the number of employees being the most pronounced. The annual increment in the total number of the gainfully occupied was at the rate of slightly more than 19,000 per year. The greatest increase, as well as the widest fluctuations were shown for the employees. The compilation was of a preliminary character and further changes are anticipated.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
March 31, 1945.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item | January | | | | February | | | | March | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 10 | 17 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat............000 bushels | 3,422 | 4,199 | 6,340 | 6,256 | 5,096 | 3,136 | 2,896 | 2,366 | 3,481 | 3,261 | 3,633 |
| Oats..............000 bushels | 3,077 | 2,918 | 4,479 | 4,945 | 5,299 | 3,286 | 3,331 | 2,528 | 3,141 | 2,590 | 2,981 |
| Barley...........000 bushels | 543 | 1,047 | 1,557 | 1,409 | 1,090 | 658 | 573 | 468 | 642 | 523 | 510 |
| Flax..............000 bushels | 17 | 24 | 40 | 34 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 |
| Rye..............000 bushels | 12 | 25 | 59 | 60 | 51 | 49 | 83 | 70 | 106 | 76 | 77 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.........000,000 bushels | 372·9 | 372·0 | 372·5 | 372·9 | 369·8 | 368·0 | 365·8 | 362·8 | 359·6 | 358·7 | 355·0 |
| Oats..............000 bushels | 30,453 | 30,584 | 33,023 | 36,226 | 40,437 | 40,338 | 39,833 | 40,174 | 40,622 | 40,491 | 42,041 |
| Barley...........000 bushels | 36,791 | 36,803 | 37,669 | 37,776 | 37,940 | 37,511 | 36,772 | 36,688 | 35,878 | 34,610 | 34,070 |
| Flax..............000 bushels | 5,515 | 5,465 | 5,414 | 5,371 | 5,192 | 4,856 | 4,740 | 4,711 | 4,425 | 4,313 | 4,224 |
| Rye..............000 bushels | 3,160 | 3,136 | 2,942 | 2,926 | 2,968 | 2,997 | 3,030 | 3,005 | 3,078 | 3,199 | 3,092 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W......... " | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W....... " | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W.......... " | 113/2 | 116/4 | 116/6 | 115/6 | 118/6 | 123/1 | 124/4 | 127/6 | 127 | 131/5 | 129/5 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............................No. | 9,510 | 26,409 | 25,382 | 23,157 | 22,790 | 20,749 | 21,129 | 18,849 | 19,806 | 19,151 | 20,768 |
| Calves.............................. " | 1,939 | 6,162 | 6,045 | 4,951 | 4,194 | 4,246 | 4,748 | 5,122 | 5,659 | 7,414 | 7,503 |
| Hogs................................ " | 6,050 | 30,036 | 25,829 | 23,538 | 21,568 | 21,672 | 22,442 | 19,744 | 20,125 | 22,841 | 21,201 |
| Sheep............................... " | 2,311 | 7,131 | 8,047 | 6,291 | 4,495 | 3,577 | 4,044 | 3,366 | 3,068 | 3,221 | 2,543 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Steers, medium.................per cwt. $** | 11·15 | 11·14 | 10·94 | 10·88 | 11·10 | 11·10 | 11·10 | 11·04 | 11·15 | 11·30 | 11·30 |
| **Calves, good veal............... " $** | 16·28 | 16·38 | 15·50 | 15·42 | 15·50 | 15·50 | 15·85 | 16·09 | 16·17 | 15·38 | 15·38 |
| **Hogs, B 1 dressed............... " $** | 17·85 | 17·77 | 17·50 | 17·35 | 17·35 | 17·35 | 17·50 | 17·55 | 17·76 | 18·05 | 18·05 |
| **Lambs, good handyweights...... " $** | 13·17 | 13·66 | 13·95 | 13·72 | 14·11 | 14·28 | 13·95 | 14·75 | 15·13 | 14·75 | 14·75 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain | 5,501 | 7,271 | 6,516 | 6,340 | 6,746 | 6,492 | 5,878 | 6,088 | 6,106 | 5,752 | 5,952 |
| Grain products | 2,319 | 2,990 | 3,082 | 3,088 | 3,005 | 2,928 | 3,041 | 2,911 | 2,940 | 2,919 | 2,847 |
| Live stock | 2,313 | 3,035 | 2,665 | 2,536 | 2,409 | 2,492 | 2,217 | 2,304 | 2,289 | 2,400 | 2,704 |
| Coal | 4,598 | 6,778 | 6,510 | 6,400 | 5,893 | 5,988 | 6,390 | 5,974 | 6,138 | 5,875 | 5,443 |
| Coke | 646 | 692 | 720 | 855 | 929 | 816 | 780 | 716 | 712 | 714 | 689 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles | 1,706 | 2,430 | 2,590 | 2,666 | 2,620 | 2,575 | 2,647 | 2,760 | 2,759 | 2,842 | 2,918 |
| Pulpwood | 2,181 | 3,133 | 3,665 | 4,176 | 3,687 | 3,954 | 3,831 | 3,902 | 3,947 | 4,405 | 3,702 |
| Pulp and paper | 2,625 | 3,180 | 3,221 | 3,054 | 3,249 | 3,057 | 3,348 | 3,114 | 3,221 | 3,729 | 3,253 |
| Logs and other forest products | 1,217 | 1,631 | 1,785 | 1,836 | 1,842 | 1,713 | 1,980 | 2,032 | 2,056 | 1,917 | 2,025 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products | 1,565 | 2,029 | 2,109 | 2,188 | 2,174 | 2,234 | 1,890 | 2,052 | 1,948 | 1,992 | 2,094 |
| Hay and straw | 300 | 409 | 466 | 611 | 518 | 591 | 583 | 671 | 808 | 790 | 676 |
| Fresh fruits | 196 | 196 | 287 | 358 | 316 | 305 | 332 | 292 | 275 | 247 | 238 |
| Fresh vegetables | 622 | 888 | 787 | 857 | 799 | 1,049 | 1,128 | 1,028 | 905 | 1,124 | 1,201 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products | 674 | 870 | 758 | 585 | 841 | 668 | 746 | 745 | 665 | 645 | 620 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 1,164 | 1,488 | 1,478 | 1,550 | 1,625 | 1,474 | 1,624 | 1,690 | 1,668 | 1,888 | 2,007 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline | 1,903 | 2,389 | 2,386 | 2,354 | 2,286 | 2,226 | 2,306 | 2,323 | 2,276 | 2,455 | 2,491 |
| Sugar | 198 | 170 | 283 | 210 | 146 | 171 | 166 | 275 | 259 | 252 | 300 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery | 330 | 444 | 440 | 350 | 426 | 352 | 397 | 532 | 434 | 600 | 432 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,292 | 1,967 | 1,809 | 1,600 | 1,692 | 1,751 | 1,568 | 1,706 | 1,775 | 1,907 | 2,010 |
| Mdse. L. C. L | 11,438 | 13,548 | 14,316 | 14,200 | 14,067 | 14,398 | 14,446 | 14,661 | 14,807 | 15,009 | 15,300 |
| Miscellaneous | 4,145 | 5,601 | 5,660 | 5,569 | 5,673 | 5,813 | 5,643 | 5,705 | 5,984 | 6,423 | 6,115 |
| Total cars loaded | 49,883 | 65,017 | 65,404 | 65,356 | 65,471 | 65,424 | 65,811 | 66,262 | 67,468 | 69,105 | 68,313 |
| Total cars received from connections | 27,986 | 32,910 | 35,184 | 35,774 | 32,966 | 37,159 | 39,071 | 38,794 | 40,494 | 41,946 | 40,885 |

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN FÉVRIER

La moyenne des six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique baisse légèrement en février comparativement au premier mois de l'année. Les opérations productives et les dépôts bancaires laissent voir des déclins appréciables. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions boursières, accusent des gains. L'indice des actions ordinaires, qui se plaçait à 89·4 en janvier, gagne environ deux points en février. Les prix de gros et le cours des obligations de tout repos sont stables et gardent l'allure qu'ils manifestent depuis plus d'un an.

Le revenu national, d'après les calculs provisoires, s'établit à $741,300,000 en janvier cette année contre $736,400,000 le même mois de l'an dernier, augmentation de 0·6 p.c.

### Production

Du début de la compagne, le 1er août, au 8 mars les fermiers de l'Ouest canadien livrent 257,000,000 de boisseaux de blé (à l'exclusion du blé durum), à rapprocher de 175,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les stocks de grain canadien se placent à 359,000,000 de boisseaux contre 336,000,000 la même date de 1944. Il a été annoncé que les livraisons de blé des producteurs, au cours de la compagne de 1945-1946 commençant le 1er août, avaient été strictement limitées à 14 boisseaux par acre autorisée. La politique du blé comporte la continuation du prix inital fixe de $1.25 le boisseau pour le blé n° 1 Nord en magasin à Fort William, Port Arthur et Vancouver. Le besoin d'une grande réserve de blé en temps de guerre est maintenant passé et les demandes du marché en 1945-1946 seront comblées à même la réserve accumulée et les livraisons des producteurs au cours de la campagne. Il est à remarquer que le blé à lui seul fournit 24·1 p.c. de tout le revenu en espèces provenant de la vente des produits de la ferme en 1944, soit $438,000,000, comparativement à un revenu global de $1,818,000,000 provenant de toutes sources. Le pourcentage susmentionné ne s'applique qu'au revenu en espèces provenant de la vente et ne comprend pas les paiements d'environ $65,000,000 faits par le gouvernement. La valeur des porcs et des produits laitiers excédait celle du blé les deux années précédentes.

Du début de l'année au 8 mars les livraisons de bêtes à cornes aux enclos s'élèvent à 330,500 têtes contre 236,700 la même période de l'an dernier. A venir jusqu'au 3 mars 1,412,554 porcs sont classés comparativement à 2,008,458 la même période de 1944. Tout indique que les livraisons de porcs au Canada cette année diminueront de 15 à 20 p.c. au regard de 1944. Le nombre de porcs sur les fermes est de 7,600,000 le 1er décembre, diminution de 19·3 p.c. comparativement au niveau élevé de l'année précédente. Ce déclin est commun à toutes les provinces, sauf l'Ontario et la Nouvelle-Ecosse où il y a très peu de changement.

Des mesures ont été prises pour fournir cette année au gouvernement des Etats-Unis 30,000,000 de livres de volaille habillée congelée d'origine canadienne. La volaille sera emballée et expédiée conformément aux règlements du gouvernement canadien afin de satisfaire aux exigences de l'armée des Etats-Unis. A la fin de février la Commission des Produits Spéciaux avait acheté pour le compte du Ministère britannique des Vivres 25 p.c. plus d'œufs qu'au cours de la même période de l'an dernier. Le présent accord requiert pour le 15 mai des expéditions minimums de 600,000 caisses d'œufs en coquille de l'hiver et du printemps, et tout indique que cette quantité sera offerte bien avant la date fixée.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | January | | | | February | | | | March | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 10 | 17 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·4 |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 104·5 | 104·6 | 104·3 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·6 | 104·9 | 104·6 | 104·8 | 103·5 | 105·0 |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 60·2 | 60·6 | 59·6 | 59·5 | 59·1 | 59·0 | 59·5 | 60·8 | 60·9 | 60·9 | 60·7 |
| Industrials (20) | 95·3 | 95·8 | 94·0 | 92·7 | 92·5 | 93·2 | 94·8 | 96·6 | 97·2 | 96·3 | 96·0 |
| Paper (10) | 193·08 | 194·10 | 187·56 | 178·99 | 180·28 | 187·92 | 193·42 | 195·90 | 202·49 | 197·53 | 198·04 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 133·47 | 135·01 | 132·90 | 132·04 | 131·90 | 134·03 | 136·70 | 138·02 | 138·89 | 138·03 | 137·85 |
| Golds (20) | 109·08 | 110·82 | 114·04 | 116·92 | 117·65 | 118·83 | 120·71 | 120·78 | 122·39 | 121·35 | 118·42 |
| Base metals (10) | 74·15 | 74·37 | 73·16 | 73·47 | 73·50 | 75·11 | 75·93 | 77·64 | 78·48 | 77·28 | 77·73 |
| Western oils (15) | 27·78 | 27·76 | 26·85 | 26·35 | 26·40 | 28·70 | 28·93 | 29·13 | 29·79 | 30·25 | 29·88 |

### 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Maritime Provinces | 780 | 1,027 | 1,524 | 2,231 | 3,000 | 4,498 | 3,985 | 3,011 | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 | 685 |
| Quebec | 1,482 | 2,295 | 3,717 | 6,078 | 7,284 | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,356 | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1.341 | 1,423 |
| Ontario | 6,061 | 6,622 | 11,207 | 20,253 | 27,771 | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 | 7,524 |
| Manitoba | 105 | 89 | 140 | 374 | 503 | 747 | 503 | 386 | 387 | 291 | 266 | 121 | 130 |
| Saskatchewan | 33 | 32 | 65 | 237 | 502 | 712 | 319 | 352 | 208 | 107 | 73 | 44 | 41 |
| Alberta | 48 | 68 | 105 | 134 | 194 | 342 | 203 | 186 | 167 | 72 | 77 | 60 | 67 |
| British Columbia | 2,066 | 2,387 | 2,719 | 3,185 | 4,055 | 6,921 | 8,099 | 6,590 | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 | 3,019 |
| Total | 10,575 | 12,520 | 19,477 | 32,492 | 43,309 | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 12,889 |

### 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Trade | 9 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 4 | 2 |
| Manufactures | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | ...... | 4 | 2 | 3 | ...... |
| Agriculture | 2 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Mining | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| Construction | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ...... |
| Transportation | 1 | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Finance | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Service | 7 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Unclassified | ...... | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 2 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Total | 27 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 |

### 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Nova Scotia | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| New Brunswick | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Quebec | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| Ontario | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Manitoba | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Saskatchewan | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Alberta | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| British Columbia | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total Canada | 16 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 |

La majorité des facteurs de la production minérale laissent voir des avances le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent toutefois à 208,270 onces fines contre 232,647, mais l'indice après ajustement saisonnier passe à 63·5 contre 60·9 le premier mois de l'année. Les expéditions d'argent augmentent de 346,000 onces fines à 527,000. La demande de métaux a déjà diminué et le prix du cuivre a baissé. Quant au nickel, la demande a décliné en Angleterre et les marchés des Etats-Unis sont sujets à une clause de résiliation.

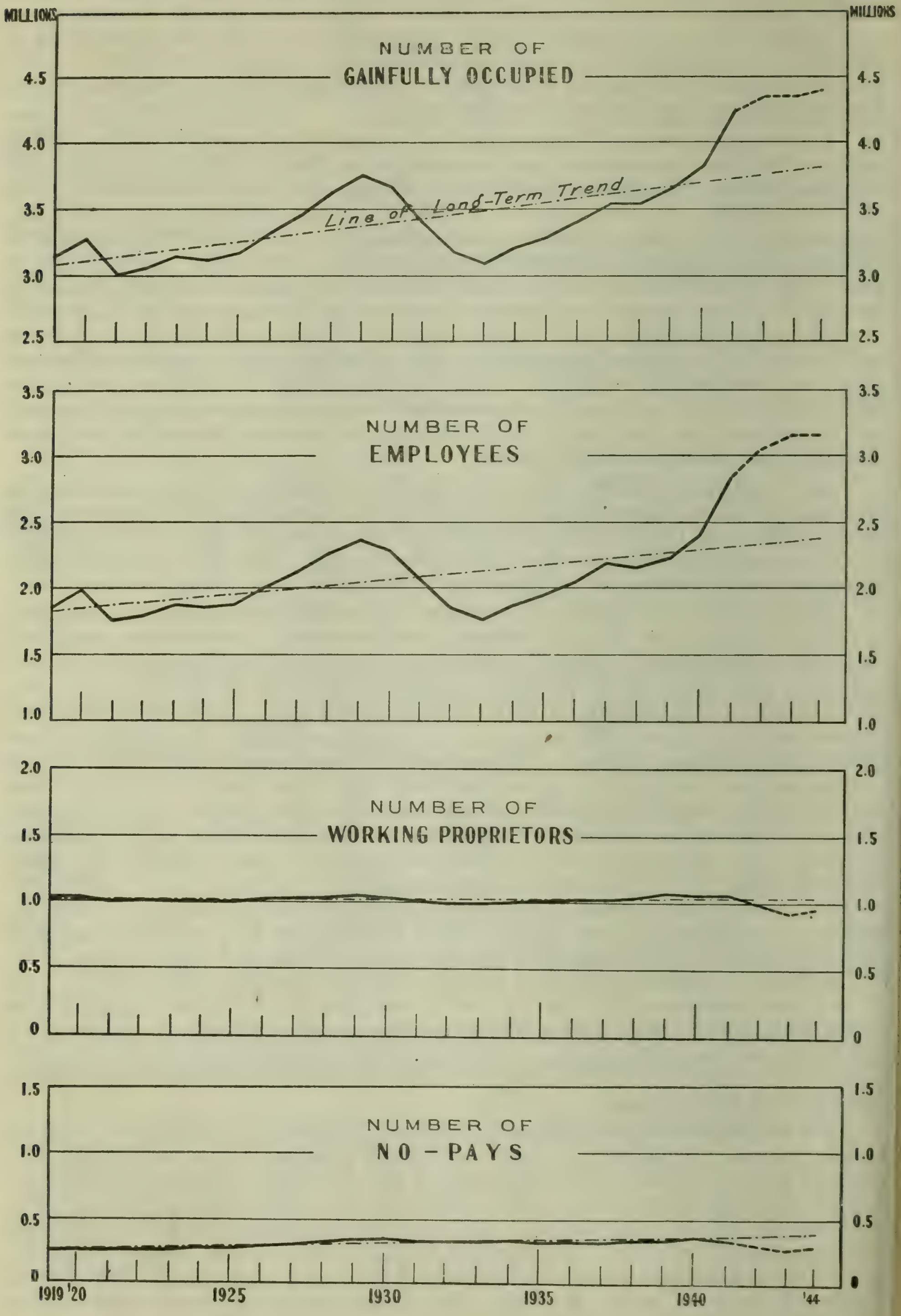
Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production manufacturière, même après ajustement saisonnier, sont diversifiés en février comparativement au mois précédent. La production de farine est un peu plus considérable le mois dernier et l'indice avance à 202·6. Les stocks de tabac brut à la fin de l'année touchent leur plus bas niveau depuis la première année de la guerre, mais ils excèdent sensiblement la moyenne quinquennale des années d'avant-guerre pour cette date. Les stocks de tabac canadien se placent à 75,900,000 livres et ceux de tabac importé, à 1,900,000 livres, ce qui fait un total de 77,800,000. La diminution des stocks ces derniers mois est évidemment un résultat direct des conditions de guerre, comportant des dédouanements exceptionnellement plus considérables de cigarettes pour consommation et d'autres problèmes relatifs au maintien des approvisionnements de variétés requises, particulièrement de tabacs importés, dont les stocks accusent une brusque diminution comparativement aux niveaux d'avant-guerre.

La production laitière est un peu plus considérable après ajustement saisonnier et l'indice passe de 138·6 à 140·9. La production de fromage et de beurre s'élève à 2,100,000 livres et 10,600,000 livres respectivement. L'industrie textile est légèrement plus active le deuxième mois de l'année; la consommation de coton brut augmente de 13,100,000 à 13,500,000.

La production de papier à journal se place à 239,661 tonnes contre 264,766, le déclin étant un peu plus que normal pour la saison. Le Comité consultatif de l'industrie du papier à journal a recommandé que les journaux des Etats-Unis réduisent leurs commandes de papier à journal de 5 p.c. en avril, mai et juin, afin de parer à une pénurie estimative de 45,000 tonnes. La pénurie de 45,000 tonnes équivaut à peu près à 5¼ p.c. des achats estimatifs de 865,000 tonnes pendant le deuxième trimestre. Cependant, le Canada maintient intégralement ses expéditions de 200,000 tonnes par mois aux Ests-Unis. Les expéditions outre-mer des moulins canadiens s'établissent à 22,134 tonnes, diminution de plus de 40 p.c. sur l'an dernier. L'augmentation des expéditions de Terre-Neuve en vertu d'un accord de troc a été dans une certaine mesure un élément compensateur pour les clients des moulins canadiens outre-mer. Les expéditions outre-mer de cette source, à 15,647 tonnes, sont près de deux fois plus considérables. L'emploiement dans l'industrie de l'abatage du bois au Canada atteint au début de janvier son plus haut niveau pour ce temps de l'année depuis 1938. Le nombre d'employés augmente de 20·1 p.c. au regard de 1944, de plus de 25 p.c. comparativement à 1943 et est à peu près deux fois plus considérable qu'au 1er janvier 1939. L'année 1944 a été une autre période de déclin pour l'industrie suédoise de la pulpe. Il faut remonter à plus de quarante ans pour trouver des exportations de cellulose (pulpe de papier chimique) aussi faibles que celles de l'an dernier.

Les exportations de madriers et planches s'élèvent à 136,700,000 pieds en février contre 126,400,000 le mois précédent; l'augmentation est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice recule à 108·5 comparativement à 111. La plupart des facteurs de la production secondaire du fer et de l'acier rétrogradent au cours du dernier mois connu. Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction, sous forme de contrats adjugés, s'établissent à $12,900,000 au regard de $11,700,000 en janvier; toutefois, elles sont légèrement inférieures à celles du premier mois de 1944. La construction est moins active dans l'Ontario et le Québec.

# GAINFULLY OCCUPIED IN CANADA



## Distribution

Le trafic ferroviaire ralentit un peu en février comparativement au même mois de 1944. Les tonnes de marchandises transportées sont estimées à 7,678,000 contre 8,011,000 en février l'an dernier. Les chargements ferroviaires diminuent de 280,000 wagons à 264,000 dans le même ordre de comparaison. Les indices des tonnes transportées et des wagons chargés déclinent légèrement au regard du mois précédent. Les recettes brutes du Canadian National en janvier sont un peu plus faibles que le même mois l'an dernier, soit $32,568,000 contre $33,096,000; par ailleurs, les dépenses d'exploitation sont plus fortes. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien se placent à $47,200,000 les deux premiers mois de l'année, à rapprocher de $47,700,000 la même période de 1944.

Le commerce de gros au Canada augmente de 15 p.c. par rapport à janvier 1944. Le commerce de l'épicerie détient le premier rang pour l'augmentation des ventes, soit 22 p.c. Les ventes de véhicules automobiles et d'outillage pour automobiles augmentent de 18 p.c. Les ventes de gros des quincailleries, pharmacies et magasins de chaussures accusent des gains considérables. La valeur des ventes de merceries en gros décline de 2 p.c. La valeur du commerce de détail est en moyenne de 7 p.c. plus considérable qu'en janvier 1944; cette augmentation s'ajoute à celles que révèlent les comparaisons avec les mois correspondants de 1944 et de 1943. Les exportations de produits canadiens ont une valeur de $236,400,000 en février cette année contre $227,200,000 en février l'an dernier, augmentation de 4 p.c. En février cette année les exportations aux pays de l'Empire Britannique déclinent à $104,200,000 comparativement à $105,500,000 en février l'an dernier. Les Etats-Unis sont le principal débouché pour nos exportations en février; ils achètent pour $91,500,000 contre $91,700,000 en février 1944. Les importations de produits alimentaires prennent une expansion considérable le premier mois de l'année. Les importations de produits agricoles augmentent de 33·8 p.c. Les importations de thé laissent voir l'une des plus fortes augmentations; elles s'élèvent à $4,300,000, soit près de trois fois plus qu'il y a un an.

## Graphique

L'estimation de la population active dans trente groupes d'industries et de services a été faite pour la période écoulée depuis la dernière guerre. Les données fournies par le recensement annuel de l'industrie ont servi pour un grand nombre de groupes. Le nombre d'employés des gouvernements et de la plupart des institutions financières a été obtenu en divisant par des taux estimatifs le chiffre de leur rémunération, fourni par un examen des comptes publics et de ceux des compagnies. Le recensement de la population a été utile dans l'établissement de points de repère pour certaines industries en 1920, 1930 et 1940.

Le fait essentiel qui distingue le propriétaire actif de l'employé est qu'il prend le risque de l'entreprise et ne reçoit pas un taux fixe de compensation pour ses services. La différence entre l'employé proprement dit et le soi-disant employé "sans rémunération" est que ce dernier ne reçoit pas de rémunération fixe en espèces, le paiement se limitant à une allocation de subsistance principalement sous forme de pension et de logement. L'orientation à long terme a été calculée pour la période de 1919 à 1941. Chaque groupe tend à augmenter, mais l'augmentation du nombre d'employés est la plus prononcée. L'augmentation annuelle de toute la population active se fait au rythme d'un peu plus de 19,000 par année. Les employés accusent la plus forte augmentation ainsi que les plus grandes fluctuations. Cette compilation est préliminaire et il faut s'attendre à de nouveaux changements.

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31 mars 1945.

## II. Production

### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 26,496 | 31,457 | 21,233 | 12,578 | 39,909 | 54,019 | 16,103 | 54,906 | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 | 12,775 |
| Oats........ " | 4,539 | 8,407 | 14,876 | 12,243 | 13,236 | 20,365 | 5,796 | 10,587 | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 | 13,455 |
| Barley...... " | 2,919 | 4,030 | 6,813 | 4,429 | 4,502 | 7,189 | 5,777 | 21,442 | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 | 2,602 |
| Rye........ " | 776 | 419 | 300 | 203 | 126 | 141 | 534 | 887 | 645 | 286 | 247 | 213 | 306 |
| Flax........ " | 142 | 112 | 141 | 99 | 157 | 101 | 304 | 1,691 | 3,834 | 378 | 263 | 139 | 51 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 338,876 | 331,435 | 292,508 | 278,510 | 282,502 | 297,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 |
| Oats........ " | 39,458 | 38,311 | 36,834 | 29,353 | 25,944 | 39,398 | 36,321 | 34,744 | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 | 40,622 |
| Barley...... " | 32,387 | 30,287 | 28,822 | 24,354 | 22,788 | 22,071 | 22,543 | 37,346 | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 | 35,878 |
| Rye........ " | 11,690 | 10,403 | 6,141 | 6,684 | 5,759 | 4,552 | 4,189 | 4,435 | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 | 3,078 |
| Flax........ " | 8,661 | 7,609 | 5,675 | 3,409 | 3,144 | 2,815 | 2,383 | 3,172 | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 | 4,425 |
| CASH PRICES[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 125 | 127/3 | 131/6 | 123/1 | 108/5 | 108/3 | 105 | 95/2 | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 | 125/3 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 76,908 | 64,298 | 62,502 | 75,658 | 59,372 | 66,204 | 13,878 | 93,133 | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764 |
| Calves.............. | 118,396 | 27,237 | 41,423 | 50,797 | 40,111 | 38,874 | 42,401 | 35,609 | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 | 19,803 |
| Hogs................ | 23,643 | 97,604 | 93,175 | 119,590 | 81,417 | 69,794 | 82,862 | 72,150 | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064 |
| Sheep............... | 13,996 | 11,859 | 10,367 | 6,712 | 13,444 | 21,285 | 522,866 | 64,267 | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 | 14,110 |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 93,787 | 101,771 | 93,525 | 101,931 | 89,355 | 95,131 | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 |
| Calves.............. | 28,365 | 55,184 | 81,922 | 89,871 | 71,883 | 61,968 | 60.164 | 53,073 | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 | 34,175 |
| Sheep............... | 5,967 | 7,543 | 48,806 | 34,470 | 19,460 | 11,047 | 9.008 | 9,534 | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 | ....... |
| Lambs............... | 49,859 | 67,117 | 1,065 | 997 | 13,884 | 35,287 | 87,290 | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 | ....... |
| Swine............... | 933,940 | 932,306 | 793,327 | 855,806 | 682,884 | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery.......................... | 19,305 | 10,647 | 8,099 | 16,629 | 36,573 | 52,852 | 62,832 | 67,042 | 63,160 | 51,701 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 |
| Dairy.......................... | 81 | 91 | 80 | 69 | 114 | 108 | 118 | 96 | 86 | 138 | 129 | 107 | 44 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage). | 27,784 | 20,161 | 18,938 | 34,016 | 52,636 | 59,990 | 61,336 | 64,565 | 53,510 | 42,381 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK..... | 5,648 | 7,941 | 11,639 | 18,021 | 30,003 | 40,853 | 40,058 | 42,672 | 43,244 | 40,615 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage.................... | 3,137 | 3,504 | 5,962 | 8,429 | 16,153 | 14,308 | 11,340 | 7,532 | 3,486 | 538 | 231 | 404 | |
| Fresh.......................... | 3,637 | 3,166 | 4,444 | 4,114 | 5,283 | 3,780 | 3,749 | 3,252 | 1,364 | 1,310 | 2,434 | 2,891 | 2,807 |
| Frozen.......................... | 7,047 | 13,315 | 21,395 | 29,731 | 36,820 | 42,590 | 44.642 | 44,429 | 43,383 | 37,835 | 30,187 | 24,338 | 18,078 |
| POULTRY, dressed................ | 23,264 | 20,205 | 16,194 | 11,714 | 10,236 | 10,042 | 10,069 | 11,824 | 13,998 | 18,522 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,878 |
| PORK, grand total................ | 98,793 | 104520 | 99,311 | 86,815 | 76,240 | 60,157 | 40,705 | 36,523 | 43,032 | 47,390 | 48,686 | 48,045 | 48,712 |
| Fresh (not frozen).............. | 10,271 | 9.455 | 9,929 | 9,093 | 7,988 | 7,104 | 5,327 | 6,111 | 7,569 | 8,832 | 7,993 | 6,999 | 5,982 |
| Fresh (frozen)................ | 46,231 | 47,845 | 48,549 | 46,031 | 40,164 | 28,666 | 14,994 | 9,088 | 6,660 | 7,466 | 8,888 | 14,904 | 21,545 |
| Cured or in cure................ | 42,291 | 47,230 | 40,833 | 31,691 | 28,088 | 24,387 | 20,384 | 21,324 | 28,803 | 31,092 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 |
| LARD............................ | 15,828 | 19,405 | 20,870 | 20,741 | 20,065 | 16,428 | 12,853 | 7,279 | 4,559 | 4,477 | 4,960 | 4,275 | 3,721 |
| BEEF, grand total................ | 40,044 | 35,381 | 31,134 | 25,190 | 20,459 | 20,327 | 21,328 | 24,624 | 25,163 | 30,546 | 31,828 | 35,147 | 31,013 |
| VEAL............................ | 2,982 | 2,554 | 4,600 | 5,649 | 5,995 | 6,391 | 6,424 | 6,583 | 6.977 | 6,476 | 5,133 | 3,718 | 2,480 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB.............. | 7,740 | 7,008 | 5,608 | 3,810 | 2,817 | 2,077 | 1,920 | 2,857 | 4,681 | 6,308 | 6,918 | 5,997 | 4,349 |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh.................... | 21,224 | 18,978 | 17,611 | 19,371 | 24,792 | 32,856 | 38,480 | 42,580 | 42,012 | 36,363 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 |
| FROZEN smoked................ | 1,486 | 1,337 | 1,455 | 1,833 | 2,066 | 2,229 | 2,327 | 2,281 | 2,037 | 1,798 | 2,021 | 1,465 | 1,323 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | July | Sept. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Catch, cwt....... | 844052 | 869,156 | 300,422 | 271,563 | 1364683 | 1,793,878 | 1,793,878 | 1,604,750 | 873,010 | 836,188 | 517,635 |
| Landed $ ..... | 2189019 | 1,521,960 | 842,509 | 1.162,754 | 6752444 | 7,726,650 | 7,726,650 | 4,935,210 | 2,534,288 | 1,711,536 | 1,801,758 |

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Copper | tons | 24,828 | 23,221 | 24,444 | 22,814 | 24,180 | 23,874 | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 34,073 |
| Nickel | tons | 11,772 | 11,191 | 12,644 | 11,580 | 12,012 | 10,187 | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 |
| Lead | tons | 16,355 | 14,877 | 12,132 | 12,635 | 10,246 | 9,872 | 12,262 | 9,160 | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 | 12,812 |
| Zinc | tons | 23,755 | 22,368 | 23,025 | 21,680 | 22,823 | 19,880 | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 | 24,753 |
| Gold | 000 oz. | 257·8 | 256·8 | 266·6 | 244·8 | 256·8 | 239·9 | 235·6 | 236·9 | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 | 233·2 |
| Silver | 000 oz. | 1,205 | 1,273 | 1,367 | 1,230 | 1,030 | 1,160 | 1,072 | 830 | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 | 1,019 |
| Coal | 000 tons | 1,621 | 1,466 | 1,549 | 1,236 | 1,290 | 1,234 | 1,171 | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 | 1,682 |
| Coke | 000 tons | 345 | 332 | 356 | 338 | 343 | 328 | 322 | 328 | 327 | 331 | 329 | 330 | 341 |
| Petroleum | 000 bbs. | 837·4 | 793·9 | 877·7 | 844·0 | 858·4 | 824·5 | 812·1 | 833·4 | 858·3 | 884·3 | 840·9 | 885·4 | ...... |
| Natural gas | 000 M cu. | 5,443 | 5,334 | 5,260 | 4,269 | 3,278 | 2,827 | 2,560 | 2,527 | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 | 543·5 | ...... |
| Gypsum | 000 tons | 43 | 43 | 47 | 37 | 40 | 46 | 64 | 78 | 56 | 48 | 38 | 34 | 13 |
| Feldspar | tons | 1,640 | 2,871 | 2,404 | 1,327 | 1,174 | 2,345 | 1,874 | 1,901 | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 | 1,159 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 25,025 | 23,631 | 27,549 | 26,706 | 30,834 | 27,649 | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement | 000 bbls. | 176 | 202 | 273 | 394 | 739 | 995 | 982 | 944 | 860 | 878 | 560 | 190 | 172 |
| Clay products | $000 | 363 | 322 | 380 | 398 | 601 | 658 | 716 | 733 | 720 | 741 | 697 | 431 | 408 |
| Lime | tons | 73,138 | 74,355 | 77.505 | 3,706 | 75,478 | 72,947 | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 | 64,895 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic | 3209822 | 3428616 | 3199745 | 3500332 | 3250170 | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 |
| Thermal | 88,195 | 86,436 | 70,353 | 84,183 | 75,355 | 69,325 | 74,769 | 81,789 | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 | 79,308 |
| Total | 3298017 | 3515052 | 3270098 | 3584515 | 3325525 | 3149328 | 3275010 | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124235 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,009 | 885 | 889 | 803 | 822 | 767 | 870 | 892 | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 | 1,134 |
| Nova Scotia | 45,260 | 49,247 | 45,659 | 57,518 | 41,568 | 39,872 | 42,306 | 37,141 | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 | 46,820 |
| New Brunswick | 25,721 | 25,714 | 33,812 | 31,481 | 47,764 | 43,291 | 43,722 | 42,442 | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 | 36,918 |
| Quebec | 1567769 | 1670347 | 1491133 | 1707840 | 1559987 | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 |
| Ontario | 1015980 | 1094946 | 1041148 | 1086650 | 1021158 | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041627 |
| Manitoba | 157,574 | 163,334 | 139,752 | 143,690 | 127,713 | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 160,590 |
| Saskatchewan | 60,306 | 62,233 | 56,994 | 55,803 | 51,472 | 51,172 | 51,943 | 52,232 | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 | 56,581 |
| Alberta | 46,607 | 48,377 | 39,472 | 47,125 | 45,645 | 46,343 | 47,785 | 47,531 | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 | 45,795 |
| British Columbia | 196,024 | 201,395 | 202,697 | 211,477 | 200,769 | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 |
| Total | 3116250 | 3316478 | 3051556 | 3342387 | 3096898 | 2915428 | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 35 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,561 | 1,589 | 1,522 | 1,855 | 1,386 | 1,286 | 1,365 | 1,238 | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1.659 | 1,714 | 1,672 |
| New Brunswick | 887 | 829 | 1,059 | 936 | 1,534 | 1,378 | 1,403 | 1,415 | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 | 1,318 |
| Quebec | 53.598 | 53,357 | 49,015 | 49,030 | 46,555 | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 |
| Ontario | 32,410 | 32,355 | 31,545 | 32,212 | 31,564 | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 |
| Manitoba | 3,458 | 3,376 | 3,172 | 3,316 | 3,443 | 3,211 | 3,347 | 3,630 | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 | 3,681 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,080 | 2,008 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 1,716 | 1,651 | 1,676 | 1,741 | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 | 2,021 |
| Alberta | 1,607 | 1,561 | 1,316 | 1,520 | 1,521 | 1,495 | 1,541 | 1,584 | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 | 1,636 |
| British Columbia | 6,753 | 6,491 | 6,750 | 6,815 | 6,686 | 6,863 | 7,115 | 7,108 | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,889 | 7,890 | 7,946 |
| Canada | 102,389 | 101,595 | 96,309 | 97,510 | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 | 90,530 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.... 000 bush. | 8,988 | 9,195 | 9,922 | 8,540 | 8,620 | 8,271 | 7,710 | 8,936 | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 | 9,177 |
| Oats...... " | 1,338 | 1,456 | 1,900 | 1,789 | 2,053 | 1,817 | 1,256 | 1,708 | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2,017 | 2,242 |
| Corn...... " | 156·9 | 181·1 | 202·1 | 160·1 | 176·5 | 132·8 | 107·9 | 121·1 | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 | 246·4 |
| Barley.... " | 901·3 | 757·7 | 809·0 | 740·1 | 703·3 | 677·1 | 499·7 | 643·2 | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 | 753·1 |
| Mixed grain " | 2,655 | 2,586 | 2,366 | 2,072 | 1,921 | 1,555 | 1,441 | 2,037 | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 2,499 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation... | 93·0 | 94·9 | 95·0 | 92·3 | 86·3 | 81·4 | 78·8 | 84·8 | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 | 90·3 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 2,041 | 2,088 | 2,267 | 1,949 | 1,962 | 1,870 | 1,742 | 2,016 | 1,973 | 2,049 | 2,307 | 2,030 | 2,068 |
| Oatmeal....000 lbs. | 735·4 | 3269·9 | 8731·8 | 4,948·1 | 3,762·3 | 4,435·4 | 868·9 | 851·1 | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 | 1,171·1 |
| Rolled oats... " | 5,677 | 5,964 | 6,577 | 5,075 | 6,239 | 5,848 | 8,290 | 14,810 | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 | 20,834 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 1,346 | 1,776 | 1,974 | 1,979 | 1,219 | 759 | 366 | 641 | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 | 2,235 |

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 48,538 | 149,433 | 48,808 | 111,559 | 64,761 | 52,007 | 43,733 | 84,696 | 52,017 | 28,157 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 1,738 | 1,783 | 1,555 | 1,701 | 1,763 | 1,898 | 1,985 | 1,944 | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 | 2,025 |
| plug " | 300·9 | 257·1 | 227·7 | 250·1 | 244·0 | 256·4 | 244·1 | 296·7 | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 | 288·5 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 220·5 | 221·3 | 167·7 | 195·3 | 176·8 | 221·2 | 176·3 | 181·6 | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 | 216·1 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 970·7 | 1,049·2 | 681·7 | 889·1 | 934·7 | 881·9 | 1097·4 | 1066·8 | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 | 1,090·7 |
| Cigars...........000 | 16,886 | 18,379 | 15,610 | 17,773 | 16,302 | 13,096 | 15,223 | 16,472 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 | 18,160 |
| Snuff............lbs. | 72,806 | 87,897 | 77,787 | 92,051 | 99,080 | 63,817 | 86,589 | 82,497 | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 | 78,774 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts............... | 473·4 | 540·6 | 458·5 | 507·6 | 444·0 | 405·9 | 474·0 | 468·6 | 486·1 | 510·8 | 435·1 | 466·2 | ...... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 923·0 | 966·9 | 838·5 | 881·7 | 886·4 | 693·1 | 804·2 | 810·3 | 813·3 | 822·7 | 707·2 | 764·7 | ...... |
| Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened............. | 210·5 | 224·4 | 173·3 | 205·0 | 186·7 | 152·1 | 165·4 | 163·4 | 173·6 | 173·8 | 159·9 | 212·5 | ...... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 248·4 | 277·2 | 260·1 | 279·2 | 272·7 | 226·6 | 237·2 | 245·4 | 254·3 | 278·6 | 221·7 | 214·5 | ...... |
| Total........... | 2,554 | 2,862 | 2,449 | 2,689 | 2,542 | 2,078 | 2,423 | 2,400 | 2,501 | 2,566 | 2,203 | 241·0 | ...... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's............... | 780·0 | 898·1 | 755·2 | 853·1 | 770·4 | 663·8 | 752·4 | 752·2 | 761·8 | 794·1 | 696·1 | 748·7 | ...... |
| Boys' and youths'... | 205·0 | 216·5 | 200·5 | 215·1 | 195·6 | 167·0 | 204·9 | 200·0 | 210·9 | 208·6 | 197·7 | 189·5 | ...... |
| Women's............ | 1,348·5 | 1492·3 | 1,288·8 | 1,462·5 | 1,397·8 | 1,092·9 | 1,343·5 | 1,302·2 | 1,383·4 | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·6 | ...... |
| Misses' and Children's.............. | 458·9 | 524·5 | 450·5 | 454·8 | 450·1 | 367·9 | 399·3 | 413·7 | 464·2 | 480·0 | 364·9 | 411·3 | ...... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 192·6 | 209·0 | 213·4 | 215·3 | 223·3 | 184·0 | 237·3 | 226·0 | 245·1 | 257·7 | 213·9 | 228·4 | ...... |
| Total........... | 2,985 | 3,340 | 2,908 | 3,201 | 3,037 | 2,476 | 2,937 | 2,894 | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | 2,878·4 | ...... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 29,547 | 32,548 | 26,851 | 29,251 | 24,984 | 23,891 | 25,754 | 24,681 | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 | 27,043 |
| 000 lbs. | 14,798 | 16,304 | 13,451 | 14,657 | 12,526 | 11,555 | 12,888 | 12,335 | 13,315 | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 | 13,545 |
| Total[2]......No | 36,106 | 39,774 | 32,812 | 35,745 | 30,530 | 29,195 | 31,471 | 30,160 | 32,531 | 35,055 | 31,143 | 31,983 | 33,046 |
| .000 lbs. | 18,083 | 19,923 | 16,438 | 17,910 | 15,306 | 14,120 | 15,749 | 15,073 | 16,271 | 17,527 | 15,578 | 16,041 | 16,551 |
| **Newsprint production**......000 tons | 240·01 | 252·09 | 236·35 | 262·47 | 246·86 | 244·41 | 262·30 | 244·21 | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 | 239·66 |
| Stocks[1]...000 tons | 111·07 | 131·15 | 110·96 | 97·38 | 76·03 | 70·46 | 58·44 | 49·73 | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 | 89·23 | 111·64 |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 172·6 | 235·5 | 284·7 | 264·0 | 315·7 | 233·5 | 246·1 | 250·7 | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 | 197·8 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 10,893 | 14,022 | 19,882 | 33,919 | 45,531 | 41,465 | 38,932 | 30,977 | 24,576 | 16,333 | 12,401 | 11,424 | 10,601 |
| Factory cheese " | 1,880 | 3,085 | 7,894 | 19,945 | 30,885 | 28,057 | 25,762 | 22,842 | 19,602 | 9,472 | 4,372 | 2,418 | 2,071 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 1,503 | 1,987 | 3,691 | 3,395 | 3,239 | 2,759 | 2,983 | 3,537 | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 | 1,680 | 1,978 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 6,232 | 11,979 | 15,652 | 22,890 | 26,124 | 21,800 | 18,508 | 14,632 | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 | 7,359 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 141,878 | 168,407 | 170,364 | 175,207 | 161,899 | 166,004 | 151,432 | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 |
| Ferro-alloys production.......net tons | 14,720 | 13,427 | 12,818 | 15,876 | 17,906 | 14,508 | 18,808 | 14,568 | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 | 13,402 |
| Steel ingots and castings.....net tons | 229,852 | 275,539 | 260,825 | 263,431 | 240,750 | 234,418 | 246,755 | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 | 250,464 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 239 | 266 | 263 | 234 | 255 | 215 | 232 | 228 | 223 | 240 | 202 | 233 | 208 |
| Silver " " | 32 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 |

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

[2] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 1,894 | 449 | 1,046 | 889 | 1,674 | 605 | 297 | 339 | 798 | 524 | 232 | 49 | 277 |
| Residences | 6,447 | 8,365 | 12,821 | 15,832 | 20,030 | 17,057 | 8,651 | 9,048 | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 | 6,055 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL | 8,341 | 8,814 | 13,867 | 16,721 | 21,704 | 17,662 | 8,947 | 9,387 | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 | 6,331 |
| Churches | 47 | 103 | 298 | 86 | 154 | 109 | 181 | 218 | 166 | 195 | 38 | 108 | 225 |
| Public garages | 35 | 58 | 136 | 188 | 223 | 235 | 297 | 166 | 278 | 170 | 115 | 72 | 99 |
| Hospitals | 1,336 | 512 | 934 | 970 | 1,003 | 1,980 | 4,009 | 3,845 | 2,697 | 424 | 52 | 34 | 270 |
| Hotels and clubs | 138 | 260 | 283 | 271 | 290 | 150 | 118 | 125 | 142 | 201 | 231 | 393 | 120 |
| Office buildings | 162 | 174 | 339 | 560 | 455 | 252 | 310 | 452 | 272 | 281 | 331 | 194 | 151 |
| Public buildings | 616 | 996 | 398 | 2,017 | 691 | 827 | 1,182 | 2,315 | 662 | 854 | 1,169 | 485 | 142 |
| Schools | 63 | 596 | 887 | 593 | 835 | 1,138 | 1,401 | 772 | 741 | 897 | 210 | 559 | 411 |
| Stores | 242 | 381 | 365 | 280 | 435 | 367 | 299 | 374 | 421 | 310 | 296 | 424 | 413 |
| Theatres | 23 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 12 | 50 | 37 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 60 | 4 | 21 |
| Warehouses | 1,648 | 718 | 818 | 1,129 | 1,907 | 1,515 | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 | 1,254 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 4,310 | 3,826 | 4,464 | 6,118 | 6,003 | 6,623 | 9,258 | 9,792 | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 | 3,106 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL | 1,958 | 15,062 | 5,737 | 3,588 | 4,461 | 4,168 | 3,226 | 3,623 | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 | 2,259 |
| Bridges | 73 | 136 | 54 | 300 | 435 | 217 | 205 | 55 | 15 | 24 | ...... | 3 | 1,010 |
| Dams and wharves | 656 | 415 | 125 | 261 | 2,700 | 163 | 196 | 94 | 401 | 327 | 380 | 105 | 54 |
| Sewers and water mains | 118 | 103 | 72 | 286 | 206 | 249 | 292 | 523 | 95 | 107 | 156 | 370 | 56 |
| Roads and streets | 544 | 882 | 435 | 3,980 | 1,383 | 1,964 | 1,740 | 1,495 | 1,270 | 686 | 35 | 41 | 7 |
| General Engineering | 230 | 1,782 | 2,942 | 441 | 424 | 1,182 | 288 | 318 | 167 | 1,427 | 229 | 169 | 111 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING | 1,621 | 3,317 | 3,628 | 5,269 | 5,147 | 3,775 | 2,721 | 2,486 | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 | 687 | 1,237 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 16,230 | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 28 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 12 | ...... | ...... | 10 |
| Business | 22 | 258 | ...... | 79 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 408 | 7 | 7 | 2 | ...... | ...... |
| Industrial | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 74 | 8 | 28 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Engineering | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 14 | ...... | ...... | 241 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| TOTAL | 24 | 274 | 15 | 89 | 46 | 48 | 5 | 873 | 27 | 47 | 2 | ...... | 10 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 65 | 50 | 217 | 317 | 611 | 604 | 202 | 151 | 156 | 132 | 77 | 41 | 75 |
| Business | 58 | 261 | 343 | 161 | 308 | 110 | 266 | 408 | 166 | 579 | 182 | 266 | 47 |
| Industrial | ...... | 62 | 53 | 61 | 67 | 50 | 5 | 74 | 497 | 53 | 80 | 7 | 2 |
| Engineering | ...... | 13 | 94 | 222 | 120 | 157 | 469 | 241 | 452 | 259 | 28 | 229 | ...... |
| TOTAL | 123 | 386 | 707 | 761 | 1,106 | 921 | 942 | 873 | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 | 543 | 124 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 45 | 113 | 150 | 306 | 404 | 260 | 332 | 259 | 289 | 102 | 44 | 70 | 108 |
| Business | 92 | 144 | 53 | 373 | 233 | 223 | 232 | 1,842 | 424 | 112 | 38 | 124 | 119 |
| Industrial | 20 | 611 | 594 | 582 | ...... | 155 | 422 | 32 | 113 | 51 | 15 | 38 | 32 |
| Engineering | 25 | ...... | 25 | 10 | 465 | 295 | 49 | 41 | 11 | 59 | 37 | ...... | 25 |
| TOTAL | 182 | 868 | 822 | 1,271 | 1,102 | 933 | 1,035 | 2,174 | 37 | 323 | 133 | 232 | 284 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 3,647 | 2,969 | 4,067 | 4,084 | 7,270 | 4,326 | 3,693 | 2,987 | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 | 1,486 |
| Business | 728 | 1,199 | 1,674 | 916 | 2,259 | 3,601 | 2,844 | 2,766 | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 | 1,023 |
| Industrial | 1,309 | 1,396 | 3,350 | 1,462 | 1,958 | 717 | 752 | 427 | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 | 787 | 814 |
| Engineering | 759 | 516 | 3,004 | 264 | 243 | 1,073 | 1,232 | 468 | 330 | 815 | 258 | 70 | 1,106 |
| TOTAL | 6,443 | 6,080 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2,796 | 2,771 | 4,636 | 5,463 | 6,576 | 7,799 | 2,090 | 3,401 | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 | 1,538 |
| Business | 2,211 | 814 | 1,540 | 1,623 | 1,820 | 1,046 | 4,424 | 1,877 | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 | 1,063 |
| Industrial | 285 | 12,711 | 1,244 | 1,039 | 1,749 | 2,859 | 1,120 | 2,480 | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 | 850 |
| Engineering | 756 | 2,037 | 454 | 1,329 | 3,571 | 1,349 | 659 | 1,603 | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 | 209 | 90 |
| TOTAL | 6,048 | 18,334 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 300 | 588 | 553 | 1,551 | 1,938 | 729 | 455 | 459 | 523 | 830 | 371 | 472 | 647 |
| Business | 155 | 151 | 92 | 100 | 226 | 379 | 266 | 285 | 374 | 184 | 199 | 112 | 463 |
| Industrial | 49 | 39 | 172 | 93 | 311 | 51 | 165 | 144 | 43 | 30 | 146 | ...... | 13 |
| Engineering | ...... | 15 | ...... | ...... | 95 | 16 | 87 | 18 | 68 | 18 | 99 | ...... | ...... |
| TOTAL | 503 | 794 | 816 | 1,744 | 2,570 | 1,176 | 973 | 906 | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 | 584 | 1,123 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 151 | 201 | 266 | 258 | 369 | 356 | 259 | 166 | 181 | 161 | 76 | 94 | 280 |
| Business | 153 | 98 | 62 | 709 | 286 | 282 | 193 | 157 | 103 | 66 | 76 | 57 | 150 |
| Industrial | 8 | 10 | 76 | 33 | 87 | 25 | 64 | 83 | 20 | 246 | 6 | 6 | ...... |
| Engineering | 1 | 15 | 10 | 42 | ...... | 47 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 13 | ...... | 20 | ...... |
| TOTAL | 313 | 323 | 413 | 1,042 | 742 | 709 | 516 | 405 | 304 | 485 | 158 | 176 | 430 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 715 | 731 | 1,003 | 1,503 | 1,453 | 1,363 | 867 | 923 | 883 | 690 | 326 | 301 | 1,444 |
| Business | 127 | 347 | 356 | 1,683 | 349 | 207 | 247 | 335 | 305 | 204 | 119 | 190 | 182 |
| Industrial | 28 | 25 | 67 | 131 | 117 | 44 | 35 | 236 | 23 | 98 | 87 | 39 | 24 |
| Engineering | ...... | 674 | 5 | 1,802 | 250 | 146 | 26 | 31 | ...... | 22 | 45 | 160 | ...... |
| TOTAL | 869 | 1,778 | 1,431 | 5,118 | 2,169 | 1,760 | 1,175 | 1,524 | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 | 690 | 1,650 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 622 | 1,374 | 2,961 | 3,231 | 3,064 | 2,197 | 1,045 | 1,025 | 501 | 896 | 635 | 749 | 743 |
| Business | 764 | 554 | 344 | 474 | 509 | 757 | 785 | 2,094 | 742 | 467 | 208 | 129 | 60 |
| Industrial | 259 | 208 | 182 | 187 | 172 | 267 | 664 | 148 | 221 | 100 | 161 | 75 | 524 |
| Engineering | 80 | 47 | 36 | 1,600 | 388 | 693 | 198 | 85 | 35 | 147 | 150 | ...... | 15 |
| TOTAL | 1,725 | 2,183 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 |

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## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb |
| **Building Permits—** | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISD | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown.... | ....... | ....... | 257 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | ....... | 152 | 7 |
| NOVA SCOTIA........ | 58 | 65 | 210 | 282 | 377 | 1,997 | 254 | 166 | 234 | 153 | 101 | 107 | 109 |
| Dartmouth....... | 3 | ....... | 5 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 5 | ....... | 12 |
| Halifax........... | 41 | 44 | 113 | 151 | 190 | 1,859 | 124 | 57 | 99 | 44 | 32 | 89 | 62 |
| Sydney........... | 9 | 6 | 29 | 31 | 36 | 64 | 50 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 3 | 8 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK... | 21 | 88 | 97 | 224 | 248 | 108 | 83 | 108 | 141 | 53 | 26 | 35 | 35 |
| Fredericton....... | ....... | ....... | 12 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ....... | 6 | ....... |
| Moncton.......... | 3 | 19 | 27 | 148 | 87 | 10 | 9 | 52 | 73 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 16 |
| Saint John........ | 17 | 68 | 44 | 44 | 138 | 89 | 61 | 48 | 54 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 |
| QUEBEC............. | 1,518 | 2,292 | 3,702 | 5,355 | 4,379 | 3,831 | 3,729 | 3,634 | 3,952 | 2,870 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,351 |
| Chicoutimi....... | 19 | 92 | 56 | 126 | 36 | 56 | 15 | 49 | 193 | 1 | ....... | 14 | 9 |
| Hull.............. | 6 | 54 | ....... | 81 | ....... | 14 | 110 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 26 |
| Lachine........... | 5 | 15 | 52 | 31 | 14 | 86 | 60 | 13 | 207 | 52 | 26 | 29 | 25 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve........ | 1,025 | 1,011 | 1,704 | 2,345 | 2,133 | 1,871 | 1,593 | 1,499 | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 | 601 |
| Quebec........... | 167 | 175 | 172 | 325 | 494 | 294 | 273 | 274 | 446 | 221 | 614 | 132 | 301 |
| Shawinigan....... | ....... | 31 | 184 | 210 | 79 | 73 | 77 | 121 | 21 | 60 | 8 | ....... | ....... |
| Sherbrooke....... | 17 | 100 | 139 | 146 | 64 | 96 | 207 | 224 | 45 | 136 | 33 | 10 | 73 |
| Three Rivers..... | 9 | 38 | 40 | 114 | 43 | 73 | 124 | 20 | 150 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 |
| Verdun........... | 55 | 54 | 140 | 224 | 48 | 89 | 41 | 336 | 60 | 120 | 28 | ....... | 22 |
| Westmount....... | 1 | 15 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 134 | 1 | 80 | 9 | 13 |
| ONTARIO............ | 2,400 | 2,358 | 4,696 | 6,735 | 5,113 | 4,015 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,394 |
| Brantford......... | 14 | 7 | 33 | 109 | 47 | 32 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 7 | 607 | 1 | 8 |
| Chatham.......... | 1 | 11 | 37 | 37 | 68 | 14 | 14 | 79 | 44 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Etobicoke Twp... | 60 | 168 | 165 | 434 | 207 | 164 | 226 | 133 | 141 | 189 | 61 | 60 | 152 |
| Fort William..... | 3 | 14 | 84 | 176 | 126 | 55 | 115 | 22 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 13 |
| Hamilton......... | 87 | 82 | 284 | 291 | 236 | 243 | 1,069 | 304 | 303 | 229 | 90 | 722 | 1,083 |
| Kingston......... | 42 | 42 | 23 | 61 | 104 | 53 | 84 | 40 | 42 | 107 | 18 | 63 | 1 |
| Kitchener........ | 39 | 84 | 118 | 108 | 90 | 103 | 106 | 34 | 91 | 31 | 28 | 10 | ....... |
| London........... | 50 | 55 | 111 | 124 | 160 | 67 | 91 | 123 | 120 | 76 | 63 | 75 | 52 |
| Ottawa........... | 40 | 148 | 406 | 611 | 437 | 223 | 189 | 227 | 272 | 256 | 48 | 176 | 140 |
| Port Arthur...... | 3 | 7 | 41 | 95 | 87 | 89 | 76 | 52 | 31 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 4 |
| Sault Ste. Marie... | 9 | 5 | 54 | 67 | 80 | 37 | 54 | 76 | 39 | 18 | 242 | 14 | 8 |
| Scarboro.......... | 42 | 35 | 78 | 192 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 101 | 94 | 57 | 24 | 25 | 22 |
| St. Catharines.... | 18 | 14 | 67 | 36 | 87 | 158 | 54 | 54 | 74 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 27 |
| Toronto........... | 550 | 447 | 503 | 790 | 854 | 474 | 872 | 398 | 817 | 484 | 554 | 327 | 371 |
| York Township... | 154 | 112 | 265 | 315 | 351 | 91 | 315 | 88 | 109 | 142 | 47 | 61 | 110 |
| East............ | 107 | 125 | 273 | 255 | 160 | 138 | 94 | 79 | 170 | 147 | 59 | 30 | 61 |
| North.......... | 839 | 141 | 158 | 243 | 301 | 137 | 230 | 218 | 198 | 236 | 36 | 11 | 744 |
| Windsor.......... | 37 | 110 | 598 | 104 | 138 | 94 | 233 | 160 | 313 | 248 | 1,347 | 125 | 68 |
| MANITOBA.......... | 38 | 153 | 748 | 1,068 | 966 | 749 | 505 | 972 | 505 | 462 | 294 | 124 | 242 |
| Brandon.......... | 11 | 6 | 28 | 14 | 158 | 70 | 23 | 20 | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| St. Boniface....... | 9 | 3 | 47 | 134 | 176 | 153 | 131 | 543 | 124 | 105 | 50 | 9 | 30 |
| Winnipeg.......... | 15 | 135 | 645 | 853 | 559 | 462 | 308 | 360 | 323 | 314 | 234 | 108 | 190 |
| SASKATCHEWAN..... | 33 | 77 | 471 | 354 | 314 | 315 | 378 | 305 | 225 | 81 | 49 | 63 | 73 |
| Moose Jaw........ | 4 | 39 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 35 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 29 | 19 |
| Prince Albert..... | 14 | 3 | 45 | 102 | 73 | 67 | 98 | 50 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ....... | 4 |
| Regina........... | 15 | 14 | 341 | 145 | 83 | 123 | 150 | 69 | 89 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 21 |
| Saskatoon........ | 28 | 13 | 32 | 45 | 88 | 57 | 82 | 18 | 50 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 23 |
| ALBERTA............ | 291 | 632 | 1,545 | 1,407 | 1,314 | 889 | 736 | 807 | 581 | 545 | 343 | 298 | 468 |
| Calgary.......... | 158 | 375 | 537 | 599 | 527 | 338 | 290 | 298 | 287 | 184 | 151 | 158 | 277 |
| Edmonton........ | 117 | 186 | 900 | 685 | 575 | 467 | 320 | 429 | 206 | 304 | 164 | 106 | 159 |
| Lethbridge....... | 11 | 51 | 59 | 71 | 180 | 44 | 44 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 24 | 34 | 29 |
| Medicine Hat..... | 4 | 21 | 41 | 51 | 28 | 40 | 69 | 23 | 45 | 6 | 4 | ....... | 1 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA.. | 1,092 | 1,427 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,511 | 1,959 | 1,109 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 |
| New Westminster. | 55 | 118 | 172 | 194 | 74 | 99 | 139 | 49 | 89 | 38 | 26 | 99 | 67 |
| Prince Rupert..... | 51 | 53 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 4 | ....... | 7 | ....... | 5 | ....... | 15 |
| Vancouver........ | 858 | 1,000 | 1,479 | 1,777 | 1,442 | 1,030 | 849 | 924 | 1,448 | 819 | 413 | 1,001 | 1,086 |
| North.......... | 24 | 12 | 25 | 45 | 47 | 64 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 |
| Victoria.......... | 76 | 120 | 111 | 175 | 184 | 76 | 163 | 351 | 154 | 114 | 165 | 171 | 163 |
| Total........... | 5,483 | 7,091 | 13,611 | 17,839 | 14,673 | 13,323 | 12,113 | 10,768 | 11,914 | 9,056 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,132 |

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable **prior to January,** 1940.

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

| Type of Business | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **159·5** | **168·8** | **190·9** | **173·0** | **195·2** | **190·0** | **179·8** | **199·4** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **170·8** | **182·6** |
| Automotive equipment | 170·2 | 183·7 | 183·3 | 178·2 | 197·6 | 201·0 | 194·5 | 222·1 | 235·9 | 221·4 | 208·0 | 166·4 | 195·6 |
| Drugs | 197·9 | 195·4 | 200·4 | 193·0 | 205·0 | 184·8 | 181·7 | 202·4 | 207·0 | 236·7 | 231·8 | 187·1 | 219·1 |
| Clothing | 225·2 | 222·5 | 209·7 | 172·6 | 165·2 | 145·3 | 140·1 | 194·6 | 184·4 | 222·8 | 195·9 | 120·6 | 228·1 |
| Footwear | 201·1 | 186·8 | 184·2 | 178·4 | 195·2 | 191·0 | 126·4 | 228·3 | 212·8 | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 | 221·8 |
| Dry Goods | 187·8 | 174·3 | 192·6 | 164·5 | 165·7 | 156·0 | 133·9 | 174·8 | 189·5 | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·2 | 183·3 |
| Groceries | 135·9 | 148·9 | 171·4 | 151·6 | 173·0 | 177·9 | 168·7 | 184·6 | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 | 162·9 | 165·3 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 172·1 | 181·6 | 220·0 | 216·4 | 261·2 | 232·4 | 230·0 | 239·8 | 249·1 | 218·2 | 206·6 | 232·7 | 185·5 |
| Hardware | 153·1 | 177·0 | 195·7 | 178·5 | 195·8 | 193·1 | 177·9 | 191·2 | 198·0 | 193·1 | 197·9 | 156·0 | 174·2 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 187·2 | 191·4 | 225·7 | 213·3 | 256·9 | 248·9 | 227·2 | 236·1 | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·3 | 225·8 |
| **Retail Sales** | **140·0** | **139·0** | **162·9** | **175·3** | **177·8** | **178·0** | **155·1** | **161·2** | **178·6** | **182·6** | **190·6** | **237·4** | **143·1** |
| Country general | 119·5 | 123·9 | 139·1 | 156·1 | 177·7 | 169·1 | 170·5 | 174·4 | 171·5 | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·3 | 136·4 |
| Department | 109·7 | 122·4 | 163·2 | 164·3 | 166·2 | 150·3 | 116·8 | 139·4 | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·9 | 123·2 |
| Variety | 131·7 | 141·5 | 156·3 | 185·1 | 191·1 | 196·1 | 181·1 | 172·4 | 191·4 | 199·8 | 216·9 | 372·3 | 140·9 |
| Food | 156·5 | 161·9 | 182·1 | 181·1 | 179·0 | 194·2 | 164·6 | 170·9 | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·5 | 204·6 | 166·6 |
| Restaurants | 180·4 | 171·5 | 187·1 | 188·0 | 189·1 | 186·9 | 194·9 | 198·6 | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·8 | 196·8 | 180·6 |
| Family clothing | 114·3 | 119·0 | 143·5 | 206·6 | 196·7 | 189·4 | 160·2 | 150·1 | 189·9 | 229·9 | 233·6 | 292·9 | 124·5 |
| Men's clothing | 107·7 | 112·0 | 145·5 | 199·8 | 181·3 | 188·4 | 142·4 | 125·2 | 174·8 | 207·7 | 228·6 | 296·6 | 119·1 |
| Women's clothing | 127·5 | 124·4 | 174·4 | 228·8 | 201·8 | 191·9 | 155·3 | 153·8 | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·6 | 293·3 | 136·7 |
| Shoes | 101·3 | 101·3 | 135·6 | 204·1 | 197·5 | 213·1 | 163·4 | 154·9 | 196·7 | 173·6 | 181·1 | 245·2 | 97·1 |
| Drugs | 168·2 | 163·0 | 170·1 | 169·2 | 168·4 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 170·5 | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·2 | 175·7 |
| Furniture | 89·8 | 101·8 | 118·3 | 136·6 | 165·8 | 139·2 | 116·4 | 122·6 | 134·8 | 142·9 | 145·3 | 149·2 | 97·9 |
| Hardware | 105·6 | 109·3 | 129·4 | 160·1 | 199·8 | 194·2 | 175·6 | 180·1 | 182·7 | 184·7 | 181·7 | 192·3 | 120·5 |
| Jewellery | 141·7 | 143·6 | 163·7 | 175·9 | 182·0 | 195·3 | 177·5 | 191·4 | 202·4 | 203·6 | 255·1 | 605·9 | 149·4 |
| Radio and electrical | 100·1 | 97·3 | 105·3 | 108·4 | 114·6 | 110·7 | 91·9 | 94·9 | 112·4 | 113·0 | 117·6 | 135·8 | 96·8 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **167·3** | **169·6** | **174·2** | **176·3** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **172·8** | **175·1** |
| Country general | 160·5 | 162·1 | 163·1 | 176·0 | 164·1 | 163·4 | 159·9 | 161·0 | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·1 | 165·2 |
| Department | 151·3 | 156·3 | 174·0 | 174·0 | 160·0 | 143·2 | 156·9 | 165·4 | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 | 164·0 |
| Variety | 212·3 | 203·6 | 200·9 | 196·2 | 191·8 | 189·5 | 186·8 | 184·4 | 191·2 | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·1 | 223·5 |
| Food | 169·7 | 171·3 | 174·9 | 180·5 | 175·9 | 192·1 | 174·8 | 183·0 | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·2 | 176·3 |
| Restaurants | 192·2 | 187·5 | 187·6 | 190·8 | 185·1 | 186·4 | 187·5 | 182·7 | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·4 | 199·6 | 190·0 |
| Family clothing | 173·1 | 178·2 | 170·8 | 176·7 | 189·0 | 183·4 | 191·8 | 184·0 | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·1 | 183·3 | 185·1 |
| Men's clothing | 154·3 | 173·2 | 170·5 | 177·6 | 185·6 | 180·0 | 179·2 | 169·4 | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·5 | 167·9 |
| Women's clothing | 182·0 | 191·5 | 203·6 | 181·5 | 191·3 | 179·5 | 190·0 | 196·9 | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·6 | 191·3 |
| Shoes | 147·6 | 167·7 | 180·5 | 159·2 | 177·2 | 165·6 | 183·8 | 181·3 | 169·9 | 175·9 | 191·3 | 168·8 | 140·4 |
| Drugs | 177·0 | 175·1 | 172·1 | 174·6 | 173·4 | 177·0 | 171·2 | 172·0 | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·5 | 186·7 |
| Furniture | 139·5 | 125·7 | 137·8 | 126·7 | 132·3 | 140·6 | 155·0 | 120·2 | 112·6 | 124·2 | 137·8 | 125·7 | 148·5 |
| Hardware | 178·8 | 192·9 | 177·8 | 159·6 | 148·5 | 160·7 | 162·2 | 168·3 | 153·5 | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·8 | 200·9 |
| Jewellery | 206·5 | 200·7 | 206·1 | 222·5 | 202·9 | 206·0 | 218·1 | 198·7 | 224·4 | 228·2 | 250·2 | 238·6 | 209·4 |
| Radio and electrical | 124·5 | 121·0 | 119·9 | 115·1 | 99·5 | 115·5 | 110·3 | 104·3 | 99·7 | 97·6 | 103·0 | 106·6 | 115·8 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 2,306 | 2,979 | 3,431 | 3,989 | 3,182 | 2,768 | 2,597 | 2,339 | 2,304 | 1,589 | 1,491 | 1,742 |
| Percentage change | +23·7 | +6·9 | −12·8 | −12·6 | −27·2 | −31·5 | −24·3 | −23·2 | −16·7 | −32·1 | −32·1 | −24·0 |
| Financing $000 | 954 | 1,221 | 1,423 | 1,720 | 1,386 | 1,275 | 1,185 | 1,062 | 1,056 | 853 | 853 | 809 |
| Percentage change | +45·1 | +20·4 | +5·6 | +2·2 | −12·6 | −17·2 | −11·7 | −15·9 | −10·6 | −12·6 | −16·0 | −15·0 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 138370 | 150786 | 137487 | 159038 | 152478 | 148452 | 157324 | 159710 | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 |
| Domestic Exports | 227168 | 282682 | 282891 | 368357 | 343158 | 278713 | 257021 | 264619 | 313962 | 312491 | 266879 | 230498 | 236364 |
| Foreign Exports | 2099 | 7260 | 3790 | 2492 | 2829 | 3070 | 2,165 | 2,722 | 4,487 | 4982 | 3270 | 3,364 | 3,998 |
| Total Trade | 367638 | 440728 | 424168 | 529887 | 498465 | 430235 | 416510 | 427051 | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 90,897 | 139157 | 149193 | 211811 | 193509 | 133331 | 101862 | 107631 | 158399 | 175856 | 142933 | 104177 | 127990 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 8,100 | 12900 | 9,300 | 9400 | 10,900 | 6,600 | 10.000 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,100 | 5,900 | 8,700 | 8,400 |
| Duty collected | 15,149 | 16136 | 14,255 | 16279 | 14,835 | 13,278 | 15.954 | 15,428 | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,189 |

## V. External Trade

### 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| All countries........ | 138,370 | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159.038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 |
| Empire countries.... | 15,706 | 19,263 | 14,234 | 24,336 | 20,276 | 16,002 | 11,242 | 16,389 | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 | 13,622 |
| Foreign countries.... | 122,664 | 131,523 | 123,253 | 134,702 | 132,202 | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751 |
| British East Africa.. | 53 | 43 | 143 | 92 | 150 | 74 | 25 | 86 | 59 | 197 | 54 | 191 | 29 |
| British South Africa | 232 | 1,036 | 220 | 145 | 431 | 271 | 151 | 493 | 575 | 454 | 866 | 360 | 594 |
| Southern Rhodesia.. | 1 | 80 | ....... | 1 | 2 | ....... | 1 | 49 | 51 | 36 | 53 | 5 | 99 |
| British West Africa. | 165 | ....... | ....... | 1,448 | 622 | 384 | 31 | 90 | 744 | 562 | 91 | 651 | 1,290 |
| Bermuda........... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 448 | ....... | 3 | 15 | 8 | ....... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| British India....... | 2,468 | 2,399 | 1,904 | 3,957 | 2,270 | 2,629 | 1,156 | 2,272 | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 | 1,363 |
| Ceylon............. | 465 | 709 | 529 | 482 | 403 | 2 | 1 | 439 | 336 | 614 | ...... | 1,464 | 4 |
| British Guiana...... | 584 | 518 | 569 | 510 | 681 | 1,078 | 961 | 653 | 557 | 346 | 231 | 464 | 569 |
| Barbados........... | 509 | 649 | 203 | 915 | 700 | 680 | 502 | 722 | 1,438 | 605 | 478 | 130 | 685 |
| Jamaica............ | 1,327 | 1,205 | 646 | 880 | 1,369 | 1,191 | 1,413 | 871 | 1,890 | 493 | 530 | 746 | 211 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 30 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 239 | 156 | 84 | 369 | 74 | 27 | 16 | 153 | 317 |
| Other British West Indies........... | 84 | 49 | 27 | 105 | 106 | 25 | 46 | 49 | 81 | 104 | 89 | 195 | 96 |
| Newfoundland...... | 373 | 479 | 427 | 534 | 1,144 | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,033 | 667 | 1,004 | 505 | 433 | 359 |
| Australia........... | 632 | 995 | 610 | 839 | 834 | 1,597 | 915 | 876 | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 | 502 | 467 |
| Fiji................ | 169 | ....... | ....... | 572 | 447 | ....... | ....... | 889 | ....... | 417 | 636 | ....... | 638 |
| New Zealand....... | 1,482 | 1,192 | 399 | 248 | 1,441 | 691 | 6 | 275 | 1,687 | 206 | 825 | 595 | 81 |
| United Kingdom... | 6,698 | 9,793 | 8,445 | 13,044 | 9,412 | 5,863 | 4,564 | 7,092 | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 | 6,741 |
| United States....... | 115,773 | 123,347 | 114,352 | 127,041 | 122,240 | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,588 | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805 |
| Argentina........... | 1,134 | 1,572 | 931 | 921 | 373 | 521 | 842 | 941 | 547 | 548 | 692 | 726 | 447 |
| Bolivia............. | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5 | ...... | 5 | ....... |
| Brazil.............. | 943 | 972 | 407 | 310 | 1,384 | 673 | 397 | 473 | 334 | 567 | 333 | 251 | 295 |
| Chile............... | 19 | 15 | 52 | 56 | 1[illegible] | 21 | 75 | 45 | 147 | 100 | 27 | 45 | 36 |
| China.............. | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ...... | ....... | ....... |
| Colombia .......... | 437 | 961 | 914 | 1,425 | 1,619 | 1,071 | 1,631 | 916 | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 | 842 | 537 |
| Costa Rica......... | 17 | 46 | 222 | 98 | 259 | 32 | 207 | 370 | 37 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 36 |
| Cuba............... | 698 | 218 | 703 | 443 | 338 | 315 | 426 | 227 | 261 | 260 | 168 | 422 | 642 |
| Ecuador............ | 10 | 10 | 1 | 146 | 88 | 9 | 10 | 96 | 3 | 186 | 5 | 170 | 137 |
| Egypt.............. | 3 | ....... | 58 | ....... | 9 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 25 | 58 |
| Guatemala......... | 496 | 118 | 340 | 676 | 752 | 78 | 64 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 95 |
| Haiti............... | 28 | ....... | 28 | 17 | 693 | 768 | 265 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 48 |
| Honduras........... | 65 | 71 | 62 | 85 | 92 | 86 | 112 | 135 | 170 | 193 | 231 | 408 | 382 |
| Mexico.............. | 1,012 | 1,104 | 1,565 | 1,258 | 957 | 1,283 | 937 | 999 | 751 | 988 | 1,218 | 732 | 1,065 |
| Netherlands West Indies............ | 127 | ....... | ....... | 260 | 16 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 149 |
| Nicaragua.......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Panama ........... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2 | ....... | 1 | ....... |
| Paraguay........... | 23 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 26 | ....... | 54 | 43 | 11 | 5 | ....... | 10 | 12 |
| Peru................ | 19 | ....... | 11 | 4 | 21 | 17 | ....... | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Portugal............ | 156 | 80 | 97 | 109 | 110 | 123 | 159 | 77 | 69 | 117 | 126 | 89 | 65 |
| Salvador........... | 322 | 134 | 560 | 259 | 719 | 65 | 167 | 165 | 22 | 84 | 61 | 89 | ....... |
| San Domingo....... | 4 | 961 | 835 | 8 | 305 | 882 | 8 | 859 | 15 | 332 | 751 | 534 | 280 |
| Spain............... | 83 | 177 | 573 | 287 | 195 | 200 | 242 | 117 | 246 | 250 | 571 | 257 | 163 |
| Sweden............. | ....... | ....... | 6 | 6 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Switzerland......... | 179 | 474 | 607 | 227 | 660 | 375 | 400 | 204 | 118 | 77 | 894 | 206 | 100 |
| Puerto Rico........ | ....... | 8 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | ....... | 9 | ....... |
| Uruguay............ | ....... | 98 | 20 | ..... | 55 | 33 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 6 | 15 | 1 |
| Venezuela.......... | 903 | 937 | 762 | 861 | 834 | 1,682 | 1,349 | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 | 1,087 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Total Imports (excluding gold) | 138,370 | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 18,047 | 20,389 | 15,858 | 22,415 | 22,748 | 18,872 | 14,806 | 15,031 | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 | 14,816 |
| Fruits | 3,985 | 4.376 | 4,145 | 6,217 | 6,493 | 6,826 | 6,403 | 5,217 | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 | 3,830 |
| Nuts | 1.206 | 948 | 893 | 1,931 | 1,369 | 903 | 617 | 589 | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 | 771 |
| Vegetables | 1,523 | 2.170 | 2,028 | 2,955 | 2,016 | 733 | 100 | 110 | 552 | 655 | 996 | 1,474 | 1,392 |
| Grains and products | 1,518 | 1,790 | 919 | 578 | 837 | 1,570 | 935 | 434 | 888 | 1,235 | 930 | 585 | 794 |
| Oils, vegetable | 1,134 | 1,199 | 821 | 1,149 | 671 | 972 | 717 | 1,027 | 1,264 | 781 | 883 | 999 | 676 |
| Cocoa and chocolate | 593 | 296 | 110 | 1,104 | 347 | 398 | 33 | 114 | 528 | 8 | 25 | 90 | 737 |
| Coffee and chicory | 1,078 | 861 | 1,646 | 1,370 | 3,360 | 1,155 | 1,101 | 869 | 1,120 | 878 | 327 | 240 | 73 |
| Tea | 1,804 | 1,177 | 965 | 1,777 | 789 | 896 | ....... | 907 | 1,529 | 1.685 | ...... | 4,311 | 689 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 397 | 404 | 390 | 500 | 374 | 459 | 359 | 350 | 452 | 822 | 614 | 697 | 433 |
| Gums and resins | 413 | 282 | 308 | 248 | 448 | 207 | 216 | 186 | 183 | 283 | 465 | 453 | 506 |
| Animal products (total) | 3,289 | 3,609 | 2,439 | 2,921 | 2,971 | 2,535 | 1,848 | 2,561 | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 | 3,251 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 1,306 | 900 | 605 | 433 | 544 | 334 | 236 | 784 | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,728 | 2,073 | 1,942 |
| Hides, raw | 556 | 548 | 412 | 238 | 421 | 311 | 231 | 374 | 481 | 336 | 271 | 510 | 144 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 13,552 | 18.394 | 16,384 | 17,679 | 16,908 | 14,745 | 13,471 | 12,609 | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 | 13,201 |
| Cotton (total) | 6,157 | 8.359 | 7,950 | 8,356 | 8,155 | 8,036 | 8,268 | 6,103 | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 | 7,454 | 6,970 |
| Raw, and linters | 2,770 | 3,640 | 3,341 | 3,191 | 3,365 | 3,524 | 3,675 | 2,230 | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 | 3,011 |
| Yarn | 541 | 799 | 739 | 868 | 651 | 220 | 515 | 1,022 | 786 | 575 | 773 | 538 | 313 |
| Fabrics | 2,588 | 3,399 | 3,304 | 3,778 | 3,558 | 3,767 | 3,585 | 2,423 | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 | 3,097 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total) | 1,245 | 1.823 | 1,746 | 2,358 | 1,447 | 1,506 | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,726 | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 | 593 |
| Wool (total) | 3,086 | 4,656 | 2,877 | 2,879 | 3,587 | 2,321 | 1,005 | 1,968 | 6,886 | 2,560 | 2,685 | 3,368 | 2,287 |
| Wood and Paper (total) | 3,473 | 3.536 | 3,762 | 3,562 | 3,341 | 3,325 | 3,626 | 3,787 | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 | 3,165 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total) | 453 | 580 | 801 | 443 | 423 | 460 | 526 | 586 | 602 | 471 | 390 | 438 | 338 |
| Wood, manufactured | 563 | 476 | 655 | 578 | 562 | 553 | 559 | 605 | 728 | 672 | 650 | 656 | 537 |
| Paper | 970 | 966 | 878 | 1,047 | 976 | 951 | 1,020 | 1,014 | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 | 984 | 915 |
| Books and printed matter | 1,487 | 1,514 | 1,428 | 1,494 | 1,379 | 1,361 | 1,521 | 1,583 | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 | 1,375 |
| Iron and products (total) | 39,013 | 37,375 | 34,624 | 39,482 | 33,216 | 35,201 | 43,259 | 35,917 | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 | 27,923 |
| Castings and forgings | 585 | 697 | 676 | 583 | 508 | 456 | 414 | 695 | 674 | 595 | 823 | 722 | 832 |
| Rolling mill products | 3,387 | 4,074 | 3,924 | 4,328 | 3,701 | 4,291 | 4,943 | 4,845 | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 | 3,670 |
| Engines and boilers | 4,410 | 4,854 | 4,944 | 5,681 | 3,808 | 5,384 | 13,334 | 5,386 | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 | 2,369 |
| Farm implements | 2,683 | 2,624 | 2,707 | 3,704 | 3,868 | 5,097 | 4,685 | 3,593 | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 | 2,935 |
| Machinery (except agricultural) | 6,700 | 8.047 | 7,696 | 7,560 | 6,934 | 5,670 | 6,598 | 5,818 | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 | 5,268 |
| Tools | 815 | 923 | 770 | 772 | 676 | 657 | 602 | 605 | 672 | 701 | 513 | 646 | 614 |
| Vehicles | 9,632 | 9,003 | 8,479 | 10,112 | 7,482 | 6,863 | 7,071 | 6,974 | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 | 7,941 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals) | 8,151 | 9.661 | 8,575 | 11,083 | 10,088 | 7,816 | 8,358 | 10,321 | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 | 7,094 |
| Electrical apparatus | 4,323 | 5.202 | 5,308 | 6,817 | 5,465 | 3,994 | 4,377 | 6,390 | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 | 3,278 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 18,341 | 19.661 | 19,660 | 23,797 | 24,618 | 23,467 | 26,638 | 26,112 | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 | 15,703 |
| Clay products | 896 | 1.162 | 1,116 | 1,025 | 1,062 | 778 | 676 | 728 | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 | 767 |
| Coal | 8,280 | 8,699 | 8,473 | 8,964 | 9,587 | 10,180 | 10,813 | 11,541 | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 | 6,810 |
| Coke | 654 | 796 | 706 | 786 | 874 | 997 | 919 | 961 | 805 | 799 | 516 | 467 | 459 |
| Glass and glassware | 973 | 1,166 | 1,273 | 1,215 | 1,001 | 838 | 1,042 | 1,158 | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 | 1,046 |
| Petroleum products | 5,972 | 6.259 | 6,562 | 9,535 | 9,759 | 8,628 | 11,180 | 9,152 | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 | 5,130 |
| Stone and products | 829 | 665 | 657 | 937 | 1,082 | 1,002 | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,07 | 828 | 729 | 736 | 612 |
| Chemicals (total) | 6,148 | 6.793 | 7,366 | 8,043 | 7,519 | 6,471 | 6,867 | 5,979 | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 | 5,336 |
| Cellulose products | 396 | 427 | 412 | 432 | 436 | 400 | 368 | 394 | 477 | 425 | 407 | 390 | 399 |
| Drugs and medicines | 608 | 686 | 569 | 555 | 596 | 520 | 656 | 553 | 737 | 705 | 697 | 859 | 501 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 482 | 635 | 674 | 644 | 637 | 482 | 705 | 491 | 612 | 649 | 555 | 457 | 614 |
| Fertilizers | 364 | 418 | 556 | 427 | 228 | 298 | 399 | 290 | 301 | 377 | 302 | 219 | 245 |
| Paints and varnishes | 595 | 638 | 709 | 689 | 598 | 583 | 576 | 564 | 756 | 631 | 557 | 651 | 541 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total) | 803 | 988 | 1,104 | 1,375 | 1,044 | 939 | 1,109 | 874 | 1,201 | 891 | 672 | 775 | 651 |
| Soda and compounds | 372 | 382 | 564 | 607 | 371 | 284 | 252 | 248 | 484 | 436 | 258 | 314 | 259 |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total) | 28,355 | 31,367 | 28,819 | 30,056 | 31,069 | 36,020 | 38,451 | 47,393 | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 | 21,884 |
| Scientific equipment | 640 | 756 | 734 | 750 | 749 | 741 | 583 | 634 | 824 | 729 | 579 | 778 | 688 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron) | 5,758 | 7.107 | 4,957 | 5,098 | 5.444 | 4,587 | 6,895 | 5,759 | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 | 2,093 |

***Included certain military stores:**

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | Feb. |
| All countries........ | 227,168 | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 |
| Empire countries.... | 105,486 | 135,497 | 126,827 | 180,223 | 164,197 | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 |
| Foreign countries.... | 121,682 | 147,185 | 156,064 | 188,134 | 178,961 | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 |
| British East Africa.. | 423 | 680 | 210 | 371 | 349 | 1,145 | 358 | 864 | 497 | 918 | 258 | 516 | 399 |
| British South Africa | 2,205 | 2,703 | 2,285 | 1,424 | 2,417 | 2,648 | 1,281 | 2,616 | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 | 2,156 |
| Southern Rhodesia.. | 96 | 87 | 49 | 47 | 165 | 164 | 50 | 168 | 128 | 124 | 35 | 143 | 195 |
| British West Africa. | 173 | 173 | 381 | 442 | 197 | 17 | 188 | 15 | 230 | 230 | 31 | 73 | 122 |
| Bermuda........... | 372 | 258 | 175 | 249 | 213 | 164 | 143 | 132 | 183 | 199 | 134 | 177 | 342 |
| British India....... | 12,144 | 6,939 | 13,068 | 17,892 | 13,359 | 19,091 | 16,813 | 6,684 | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17.016 | 18,022 | 22,080 |
| Ceylon............. | 498 | 368 | 436 | 231 | 443 | 803 | 555 | 268 | 384 | 463 | 1,670 | 676 | 721 |
| British Guiana...... | 516 | 559 | 338 | 1,189 | 606 | 98 | 153 | 747 | 92 | 719 | 347 | 351 | 441 |
| Barbados........... | 202 | 385 | 247 | 79 | 532 | 517 | 507 | 215 | 358 | 543 | 463 | 28 | 301 |
| Jamaica............ | 391 | 1,292 | 1,135 | 1,592 | 1,410 | 2,162 | 1,456 | 611 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 | 715 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,059 | 1,435 | 1,076 | 2,121 | 1,835 | 1,440 | 1,682 | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 | 840 |
| British West Indies, other............ | 416 | 557 | 431 | 348 | 763 | 564 | 592 | 350 | 418 | 525 | 496 | 265 | 438 |
| Newfoundland...... | 2,650 | 2,829 | 2,063 | 4,460 | 5,756 | 4,077 | 4,361 | 5,446 | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 | 1.532 |
| Australia........... | 4,197 | 4,197 | 1,755 | 7,771 | 3,860 | 7,376 | 1,500 | 2,066 | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 | 3,521 |
| Fiji............... | 94 | 17 | ...... | ...... | 113 | 4 | ...... | 3 | 111 | 41 | 2 | 9 | ...... |
| New Zealand....... | 1,203 | 1,372 | 166 | 56 | 3,122 | 239 | 1,274 | 25 | 1,901 | 700 | 69 | 1,382 | 1.753 |
| Palestine........... | 33 | 83 | 80 | 94 | 130 | 155 | 393 | 328 | 260 | 327 | 204 | 16 | 191 |
| Eire............... | 562 | 866 | 1,219 | 1,456 | 546 | 1,529 | 1,697 | 782 | 432 | 1,321 | 975 | 598 | 766 |
| United Kingdom.... | 78,184 | 110,362 | 101,225 | 140,249 | 127,929 | 104,906 | 90,202 | 94,425 | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 | 67,451 |
| United States....... | 91,650 | 97,362 | 120,373 | 131,865 | 111,157 | 98,790 | 85,945 | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126.369 | 84,703 | 91,518 |
| Argentina.......... | 265 | 312 | 430 | 257 | 139 | 536 | 227 | 212 | 211 | 386 | 259 | 109 | 462 |
| Bolivia............. | 8 | 10 | 21 | 33 | 22 | 8 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 27 | 3 |
| Brazil.............. | 497 | 547 | 319 | 517 | 529 | 699 | 807 | 773 | 836 | 1,049 | 524 | 707 | 359 |
| Chile............... | 68 | 66 | 145 | 192 | 211 | 177 | 72 | 135 | 296 | 112 | 156 | 121 | 84 |
| China.............. | 3,050 | 3,611 | 1,143 | 47 | 7,002 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Colombia........... | 123 | 177 | 87 | 318 | 232 | 99 | 221 | 196 | 290 | 240 | 163 | 101 | 165 |
| Costa Rica......... | 30 | 93 | 19 | 37 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 29 |
| Cuba............... | 229 | 258 | 186 | 146 | 281 | 266 | 237 | 283 | 647 | 437 | 243 | 462 | 271 |
| Ecuador............ | 43 | 29 | 19 | 28 | 26 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 47 | 19 | 33 | 14 | 9 |
| Egypt.............. | 6,939 | 9,565 | 10,333 | 11,093 | 20.588 | 9,047 | 9,928 | 5,317 | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 | 5,016 |
| French Possessions.. | 1,100 | 1,459 | 1,593 | 3,973 | 3,172 | 3,180 | 770 | 2,027 | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 | 1,165 |
| Guatemala......... | 16 | 41 | 29 | 22 | 17 | 55 | 26 | 21 | 46 | 30 | 9 | 36 | 19 |
| Hayti.............. | 16 | 75 | 44 | 5 | 72 | 39 | 20 | 17 | 52 | 39 | 76 | 12 | 51 |
| Honduras........... | ...... | 13 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 3 | ...... | 2 | 15 | 22 | 14 | ...... | 5 |
| Iceland............ | 206 | 186 | 199 | 272 | 275 | 331 | 307 | 116 | 36 | 112 | 320 | 249 | 107 |
| Iraq............... | 415 | 144 | 654 | 777 | 968 | 970 | 404 | 108 | 103 | 238 | 67 | 231 | 112 |
| Italy............... | 4,921 | 25,350 | 11,483 | 19,864 | 19,080 | 4,052 | 20,841 | 12,768 | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 | 19.234 |
| Mexico............. | 484 | 588 | 455 | 491 | 570 | 371 | 419 | 501 | 771 | 691 | 508 | 621 | 560 |
| Netherlands West Indies............ | 24 | 47 | 19 | 78 | 111 | 17 | 62 | 17 | 43 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 49 |
| Nicaragua.......... | 23 | 25 | 32 | 10 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 39 |
| Panama............. | 58 | 93 | 26 | 57 | 82 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 120 | 40 | 62 | 31 | 70 |
| Persia............. | 285 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 94 | 180 | 142 | 106 | 138 | ...... | 126 | 7 |
| Peru............... | 159 | 131 | 76 | 145 | 146 | 53 | 107 | 122 | 120 | 141 | 80 | 148 | 174 |
| Portugal........... | 40 | 25 | 77 | 13 | 127 | 126 | 66 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 69 |
| Portuguese Africa... | 45 | 63 | 6 | 3 | 48 | 109 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 54 | 12 | 47 | 419 |
| Russia.............. | 6,490 | 2,968 | 7,118 | 13,155 | 9,828 | 10,429 | 6,961 | 9,059 | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4.380 | 4,602 |
| Salvador........... | 19 | 40 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 12 | 7 |
| San Domingo....... | 42 | 17 | 53 | 24 | 43 | 31 | 45 | 11 | 25 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 28 |
| Spain.............. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 65 | 1 | ...... | 22 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 400 |
| Switzerland........ | 510 | 1,638 | 114 | 2,756 | 2,647 | 347 | 2,324 | 1,155 | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 | 919 | 1,228 |
| Turkey............. | 2,696 | 1,206 | 186 | 56 | 88 | 3 | 64 | ...... | 44 | 63 | 254 | 31 | 89 |
| Hawaii............. | 159 | 31 | 150 | 90 | 235 | 254 | 412 | 204 | 236 | 19 | 126 | 403 | 321 |
| Puerto Rico........ | 133 | 39 | 177 | 168 | 205 | 63 | 231 | 253 | 183 | 142 | 156 | 97 | 201 |
| Uruguay........... | 99 | 74 | 63 | 105 | 63 | 148 | 113 | 75 | 110 | 238 | 27 | 107 | 38 |
| Venezuela ......... | 123 | 133 | 109 | 242 | 98 | 81 | 148 | 96 | 290 | 191 | 174 | 154 | 68 |

## V. External Trade

### 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Total Domestic Exports | 227,168 | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313 962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 44,840 | 44,396 | 82,805 | 91,033 | 67,192 | 51,735 | 42,644 | 66,131 | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 | 32,328 |
| Fruits | 501 | 307 | 165 | 274 | 212 | 117 | 613 | 1,309 | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 | 1,044 |
| Vegetables | 778 | 1,115 | 721 | 1,137 | 1,132 | 665 | 1,082 | 750 | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 | 2,965 |
| Grains (total) | 30,832 | 23,433 | 58,970 | 62,638 | 47,950 | 37,270 | 27,920 | 45,393 | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 | 12,598 |
| Barley | 344 | 1,003 | 5,106 | 3,700 | 2,677 | 3,410 | 3,397 | 3,486 | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 | 298 |
| Wheat | 28,484 | 20,458 | 46,150 | 45,060 | 32,685 | 32,255 | 21,243 | 33,979 | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 | 6,606 | 9,265 |
| Wheat flour | 5,301 | 7,786 | 9,866 | 10,311 | 8,757 | 6,701 | 4,961 | 7,915 | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 | 6,799 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,660 | 1,543 | 1,528 | 1,417 | 1,568 | 1,227 | 1,630 | 1,750 | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 | 2,370 |
| Seeds | 534 | 1,260 | 4,221 | 7,808 | 499 | 27 | 785 | 2.609 | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 | 1,420 |
| Animal products (total) | 32,891 | 30,160 | 25,260 | 40,332 | 37,868 | 34,370 | 32,062 | 27,659 | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 | 24,061 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 276 | 418 | 444 | 699 | 620 | 601 | 481 | 447 | 468 | 467 | 365 | 258 | 276 |
| Fishery products | 4,489 | 3,858 | 4,223 | 3,884 | 5,474 | 7,012 | 5,515 | 6,930 | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 | 4,405 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 3,169 | 3,120 | 2,465 | 1,597 | 2,005 | 2,094 | 940 | 922 | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 | 2,664 |
| Hides, raw | 66 | 67 | 28 | 62 | 50 | 51 | 46 | 58 | 35 | 15 | 24 | 33 | ....... |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 290 | 256 | 219 | 221 | 298 | 239 | 190 | 246 | 233 | 264 | 198 | 268 | 252 |
| Leather, manufactured | 221 | 249 | 189 | 287 | 583 | 397 | 342 | 266 | 230 | 344 | 200 | 214 | 139 |
| Meats | 20,236 | 19,147 | 13,886 | 27,823 | 23,564 | 16,496 | 13,284 | 11,064 | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 | 11,351 |
| Butter | 185 | 128 | 166 | 287 | 174 | 209 | 178 | 114 | 136 | 132 | 140 | 84 | 159 |
| Cheese | 1,509 | 608 | 546 | 670 | 602 | 1,865 | 5,949 | 2,908 | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 | 799 |
| Eggs | 882 | 851 | 1,436 | 2,553 | 2,450 | 2,027 | 2,123 | 1,556 | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 | 1,938 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 4,021 | 3,630 | 4,439 | 4,065 | 5,472 | 3,700 | 4,164 | 4,701 | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 | 4,654 |
| Cotton | 744 | 915 | 251 | 534 | 713 | 408 | 439 | 367 | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 | 765 | 1,308 |
| Flax | 366 | 161 | 173 | 192 | 226 | 102 | 228 | 216 | 200 | 37 | 101 | 55 | 41 |
| Wool | 1,683 | 1,768 | 2,260 | 789 | 2,655 | 1,342 | 1,835 | 1,706 | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 | 1,137 |
| Artificial silk | 755 | 259 | 487 | 597 | 281 | 497 | 666 | 646 | 659 | 863 | 337 | 892 | 851 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 30,011 | 34,731 | 31,435 | 36,040 | 38,829 | 37,565 | 39,704 | 39,775 | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 | 33,052 |
| Planks and boards | 4,990 | 5,951 | 4,822 | 6,033 | 7,079 | 7,831 | 8,382 | 9,661 | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 | 6,621 |
| Timber, square | 49 | 40 | 35 | 63 | 55 | 57 | 70 | 56 | 187 | 110 | 67 | 67 | 84 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 530 | 610 | 530 | 637 | 595 | 610 | 616 | 569 | 639 | 622 | 568 | 551 | 705 |
| Pulpwood | 1,687 | 1,645 | 964 | 721 | 1,517 | 1,650 | 2,247 | 2,335 | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 | 1,369 |
| Wood pulp | 7,257 | 8,433 | 8,491 | 9,224 | 9,044 | 7,891 | 9,812 | 8,191 | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 | 7,617 |
| Paper, newsprint | 11,343 | 12,523 | 12,617 | 14,106 | 14,391 | 13,862 | 13,429 | 13,437 | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 | 11,852 |
| Iron and products (total) | 47,845 | 79,540 | 62,794 | 92,738 | 86,271 | 80,827 | 50,165 | 40,221 | 65,344 | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 | 54,321 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc | 959 | 956 | 515 | 1,614 | 1,025 | 1,630 | 1,240 | 2,301 | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 | 1,244 |
| Rolling mill products | 630 | 697 | 744 | 858 | 1,263 | 1,033 | 889 | 349 | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 | 648 |
| Tubes and pipes | 209 | 146 | 108 | 309 | 307 | 108 | 185 | 637 | 238 | 249 | 121 | 231 | 202 |
| Farm implements | 1,204 | 1,533 | 1,127 | 1,259 | 1,137 | 1,449 | 867 | 831 | 1,228 | 1,425 | 611 | 914 | 1,525 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 207 | 261 | 227 | 481 | 290 | 267 | 263 | 295 | 330 | 416 | 209 | 252 | 300 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 1,216 | 1,872 | 1,542 | 3,312 | 1,914 | 2,734 | 1,869 | 1,769 | 2,322 | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 | 1,949 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 30,315 | 47,457 | 37,145 | 54,660 | 38,088 | 38,725 | 27,881 | 27,644 | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 | 34.211 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 22,733 | 28,910 | 23,576 | 31,884 | 35,699 | 21.821 | 22,619 | 26,186 | 34,427 | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 | 33,970 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 4,504 | 4,797 | 3,989 | 4,639 | 6,056 | 4,616 | 5,353 | 5,599 | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3.609 | 4,503 | 3,658 |
| Coal | 523 | 619 | 302 | 708 | 536 | 681 | 479 | 623 | 392 | 391 | 502 | 448 | 424 |
| Petroleum | 484 | 301 | 96 | 136 | 1,457 | 780 | 1,203 | 1,256 | 2,110 | 933 | 280 | 1,167 | 92 |
| Stone | 1,342 | 1,699 | 1,618 | 1,456 | 1,426 | 957 | 1,547 | 1,355 | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 | 1,196 |
| Chemicals (total) | 8,139 | 7,973 | 6,897 | 8,557 | 11,530 | 7,199 | 7,318 | 7,293 | 9,535 | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 | 10,678 |
| Acids | 203 | 38 | 197 | 217 | 218 | 131 | 202 | 249 | 196 | 198 | 282 | 142 | 188 |
| Fertilizers | 2,268 | 2,524 | 2,166 | 2,076 | 2,090 | 1,216 | 1,965 | 1,556 | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 | 2,823 |
| Soda compounds | 410 | 384 | 165 | 185 | 152 | 112 | 139 | 458 | 553 | 614 | 456 | 528 | 428 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 32,184 | 48,546 | 41,696 | 59,067 | 54,241 | 36,878 | 52,992 | 47,054 | 46,944 | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 | 39,642 |
| Electric energy | 715 | 584 | 529 | 746 | 737 | 706 | 321 | 981 | 731 | 553 | 603 | 533 | 466 |
| Films | 44 | 221 | 6 | 226 | 182 | 157 | 168 | 45 | 170 | 69 | 155 | 269 | 251 |

*Includes certain military stores

### 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | ....... | ....... | 8,378 | 16,383 | 17,044 | 17,449 | 17,199 | 15,962 | 14,863 | 9,188 | 747 | ....... | ....... |
| Welland.....000 tons | ....... | ....... | 914 | 1,445 | 1,524 | 1,640 | 1,520 | 1,505 | 1,252 | 1,241 | 124 | ....... | ....... |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | ....... | ....... | 120 | 775 | 829 | 924 | 994 | 814 | 827 | 660 | 8 | ....... | ....... |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1943 | 1944 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Mar. | April | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 1,160,187 | 1368,300 | 1,365,103 | 2,041,995 | 1,789,924 | 1,868,931 | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 1,332,380 |
| Corn | 23,357 | 14,473 | 6,367 | 8,740 | 4,234 | 3,598 | 3,706 | 20,345 | 36,517 | 34,462 |
| Oats | 245,534 | 197,166 | 355,857 | 330,957 | 204,424 | 262,159 | 294,235 | 244,190 | 192,606 | 160,428 |
| Barley | 270,092 | 147,744 | 210,927 | 149,554 | 121,976 | 190,102 | 357,436 | 509,001 | 181,647 | 180,745 |
| Rye | 42,391 | 22,006 | 15,687 | 9,501 | 5,425 | 5,321 | 18,032 | 14,872 | 14,171 | 13,695 |
| Flaxseed | 40,568 | 28.950 | 18,374 | 16,330 | 18,746 | 17,081 | 22,676 | 67,120 | 77,589 | 30,916 |
| Other grain | 3,923 | 1,717 | 1.510 | 1,374 | 962 | 1,398 | 1,208 | 1,587 | 2,374 | 980 |
| Flour | 154,466 | 186,656 | 187.186 | 154,410 | 130,581 | 147,569 | 138,446 | 163,238 | 167,266 | 158,847 |
| Other mill products | 233,496 | 224,646 | 209.427 | 203,865 | 187,169 | 203,826 | 210,805 | 220,698 | 227,048 | 207,961 |
| Hay and straw | 74,572 | 78,145 | 42.008 | 23,932 | 10,981 | 12,570 | 38,004 | 57,836 | 64,888 | 33,705 |
| Cotton | 1,840 | 2.790 | 1.939 | 1,560 | 1,574 | 1,804 | 1,392 | 1,973 | 1,116 | 948 |
| Apples (fresh) | 23,771 | 8.791 | 7.930 | 383 | 909 | 4,718 | 20,956 | 53,865 | 62,518 | 43,405 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 2,969 | 1,247 | 1.177 | 1,035 | 2,863 | 21,450 | 40,587 | 15,174 | 2,860 | 2,716 |
| Potatoes | 63,158 | 67.144 | 54,690 | 32,804 | 14,678 | 14,485 | 25,766 | 72,403 | 82,421 | 59,298 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 18,776 | 10.114 | 7.525 | 5,048 | 9,314 | 17,195 | 28,890 | 28,995 | 28,088 | 13,026 |
| Other agricultural products | 95,742 | 36.643 | 36,444 | 28,097 | 27,941 | 29,935 | 46,561 | 187,900 | 149,533 | 133,901 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 4,470 | 8.492 | 10.589 | 5,288 | 5,658 | 4,768 | 4,980 | 5,424 | 5,271 | 4,461 |
| Cattle and calves | 39,969 | 39,099 | 41.941 | 37,882 | 44,125 | 57.503 | 64,697 | 73,954 | 78,767 | 61,589 |
| Sheep | 4,649 | 2,850 | 2,798 | 1 501 | 1,533 | 4,079 | 5,820 | 11,873 | 12,328 | 4,148 |
| Hogs | 66,671 | 60,554 | 53,510 | 45,273 | 39,171 | 32,252 | 28,055 | 36,105 | 50,778 | 49,173 |
| Dressed meats (fresh) | 9,826 | 14,298 | 13,392 | 9,633 | 9,008 | 11,222 | 10,635 | 22,056 | 22,492 | 21,767 |
| (cured, salted, canned) | 37,884 | 62,598 | 43.867 | 37,386 | 39,465 | 29,947 | 23.235 | 17,433 | 31,492 | 31,710 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 10,218 | 11,185 | 7,556 | 14,843 | 10,508 | 10,938 | 9,873 | 9,912 | 6,675 | 6,025 |
| Poultry | 6,778 | 750 | 715 | 602 | 335 | 873 | 1,190 | 1,989 | 2,089 | 10,217 |
| Eggs | 1,189 | 7,362 | 9,008 | 8,481 | 6,365 | 6,135 | 5,742 | 5,967 | 3,225 | 2,902 |
| Butter and cheese | 10,155 | 8,254 | 7,016 | 9,952 | 13,454 | 17,290 | 12,411 | 17,360 | 11,519 | 9,906 |
| Wool | 2,267 | 3,669 | 2,823 | 4,224 | 4,056 | 3,609 | 2,126 | 2,505 | 3,400 | 2,684 |
| Hides and leather | 4,955 | 7,263 | 6.099 | 7,611 | 5,181 | 3,944 | 5,327 | 8,281 | 6, 96 | 6,621 |
| Other animal products | 11,900 | 12,131 | 8,185 | 7,436 | 6,894 | 6,652 | 7,596 | 11,988 | 12,816 | 10,885 |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 2,366 | 5,909 | 1,398 | 138 | 521 | 979 | 617 | 220 | 883 | 624 |
| Bituminous coal | 739,092 | 793,000 | 791,314 | 704,367 | 657,140 | 692,644 | 695,006 | 692,608 | 705,095 | 638,892 |
| Lignite coal | 459,292 | 253,612 | 163,680 | 208.773 | 200,566 | 265,316 | 306,335 | 381,630 | 411,914 | 402,946 |
| Coke | 136,934 | 125,279 | 101,990 | 107,570 | 102,081 | 111,644 | 108,473 | 106,557 | 127,826 | 108,876 |
| Iron ores | 11,111 | 6,975 | 44.576 | 72.720 | 77,171 | 74,251 | 60,666 | 89,712 | 73,237 | 474 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 425.831 | 489,380 | 440.479 | 468,364 | 431,809 | 453,863 | 416,787 | 427,289 | 436,902 | 460,981 |
| Base bullion and matte | 97,940 | 94,827 | 113,301 | 76,416 | 73,252 | 80,853 | 110,785 | 100,121 | 114,481 | 110,983 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 269,090 | 126,225 | 179,518 | 416,309 | 489,204 | 447,617 | 439,058 | 441,775 | 358,721 | 165,894 |
| Slate or block stone | 9,983 | 1,133 | 917 | 4,498 | 1,916 | 1,601 | 2,717 | 2,940 | 2,016 | 570 |
| Crude petroleum | 37,886 | 34,402 | 38,104 | 23,451 | 26,214 | 25,884 | 23,121 | 35,558 | 31,576 | 29,567 |
| Asphalt | 9,983 | 7,820 | 7,282 | 27,496 | 34,287 | 40,357 | 30,587 | 23,388 | 11,665 | 7,120 |
| Salt | 34,318 | 32,110 | 31,539 | 32,108 | 33,589 | 34,798 | 35,956 | 32,861 | 33,264 | 31,838 |
| Other mine products | 230,774 | 212,795 | 212,701 | 257,749 | 230,775 | 254,578 | 234,257 | 253,854 | 225,396 | 181,681 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 269,090 | 282,536 | 196,237 | 216,147 | 172,948 | 176,152 | 160,426 | 181,326 | 202,406 | 172,870 |
| Ties | 8,050 | 14,225 | 17,821 | 19,746 | 20,584 | 20,638 | 18,053 | 14,160 | 15,519 | 14,104 |
| Pulpwood | 201,496 | 645,336 | 339,045 | 370,412 | 364,499 | 403,242 | 359,685 | 322,988 | 230,020 | 232,856 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 426,364 | 444,939 | 402,715 | 452,187 | 511,317 | 564,123 | 519,764 | 507,072 | 474,010 | 399,543 |
| Other forest products | 51,810 | 29,575 | 18,959 | 38,926 | 45,564 | 48,798 | 48,431 | 30,449 | 27,366 | 41,198 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

| Commodity | 1943<br>Dec. | 1944<br>Mar. | April | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products | 234,437 | 235,746 | 232,798 | 289,277 | 489,204 | 314,022 | 300,303 | 294,649 | 247,015 | 215,434 |
| Sugar | 21,448 | 19,342 | 22,266 | 24,856 | 29,741 | 29,479 | 28,216 | 36,731 | 35,779 | 25,029 |
| Iron, pig and bloom | 34,764 | 37,307 | 41,896 | 52,583 | 47,433 | 47,169 | 43,691 | 45,979 | 64,107 | 46, 307 |
| Rails and fastenings | 19,086 | 26,419 | 23,252 | 30,287 | 18,248 | 16,334 | 14,330 | 21,233 | 10,688 | 19, 510 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.) | 87,985 | 116,918 | 100,520 | 99,667 | 98,435 | 100,132 | 103,617 | 128,949 | 119,046 | 97,27 7 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers | 13,721 | 15,307 | 13,642 | 12,799 | 11,594 | 12,970 | 13,175 | 14,212 | 14,826 | 13,845 |
| Cement | 21,001 | 23,260 | 43,803 | 105,380 | 114,371 | 104,177 | 85,531 | 81,662 | 44,155 | 14,983 |
| Brick and artificial stone | 16,918 | 13,606 | 15,406 | 21,839 | 23,740 | 24,085 | 23,283 | 23,881 | 20,711 | 17,437 |
| Lime and plaster | 34,085 | 40,710 | 37,587 | 37,468 | 34,195 | 32,138 | 34,973 | 35,474 | 33,165 | 31,426 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile | 2,075 | 1,311 | 1,600 | 4,788 | 4,759 | 5,299 | 3,739 | 3,356 | 2,960 | 1,866 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos | 8,241 | 13,598 | 19,468 | 18,982 | 21,725 | 16,340 | 10,422 | 13,231 | 19,075 | 12,299 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks | 212,890 | 213,805 | 176,258 | 142,202 | 169,863 | 148,431 | 165,638 | 144,982 | 191,856 | 138,633 |
| Household goods | 1,998 | 3,567 | 6,429 | 2,198 | 2,697 | 2,194 | 2,800 | 5,248 | 4,708 | 2,039 |
| Furniture | 2,764 | 3,747 | 4,320 | 3,301 | 3,147 | 3,424 | 3,601 | 4,091 | 3,721 | 3,508 |
| Beverages | 58,580 | 43,886 | 46,018 | 46,557 | 47,839 | 47,725 | 45,395 | 44,693 | 49,117 | 50,276 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds | 107,227 | 177,926 | 190,957 | 94,012 | 75,867 | 97,810 | 111,012 | 122,594 | 115,944 | 109,246 |
| Paper, printed matter, books | 368,041 | 276,968 | 247,571 | 258,652 | 251,367 | 263,861 | 248,003 | 267,212 | 266,392 | 259,062 |
| Wood-pulp | 153,263 | 156,831 | 143,318 | 118,382 | 125,158 | 146,508 | 125,955 | 135,903 | 135,307 | 125,098 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured) | 13,657 | 13,305 | 6,489 | 7,336 | 9,165 | 10,015 | 8,678 | 10,166 | 11,363 | 11,472 |
| Canned goods (except meats) | 41,085 | 37,228 | 28,590 | 38,408 | 28,209 | 45,276 | 58,631 | 58,494 | 64,443 | 53,626 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous | 699,102 | 766,678 | 726,826 | 769,836 | 742,783 | 758,903 | 747,992 | 799,935 | 775,097 | 693,525 |
| Merchandise | 208,371 | 249,859 | 238,113 | 242,368 | 211,412 | 224,496 | 231,713 | 233,813 | 235,555 | 203,420 |
| Grand Total 000 tons | 9,481 | 8,880 | 8,335 | 9,268 | 8,682 | 9,289 | 9,298 | 9,561 | 9,528 | 7,885 |

### 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1943<br>Dec. | 1944<br>Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 34,345 | 28,901 | 29,726 | 33,493 | 30,862 | 32,138 | 33,213 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 33,972 | 33,269 | 32,809 |
| Operating expenses.....$000 | 27,530 | 24,898 | 25,115 | 26,386 | 24,996 | 25,901 | 25,662 | 26,398 | 29,085 | 28,899 | 29,056 | 28,374 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 6,494 | 3,512 | 4,128 | 6,691 | 5,375 | 5,698 | 7,025 | 7,451 | 4,663 | 4,641 | 3,746 | 3,912 |
| No.of tons carried 000 tons | 5,651 | 5,451 | 5,444 | 6,122 | 5,476 | 6,018 | 5,973 | 5,639 | 6,066 | 5,922 | 6,050 | 5,969 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,720 | 2,579 | 2,441 | 2,647 | 2,605 | 2,799 | 2,576 | 2,756 | 2,670 | 2,752 | 2,746 | 2,647 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 2,943 | 2,667 | 2,669 | 2,910 | 2,826 | 2,676 | 2,872 | 3,164 | 3,127 | 2,737 | 2,690 | 2,574 |
| Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 367 | 233 | 231 | 257 | 278 | 265 | 321 | 351 | 336 | 283 | 262 | 243 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 14,444 | 14,323 | 13,188 | 14,814 | 14,203 | 14,883 | 14,672 | 14,924 | 15,249 | 15,943 | 16,224 | 15,536 |
| Number of employees .000 | 86 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 96 | 93 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 27,384 | 24,070 | 23,863 | 27,200 | 25,872 | 27,479 | 26,885 | 27,435 | 28,567 | 27,783 | 28,248 | 27,288 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 19,228 | 18,796 | 18,451 | 20,229 | 19,048 | 30,147 | 19,317 | 20,855 | 30,540 | 22,387 | 20,846 | 20,524 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 5,018 | 2,839 | 3,040 | 3,889 | 3,905 | 4,470 | 4,538 | 3,659 | −3,409 | 3,691 | 5,759 | 6,030 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,659 | 4,327 | 4,322 | 4,685 | 4,315 | 4,845 | 4,792 | 4,478 | 4,754 | 4,779 | 5,023 | 5,097 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,397 | 2,211 | 2,037 | 2,292 | 2,153 | 2,379 | 2,309 | 2,323 | 2,303 | 2,293 | 2.497 | 2,406 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,667 | 1,383 | 1,362 | 1,455 | 1,524 | 1,365 | 1,572 | 1,981 | 1,875 | 1,522 | 1,398 | 1,236 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 268 | 198 | 185 | 213 | 224 | 227 | 265 | 312 | 309 | 258 | 229 | 210 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 10,032 | 10,042 | 9,963 | 10,510 | 9,953 | 10,598 | 10,465 | 10,527 | 10,835 | 11,196 | 11,443 | 11,309 |
| Number of employees..000 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings.......000 cars | 288·00 | 281·00 | 280·00 | 312·00 | 284·00 | 318·00 | 315·00 | 297·00 | 317·00 | 317·00 | 330·00 | 327·00 |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 68,318 | 59,119 | 59,630 | 67,123 | 63,536 | 66,599 | 67,010 | 69,026 | 68,900 | 68,253 | 68,258 | 66,294 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 51,658 | 47,842 | 47,243 | 50,728 | 48,256 | 50,863 | 49,504 | 51,805 | 63,581 | 56,030 | 54,536 | 53,404 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 12,334 | 7,481 | 8,511 | 11,768 | 10,613 | 11,204 | 12,577 | 12,577 | 2,207 | 8,984 | 10,503 | 10,640 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 12,558 | 13,694 | 13,540 | 15,042 | 14,083 | 15,045 | 14,679 | 14,067 | 14,704 | 14,467 | 15,131 | 14,941 |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,366 | 5,349 | 5,024 | 5,534 | 5,749 | 5,769 | 5,457 | 5,640 | 5,947 | 5,563 | 6,212 | 5,597 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 4,996 | 4,473 | 4,350 | 4,711 | 4,736 | 4,448 | 4,901 | 5,648 | 5,559 | 4,761 | 4,495 | 4,145 |
| Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 679 | 481 | 449 | 506 | 545 | 535 | 638 | 714 | 702 | 591 | 532 | 487 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 26,225 | 26,073 | 25,781 | 27,068 | 25,914 | 27,322 | 27,004 | 27,378 | 28,089 | 29,136 | 29,654 | 28,777 |
| Number of employees..000 | 156 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 161 | 163 | 167 | 169 | 170 | 169 | 170 | 167 |

Carloadings, January 279,000; February 264,000.

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **All Industries** | **185·7** | **183·2** | **181·7** | **180·5** | **178·2** | **180·5** | **183·5** | **184·3** | **185·5** | **183·3** | **183·8** | **185·7** | **180·4** |
| MANUFACTURING | 226·4 | 227·3 | 226·5 | 225·5 | 223·2 | 223·1 | 225·8 | 225·0 | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 | 212·7 |
| Animal products—edible | 206·9 | 210·5 | 207·4 | 209·9 | 215·0 | 226·1 | 235·3 | 239·1 | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 | 238·0 | 228·4 |
| Fur and products | 122·0 | 124·3 | 125·4 | 125·6 | 127·8 | 125·9 | 126·8 | 123·6 | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 | 131·9 |
| Leather and products | 135·1 | 138·6 | 140·0 | 140·2 | 139·3 | 137·1 | 137·5 | 136·4 | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 | 135·5 |
| Lumber and products | 113·4 | 113·6 | 115·8 | 115·4 | 115·7 | 120·9 | 128·0 | 131·3 | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 | 115·2 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 87·1 | 86·6 | 89·8 | 90·8 | 92·2 | 99·2 | 107·4 | 110·0 | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 | 91·1 |
| Furniture | 110·5 | 111·5 | 123·1 | 123·7 | 123·3 | 125·3 | 129·8 | 129·3 | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 | 126·8 |
| Other lumber products | 215·0 | 217·4 | 205·9 | 198·8 | 196·7 | 198·3 | 203·4 | 213·2 | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 | 195·2 |
| Musical instruments | 34·2 | 34·4 | 30·4 | 29·5 | 29·3 | 28·8 | 30·1 | 28·4 | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·3 | 29·3 |
| Plant products—edible | 154·1 | 155·7 | 152·8 | 150·6 | 151·3 | 152·8 | 163·1 | 170·1 | 196·7 | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 | 165·4 |
| Pulp and paper products | 133·0 | 132·8 | 133·2 | 133·0 | 133·3 | 134·6 | 137·2 | 138·9 | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 | 135·8 |
| Pulp and paper | 117·7 | 117·0 | 117·4 | 117·4 | 118·9 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 128·0 | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 | 119·9 |
| Paper products | 212·8 | 211·2 | 208·3 | 209·0 | 206·8 | 204·7 | 208·6 | 206·7 | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 | 208·1 |
| Printing and publishing | 127·1 | 127·5 | 128·4 | 127·7 | 127·3 | 126·9 | 128·9 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 | 132·3 |
| Rubber products | 141·3 | 149·5 | 153·6 | 159·5 | 163·7 | 164·4 | 164·2 | 163·6 | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 | 174·1 |
| Textile products | 153·5 | 157·7 | 159·9 | 161·4 | 159·7 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 153·2 | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 | 152·8 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 156·5 | 159·0 | 159·3 | 160·4 | 159·0 | 156·5 | 156·6 | 157·3 | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 | 153·8 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 145·1 | 147·5 | 149·7 | 151·3 | 150·0 | 148·7 | 146·6 | 143·2 | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 | 143·9 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 150·9 | 157·5 | 160·7 | 162·5 | 160·7 | 159·3 | 157·8 | 150·4 | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 | 150·5 |
| Other textile products | 165·1 | 170·5 | 175·3 | 177·4 | 173·9 | 169·1 | 167·4 | 165·1 | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 | 171·4 |
| Tobacco | 144·1 | 153·1 | 151·6 | 140·4 | 130·8 | 125·5 | 123·6 | 123·4 | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 | 142·2 |
| Beverages | 237·3 | 233·4 | 230·9 | 230·3 | 236·3 | 241·4 | 246·7 | 258·8 | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 | 260·1 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 620·4 | 624·6 | 613·2 | 590·3 | 588·5 | 593·8 | 607·9 | 608·6 | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 | 602·8 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 137·5 | 137·8 | 137·3 | 137·5 | 136·6 | 136·6 | 139·0 | 136·9 | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 | 131·0 |
| Electric light and power | 137·5 | 135·4 | 135·3 | 134·9 | 135·6 | 140·0 | 145·7 | 149·2 | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 | 143·0 |
| Electrical apparatus | 329·0 | 327·4 | 329·5 | 330·9 | 329·9 | 329·5 | 332·1 | 332·8 | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 | 308·9 |
| Iron and steel products | 345·9 | 345·5 | 343·3 | 341·6 | 334·2 | 330·7 | 331·6 | 326·8 | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 | 299·5 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 252·1 | 248·2 | 249·5 | 250·2 | 249·3 | 247·9 | 252·7 | 250·1 | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 | 247·4 |
| Machinery | 228·2 | 226·7 | 224·6 | 221·8 | 222·6 | 220·6 | 223·0 | 222·9 | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 | 219·9 |
| Agricultural implements | 129·6 | 133·7 | 135·9 | 122·2 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 126·9 | 128·8 | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 | 130·7 |
| Land vehicles | 312·9 | 315·2 | 314·9 | 312·6 | 305·5 | 302·4 | 303·0 | 302·1 | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 | 277·9 |
| Automobiles and parts | 304·1 | 302·9 | 300·9 | 294·6 | 286·5 | 282·7 | 292·9 | 294·7 | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 | 289·0 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1567·5 | 1546·4 | 1518·5 | 1677·9 | 1653·0 | 1625·3 | 1643·0 | 1537·1 | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 | 1323·6 |
| Heating appliances | 166·3 | 168·7 | 168·2 | 164·0 | 164·3 | 164·1 | 167·2 | 168·0 | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 | 177·1 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 297·9 | 297·2 | 297·0 | 339·3 | 328·3 | 329·1 | 328·4 | 325·4 | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 | 297·4 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 278·7 | 281·2 | 283·1 | 279·4 | 267·6 | 260·1 | 232·9 | 230·7 | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 | 233·2 |
| Other iron and steel products | 409·5 | 405·5 | 396·3 | 398·0 | 383·4 | 379·5 | 377·9 | 374·3 | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 | 324·8 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 490·0 | 475·9 | 460·0 | 457·5 | 454·3 | 453·9 | 446·1 | 435·7 | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 | 382·2 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 212·6 | 212·6 | 212·8 | 209·6 | 207·5 | 211·4 | 220·6 | 221·2 | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 | 208·2 |
| Miscellaneous | 364·3 | 368·2 | 367·3 | 371·4 | 371·6 | 372·4 | 376·3 | 373·6 | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 | 352·2 |
| LOGGING | 260·7 | 271·8 | 270·4 | 240·5 | 162·4 | 175·9 | 175·4 | 155·6 | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 | 313·0 |
| MINING | 156·1 | 159·5 | 159·3 | 159·1 | 155·4 | 152·9 | 153·1 | 155·1 | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 | 146·4 |
| Coal | 98·1 | 101·7 | 101·1 | 99·2 | 97·0 | 94·8 | 95·9 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 | 91·2 |
| Metallic ores | 285·9 | 291·4 | 292·3 | 292·5 | 283·3 | 273·3 | 269·9 | 268·6 | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 | 256·8 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 152·7 | 151·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 156·7 | 162·2 | 165·4 | 181·3 | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 | 162·8 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 105·1 | 105·1 | 104·9 | 105·5 | 106·1 | 107·8 | 110·0 | 112·9 | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 | 110·7 |
| Telegraphs | 129·2 | 129·5 | 128·9 | 129·1 | 128·2 | 128·8 | 131·3 | 133·0 | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 | 128·7 |
| Telephones | 98·5 | 98·4 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 100·1 | 102·1 | 104·2 | 107·4 | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 | 105·8 |
| TRANSPORTATION: | 117·5 | 114·2 | 114·8 | 117·1 | 120·9 | 122·4 | 124·4 | 125·2 | 124·1 | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 | 122·3 |
| Street railways and cartage | 178·8 | 178·1 | 177·7 | 179·9 | 182·0 | 185·4 | 186·8 | 188·7 | 189·3 | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 | 192·7 |
| Steam railways | 105·4 | 104·2 | 104·5 | 105·0 | 105·1 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 107·7 | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 | 107·7 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 93·5 | 79·3 | 82·3 | 90·9 | 110·3 | 111·7 | 119·2 | 117·3 | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 | 97·3 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 105·8 | 90·9 | 85·3 | 81·8 | 87·2 | 101·3 | 110·8 | 124·5 | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 | 98·2 |
| Building | 113·8 | 100·0 | 90·4 | 83·0 | 83·9 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 94·3 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 | 87·2 |
| Highway | 119·3 | 87·2 | 81·4 | 79·7 | 99·8 | 132·1 | 151·3 | 185·6 | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 | 115·8 |
| Railway | 85·2 | 85·0 | 83·7 | 82·5 | 78·9 | 88·1 | 93·9 | 98·9 | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 | 93·3 |
| SERVICES | 194·3 | 195·9 | 196·8 | 198·9 | 200·7 | 202·2 | 207·7 | 207·9 | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 | 201·1 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 195·6 | 195·3 | 195·7 | 196·6 | 197·8 | 199·7 | 206·6 | 209·9 | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 | 204·0 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 191·9 | 197·0 | 198·8 | 203·0 | 205·6 | 206·6 | 209·6 | 204·5 | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 | 195·9 |
| TRADE | 172·0 | 159·9 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 161·3 | 161·2 | 161·7 | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 | 180·8 |
| Retail | 184·8 | 168·1 | 162·8 | 166·4 | 167·7 | 168·6 | 167·5 | 167·4 | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 | 192·9 |
| Wholesale | 139·1 | 138·9 | 140·3 | 141·4 | 142·1 | 142·7 | 145·3 | 147·3 | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 | 150·7 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **All Industries** | **192·8** | **190·2** | **189·3** | **191·2** | **185·1** | **180·5** | **180·1** | **179·3** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** | **187·3** |
| MANUFACTURING | 242·4 | 236·5 | 231·4 | 227·1 | 221·2 | 218·7 | 221·2 | 219·9 | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 | 222·7 |
| Leather and products | 152·8 | 144·4 | 138·3 | 135·9 | 133·7 | 133·2 | 138·1 | 133·5 | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 | 153·3 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 111·8 | 106·9 | 109·8 | 109·4 | 98·3 | 88·5 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 | 116·9 |
| Furniture | 117·2 | 112·1 | 123·6 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 127·2 | 132·7 | 135·7 | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 | 134·5 |
| Musical instruments | 34·4 | 38·4 | 34·9 | 36·0 | 36·1 | 34·8 | 33·4 | 28·3 | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 | 29·5 |
| Pulp and paper | 122·3 | 124·6 | 123·8 | 122·5 | 120·0 | 120·2 | 121·2 | 120·5 | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 | 124·6 |
| Paper products | 223·5 | 218·2 | 211·7 | 212·0 | 207·6 | 203·1 | 208·8 | 206·1 | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 | 218·6 |
| Printing and publishing | 125·8 | 126·2 | 129·7 | 128·6 | 128·5 | 126·9 | 129·9 | 130·4 | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 131·0 |
| Rubber products | 143·7 | 150·3 | 151·8 | 158·7 | 165·2 | 165·1 | 164·4 | 165·1 | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 | 177·1 |
| Textile products | 161·6 | 158·7 | 156·9 | 156·4 | 155·4 | 155·5 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 | 160·8 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 158·2 | 159·3 | 157·4 | 159·0 | 159·0 | 156·2 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 | 155·5 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 149·4 | 149·7 | 149·4 | 148·8 | 148·7 | 149·7 | 149·5 | 146·9 | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 | 148·2 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 156·1 | 160·8 | 161·0 | 154·8 | 137·6 | 127·3 | 125·6 | 122·8 | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 | 148·7 |
| Electric light and power | 139·7 | 139·7 | 139·8 | 138·9 | 138·2 | 140·1 | 143·8 | 144·7 | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 | 145·3 |
| Electric apparatus | 336·4 | 334·8 | 340·0 | 339·4 | 334·9 | 332·6 | 329·1 | 332·8 | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 | 315·8 |
| Iron and steel products | 364·9 | 343·4 | 329·8 | 321·4 | 314·7 | 315·9 | 326·1 | 334·5 | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 | 315·9 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 277·9 | 245·0 | 245·6 | 232·7 | 239·0 | 238·6 | 252·4 | 252·4 | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 | 272·8 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 233·3 | 233·5 | 229·0 | 224·4 | 223·0 | 218·4 | 218·8 | 218·5 | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 | 224·8 |
| Agricultural implements | 146·1 | 131·2 | 124·7 | 118·1 | 109·6 | 109·2 | 110·3 | 123·1 | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 | 147·4 |
| LOGGING | 179·9 | 187·1 | 217·5 | 305·6 | 226·2 | 229·0 | 246·7 | 236·1 | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 | 216·0 |
| MINING | 155·6 | 159·1 | 161·6 | 164·2 | 162·0 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 155·7 | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 | 146·0 |
| Metallic ores | 292·9 | 298·9 | 298·3 | 299·1 | 288·1 | 276·3 | 269·9 | 263·3 | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 | 263·1 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 163·3 | 170·4 | 169·3 | 172·6 | 166·2 | 157·8 | 156·6 | 167·7 | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 | 174·1 |
| Telephones | 99·1 | 100·8 | 100·5 | 100·8 | 101·8 | 102·6 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 | 106·4 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 123·2 | 120·7 | 122·4 | 124·6 | 122·4 | 121·2 | 120·8 | 120·4 | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 | 128·2 |
| Street railway and cartage | 182·1 | 183·2 | 182·6 | 185·1 | 184·4 | 185·4 | 184·8 | 185·9 | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 | 196·2 |
| Steam railways | 106·4 | 107·6 | 109·9 | 108·6 | 108·1 | 107·7 | 105·6 | 104·8 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 | 108·7 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 119·0 | 101·0 | 104·4 | 111·8 | 107·8 | 102·0 | 107·8 | 104·8 | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 | 123·8 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 128·9 | 115·2 | 106·2 | 104·9 | 100·2 | 101·4 | 97·2 | 102·8 | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 | 119·6 |
| Building | 133·9 | 122·4 | 113·1 | 102·0 | 91·2 | 84·7 | 83·7 | 82·0 | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 | 102·6 |
| Highway | 143·7 | 110·5 | 102·4 | 102·8 | 117·7 | 137·7 | 130·3 | 151·7 | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 | 139·5 |
| Railway | 103·4 | 97·0 | 93·6 | 97·3 | 83·7 | 80·3 | 81·2 | 85·3 | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 | 113·2 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 201·2 | 203·9 | 205·1 | 209·4 | 209·8 | 203·2 | 195·1 | 190·1 | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 | 209·9 |
| TRADE | 164·8 | 166·2 | 166·0 | 160·4 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 159·3 | 162·8 | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 | 173·2 |
| Retail | 167·7 | 171·0 | 167·0 | 170·5 | 169·1 | 169·8 | 167·3 | 172·0 | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 | 175·1 |
| Wholesale | 141·1 | 142·0 | 144·3 | 144·4 | 144·4 | 143·4 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 | 152·8 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 188·4 | 182·6 | 182·2 | 188·6 | 184·9 | 179·6 | 180·6 | 178·7 | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 | 184·5 |
| Quebec | 208·6 | 207·0 | 206·4 | 209·5 | 199·8 | 194·1 | 191·8 | 192·9 | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 198·0 |
| Ontario | 193·3 | 190·7 | 187·7 | 187·8 | 182·8 | 180·8 | 181·6 | 182·5 | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 | 192·1 |
| Prairie Provinces | 156·5 | 154·9 | 153·4 | 156·2 | 150·3 | 147·3 | 144·1 | 143·3 | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 |
| British Columbia | 205·8 | 203·9 | 199·5 | 194·6 | 185·9 | 180·9 | 180·0 | 173·1 | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 | 188·2 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 206·0 | 203·3 | 201·0 | 199·0 | 190·8 | 182·9 | 181·4 | 179·7 | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 | 190·8 |
| Quebec | 290·0 | 287·7 | 280·5 | 279·1 | 269·1 | 263·6 | 267·6 | 261·0 | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 | 247·9 |
| Toronto | 203·7 | 203·6 | 204·1 | 201·8 | 198·5 | 196·5 | 198·6 | 195·7 | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 | 198·5 |
| Ottawa | 172·1 | 167·5 | 165·8 | 165·0 | 162·8 | 162·3 | 165·0 | 165·4 | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 | 181·4 |
| Hamilton | 184·0 | 181·4 | 179·4 | 179·5 | 179·3 | 178·8 | 182·9 | 179·8 | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 | 183·8 |
| Windsor | 321·7 | 295·5 | 282·3 | 267·3 | 256·4 | 263·1 | 281·2 | 301·1 | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 | 305·6 |
| Winnipeg | 150·2 | 149·5 | 147·3 | 149·9 | 144·9 | 144·6 | 142·3 | 142·4 | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 | 152·9 |
| Vancouver | 273·2 | 267·9 | 258·1 | 250·7 | 241·0 | 238·7 | 242·4 | 228·5 | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 | 237·6 |

## 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c. | ..... | ..... | 0·9 | ..... | ..... | 0·3 | ..... | ..... | 0·3 | ..... | ..... | 0·6 | ..... |
| [1] Employment: Applications. No. | 245487 | 176857 | 172461 | 179911 | 246306 | 207653 | 192847 | 226032 | 196572 | 254987 | 229290 | 156930 | 249213 |
| Vacancies No. | 249311 | 183484 | 192875 | 225624 | 312200 | 230868 | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 | 224962 |
| Placements No. | 160281 | 119563 | 119518 | 125026 | 182572 | 148478 | 140507 | 155117 | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence No. | 26 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 |
| Number of employees No. | 8,140 | 8,785 | 1,680 | 14,923 | 26,043 | 5,975 | 9,696 | 12,771 | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 | 5,409 |
| Time loss in working days | 23,408 | 39,868 | 3,080 | 126609 | 128422 | 9,491 | 25,968 | 121343 | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 | 32,142 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 10,701 | 10,558 | 11,697 | 11,370 | 12,035 | 11,802 | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | ..... |
| Deaths | 5,790 | 4,951 | 5,198 | 4,976 | 5,233 | 4,773 | 4,484 | 4,757 | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 | ..... |
| Marriages | 3,321 | 3,488 | 2,796 | 3,925 | 4,529 | 6,873 | 5,777 | 4,788 | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 | ..... |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 693 | 567 | 614 | 855 | 783 | 857 | 916 | 1,207 | 976 | 2,216 | 1,624 | 1,493 | ..... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 139 | 100 | 125 | 178 | 236 | 257 | 208 | 201 | 206 | 197 | 206 | 157 | ..... |

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 3,808 | 4,012 | 4,045 | 4,214 | 4,269 | 4,071 | 4,300 | 4,252 | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 | 3,863 |
| Prince Edward Island | 59 | 62 | 66 | 72 | 65 | 69 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 64 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,240 | 2,476 | 2,528 | 2,612 | 2,770 | 2,607 | 2,727 | 2,612 | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 | 2,211 |
| New Brunswick | 1,508 | 1,474 | 1,452 | 1,530 | 1,434 | 1,395 | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 | 1,587 |
| Quebec | 16,692 | 17,564 | 17,806 | 17,684 | 17,241 | 17,307 | 17,282 | 17,414 | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 | 16,475 |
| Ontario | 23,174 | 24,768 | 24,979 | 24,779 | 24,247 | 24,327 | 24,673 | 24,774 | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 | 23,085 |
| Prairie Provinces | 6,156 | 6,107 | 6,064 | 6,115 | 6,128 | 6,282 | 6,409 | 6,540 | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 | 6,468 |
| Manitoba | 2,751 | 2,762 | 2,788 | 2,863 | 2,863 | 2,903 | 2,929 | 2,955 | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 | 2,961 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,101 | 1,063 | 1,085 | 1,107 | 1,117 | 1,192 | 1,230 | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 | 1,231 |
| Alberta | 2,304 | 2,282 | 2,191 | 2,145 | 2,148 | 2,188 | 2,250 | 2,323 | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 | 2,275 |
| British Columbia | 5,616 | 6,082 | 6,134 | 5,976 | 6,065 | 5,963 | 6,120 | 5,990 | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 | 5,317 |
| **Canada** | **55,446** | **58,532** | **59,029** | **58,767** | **57,958** | **57,950** | **58,784** | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** | **55,208** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 8,675 | 9,237 | 9,333 | 9,402 | 9,206 | 9,110 | 9,002 | 8,890 | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 | 8,112 |
| Quebec City | 999 | 1,117 | 1,127 | 1,141 | 1,141 | 1,187 | 1,148 | 1,167 | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 | 932 |
| Toronto | 7,837 | 8,388 | 8,496 | 8,431 | 8,472 | 8,290 | 8,371 | 8,224 | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 | 7,427 |
| Ottawa | 576 | 578 | 589 | 587 | 597 | 607 | 619 | 630 | 622 | 625 | 641 | 647 | 628 |
| Hamilton | 1,825 | 1,988 | 1,994 | 1,998 | 1,978 | 1,910 | 1,966 | 1,965 | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 | 1,774 |
| Windsor | 1,537 | 1,799 | 1,792 | 1,790 | 1,435 | 1,697 | 1,714 | 1,724 | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 | 1,418 |
| Winnipeg | 1,695 | 1,733 | 1,746 | 1,773 | 1,763 | 1,761 | 1,739 | 1,744 | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 | 1,760 |
| Vancouver | 2,757 | 3,104 | 3,091 | 2,925 | 2,982 | 2,933 | 3,000 | 2,898 | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2,730 | 2,792 | 2,505 |

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 26·99 | 29·95 | 30·53 | 31·40 | 31·38 | 30·11 | 30·12 | 30·08 | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·69 | 27·73 |
| P.E.I. | 23·58 | 25·03 | 25·11 | 26·13 | 26·36 | 26·19 | 26·40 | 26·09 | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 | 25·29 |
| Nova Scotia | 27·59 | 31·60 | 32·12 | 33·15 | 33·40 | 31·89 | 32·01 | 31·39 | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 | 28·28 |
| New Brunswick | 26·29 | 27·73 | 28·36 | 29·05 | 29·53 | 27·43 | 27·37 | 28·31 | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·40 | 27·10 |
| Quebec | 28·13 | 29·96 | 30·57 | 30·81 | 30·61 | 30·11 | 29·91 | 29·77 | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·63 | 29·04 |
| Ontario | 30·72 | 32·96 | 33·33 | 33·31 | 32·95 | 32·79 | 32·68 | 32·70 | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 | 30·39 |
| Prairie Provinces | 30·38 | 31·05 | 31·35 | 31·59 | 31·34 | 31·65 | 31·55 | 31·49 | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 | 31·48 |
| Manitoba | 29·61 | 30·11 | 30·99 | 31·30 | 31·51 | 31·20 | 30·94 | 30·89 | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 | 31·02 |
| Saskatchewan | 28·92 | 29·66 | 30·35 | 30·62 | 30·47 | 30,62 | 30·45 | 30·17 | 30·06 | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 | 30·65 |
| Alberta | 32·16 | 33·01 | 32·35 | 32·51 | 33·07 | 32,87 | 33·06 | 33·08 | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 | 32·60 |
| British Columbia | 31·75 | 34·74 | 35·36 | 34·73 | 35·50 | 34·83 | 34·97 | 34·57 | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 | 32·66 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 29·50 | 31·46 | 31·87 | 32·14 | 31·64 | 31·30 | 31·06 | 30·95 | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 | 29·61 |
| Quebec City | 24·97 | 28·57 | 28·88 | 29·28 | 29·32 | 30·60 | 29·33 | 29·91 | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 | 28·93 | 27·17 |
| Toronto | 30·70 | 32·92 | 33·26 | 33·03 | 33·21 | 32·50 | 32·42 | 32·25 | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 | 29·72 |
| Ottawa | 26·31 | 27·17 | 27·80 | 27·58 | 27·78 | 27·92 | 27·94 | 28·04 | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 | 27·11 |
| Hamilton | 30·94 | 33·80 | 34·02 | 33·94 | 33·74 | 32·68 | 32·60 | 32·99 | 32·77 | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 | 30·06 |
| Windsor | 37·73 | 44·48 | 44·30 | 44·48 | 36·54 | 43·14 | 43·55 | 43·63 | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 | 36·29 |
| Winnipeg | 27·42 | 28·24 | 29·13 | 29·18 | 29·40 | 28·97 | 28·70 | 28·45 | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 | 27·86 |
| Vancouver | 30·06 | 34·13 | 34·29 | 33·04 | 34·29 | 33·62 | 33·89 | 34·06 | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 | 31·20 |

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 120·9 | 119·8 | 118·8 | 118·1 | 116·5 | 118·1 | 120·0 | 120·7 | 121·5 | 119·7 | 120·0 | 121·2 | 117·9 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 139·5 | 148·1 | 149·1 | 148·6 | 146·2 | 146·0 | 148·1 | 148·4 | 149·6 | 149·9 | 149·9 | 151·0 | 137·6 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 29·69 | 31·75 | 32·27 | 32·37 | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·72 | 31·63 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 134·8 | 135·3 | 134·8 | 134·2 | 132·9 | 132·8 | 134·4 | 133·9 | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 126·6 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 156·5 | 170·6 | 172·2 | 171·7 | 168·1 | 166·7 | 167·7 | 166·8 | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 147·1 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 30·18 | 3·278 | 33·23 | 33·28 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 | 30·22 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 191·2 | 190·9 | 190·3 | 190·0 | 188·9 | 188·9 | 188·1 | 186·3 | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 | 177·1 |
| Quebec | 277·8 | 271·6 | 271·2 | 270·7 | 269·1 | 268·1 | 270·5 | 269·6 | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 | 237·5 |
| Toronto | 198·0 | 197·5 | 198·0 | 197·8 | 197·7 | 197·5 | 199·8 | 197·3 | 198·0 | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 | 192·9 |
| Ottawa | 165·7 | 161·3 | 160·7 | 161·5 | 163·0 | 164·9 | 168·1 | 170·5 | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 | 174·7 |
| Hamilton | 180·0 | 179·6 | 178·9 | 179·7 | 178·9 | 178·4 | 183·8 | 181·6 | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 | 179·8 |
| Windsor | 299·2 | 297·0 | 297·0 | 295·4 | 288·4 | 288·9 | 288·5 | 289·7 | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 | 284·2 |
| Winnipeg | 147·2 | 145·8 | 142·4 | 144·4 | 142·4 | 144·3 | 144·8 | 145·5 | 143·0 | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 | 149·8 |
| Vancouver | 256·3 | 254·0 | 251·6 | 247·2 | 242·9 | 243·5 | 247·0 | 237·6 | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 | 222·9 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 141,089 | 135,976 | 132,514 | 134,194 | 133,917 | 135,214 | 142,776 | 141,349 | 140,677 | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 | 139,320 |
| P.E.I. | 2,517 | 2,495 | 2,610 | 2,764 | 2,421 | 2,627 | 2,819 | 2,844 | 2,771 | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 | 2,539 |
| Nova Scotia | 81,201 | 78,342 | 78,692 | 78,769 | 82,923 | 81,756 | 85,215 | 83,216 | 82,740 | 85,542 | 85,106 | 87,590 | 78,211 |
| New Brunswick | 57,371 | 53,139 | 51,212 | 52,661 | 48,573 | 50,831 | 54,742 | 55,289 | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 | 58,570 |
| Quebec | 593,400 | 586,195 | 582,419 | 573,965 | 563,214 | 574,758 | 577,823 | 585,003 | 592,748 | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 | 587,253 |
| Ontario | 754,475 | 751,464 | 749,444 | 743,790 | 735,874 | 741,815 | 754,939 | 757,596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 | 759,642 |
| Prairie Provinces | 202,630 | 196,694 | 193,443 | 193,586 | 192,467 | 198,514 | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208,950 | 205,433 |
| Manitoba | 92,915 | 91,715 | 89,971 | 91,474 | 90,855 | 93,032 | 94,662 | 95,656 | 94,213 | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 | 95,464 |
| Saskatchewan | 38,076 | 35,853 | 35,763 | 36,134 | 36,664 | 38,931 | 40,400 | 41,797 | 41,279 | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 | 40,181 |
| Alberta | 71,639 | 69,126 | 67,709 | 65,978 | 64,948 | 66,551 | 68,011 | 70,238 | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 | 69,788 |
| British Columbia | 177,021 | 175,060 | 173,490 | 172,065 | 170,868 | 171,189 | 175,007 | 173,286 | 175,640 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 294,036 | 293,593 | 292,865 | 292,497 | 290,963 | 291,045 | 289,973 | 287,225 | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 | 274,007 |
| Quebec City | 34,990 | 39,103 | 39,036 | 38,971 | 38,915 | 38,771 | 39,150 | 39,020 | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35,780 | 34,321 |
| Toronto | 255,257 | 254,769 | 255,470 | 255,256 | 255,122 | 255,107 | 258,079 | 255,054 | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 | 256,443 | 249,883 |
| Ottawa | 21,884 | 21,276 | 21,196 | 21,298 | 21,497 | 21,740 | 22,171 | 22,485 | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 | 23,164 |
| Hamilton | 58,970 | 58,820 | 58,613 | 58,864 | 58,614 | 58,439 | 60.278 | 59,557 | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 | 59,033 |
| Windsor | 40,748 | 40,440 | 40,443 | 40,231 | 39,270 | 39,338 | 39,356 | 39,522 | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 | 39,083 |
| Winnipeg | 61,841 | 61,351 | 59,939 | 60,774 | 59,962 | 60,810 | 60,608 | 61,289 | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 | 63,166 |
| Vancouver | 91,706 | 90,940 | 90.119 | 88,541 | 86,973 | 87,261 | 88,522 | 85,064 | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 | 80,302 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 1182995 | 1188145 | 1183963 | 1178693 | 1168047 | 1167907 | 1182364 | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 | 1115037 |
| Durable Goods | 670,690 | 667,834 | 663,880 | 660,661 | 650,109 | 646,902 | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 | 586,613 |
| Non-Durable " | 494,799 | 503,075 | 502,856 | 500,864 | 500,674 | 503,183 | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,216 |
| Light and Power | 17,506 | 17,236 | 17,227 | 17,168 | 17,264 | 17,822 | 18,547 | 18,999 | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18,355 | 18,208 |
| Logging | 78,049 | 81,344 | 80,933 | 71,992 | 48,614 | 52,600 | 52,437 | 46,529 | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 | 93,718 |
| Mining | 72,814 | 74,419 | 74,315 | 74,215 | 72,515 | 71,794 | 71,892 | 72,808 | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 | 68,869 |
| Communications | 28,070 | 28,066 | 28,025 | 28,178 | 28,354 | 28,800 | 29,486 | 30,252 | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 | 29,682 |
| Transportation | 148,498 | 144,253 | 146,776 | 147,919 | 152,815 | 154,737 | 157,294 | 158,316 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 133,399 | 114,618 | 107,633 | 103,211 | 110,006 | 127,756 | 139,820 | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 |
| Services | 43,694 | 44,099 | 44,309 | 44,778 | 45,286 | 45,934 | 47,346 | 47,547 | 47,665 | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 | 46,702 |
| Trade | 181,096 | 168,445 | 165,356 | 168,614 | 170,703 | 171,962 | 172,979 | 173,875 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 | 197,562 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | **1868615** | 1843389 | 1831310 | 1817600 | 1796340 | 1821490 | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 |
| Finance | 64,855 | 64,876 | 64,949 | 64,772 | 64,749 | 64,748 | 64,962 | 65,170 | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 | 66,430 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1933510** | **1908265** | **1896259** | **1882322** | **1861089** | **1886238** | **1918580** | **1930095** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** | **1900880** |

31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Province | A—Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 63 | 58 | 48 | 39 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 25 | 30 | 42 | 135 | 157 | 130 |
| Nova Scotia | 714 | 565 | 504 | 706 | 136 | 141 | 188 | 275 | 378 | 324 | 409 | 938 | 832 |
| New Brunswick | 161 | 336 | 207 | 126 | 47 | 60 | 257 | 92 | 104 | 162 | 251 | 410 | 539 |
| Quebec | 8,016 | 8,201 | 5,991 | 3,032 | 1,581 | 1,326 | 1,338 | 1,678 | 2,684 | 5,887 | 9,847 | 13,313 | 14,848 |
| Ontario | 2,501 | 2,600 | 1,835 | 936 | 538 | 551 | 584 | 523 | 619 | 1,203 | 1,803 | 2,869 | 2,968 |
| Manitoba | 1,278 | 1,029 | 879 | 395 | 265 | 338 | 471 | 564 | 734 | 1,026 | 1,357 | 2,461 | 2,976 |
| Saskatchewan | 685 | 481 | 317 | 234 | 210 | 197 | 172 | 148 | 198 | 389 | 599 | 904 | 1,061 |
| Alberta | 1,681 | 1,950 | 1,461 | 1,294 | 1,490 | 1,384 | 1,776 | 1,665 | 1,692 | 1,888 | 1,940 | 2,610 | 2,833 |
| British Columbia | 1,022 | 1,186 | 811 | 567 | 410 | 461 | 604 | 776 | 1,570 | 2,510 | 2,972 | 3.643 | 3,512 |
| Total | 16,121 | 16,406 | 12,053 | 7,329 | 4,707 | 4,488 | 5,408 | 5,746 | 8,009 | 13,431 | 19,313 | 27,305 | 29,692 |
| | B—Male | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 48 | 40 | 28 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 115 | 132 | 108 |
| Nova Scotia | 544 | 415 | 388 | 623 | 68 | 69 | 96 | 167 | 228 | 153 | 246 | 656 | 508 |
| New Brunswick | 122 | 272 | 153 | 94 | 33 | 34 | 234 | 47 | 58 | 102 | 182 | 250 | 320 |
| Quebec | 7,126 | 7,464 | 5,222 | 2,413 | 1,173 | 1,046 | 1,051 | 1,249 | 2,012 | 4,806 | 7,955 | 10,782 | 11,872 |
| Ontario | 1,995 | 1,986 | 1,357 | 523 | 312 | 262 | 227 | 211 | 265 | 603 | 1,181 | 2,078 | 2,874 |
| Manitoba | 882 | 730 | 494 | 196 | 153 | 188 | 207 | 236 | 326 | 606 | 847 | 1,548 | 1,821 |
| Saskatchewan | 497 | 348 | 143 | 75 | 72 | 80 | 76 | 90 | 114 | 249 | 439 | 600 | 738 |
| Alberta | 1,470 | 1,739 | 1,288 | 1,189 | 1,412 | 1,292 | 1,611 | 1,453 | 1,405 | 1,544 | 1,617 | 2,000 | 2,231 |
| British Columbia | 643 | 677 | 444 | 358 | 265 | 323 | 406 | 471 | 786 | 1,241 | 1,762 | 2,000 | 1,834 |
| Total | 13,327 | 13,671 | 9,517 | 5,490 | 3,502 | 3,308 | 3,918 | 3,938 | 5,207 | 9,324 | 14,344 | 20,046 | 21,706 |
| | C—Female | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 15 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 |
| Nova Scotia | 170 | 150 | 116 | 83 | 68 | 72 | 92 | 108 | 150 | 171 | 163 | 282 | 324 |
| New Brunswick | 39 | 64 | 54 | 32 | 14 | 26 | 23 | 45 | 46 | 60 | 69 | 160 | 219 |
| Quebec | 890 | 737 | 769 | 619 | 408 | 280 | 287 | 429 | 672 | 1,081 | 1,892 | 2,531 | 2,976 |
| Ontario | 506 | 614 | 478 | 413 | 226 | 289 | 357 | 312 | 354 | 600 | 622 | 791 | 692 |
| Manitoba | 396 | 299 | 385 | 199 | 112 | 150 | 264 | 328 | 408 | 420 | 510 | 913 | 1,150 |
| Saskatchewan | 188 | 133 | 174 | 159 | 138 | 117 | 96 | 58 | 84 | 140 | 160 | 304 | 325 |
| Alberta | 211 | 211 | 173 | 105 | 78 | 92 | 165 | 212 | 287 | 344 | 323 | 610 | 601 |
| British Columbia | 379 | 509 | 367 | 209 | 145 | 138 | 198 | 305 | 784 | 1,269 | 1,210 | 1,643 | 1,677 |
| Total | 2,794 | 2,735 | 2,536 | 1,839 | 1,205 | 1,180 | 1,490 | 1,808 | 2,802 | 4,107 | 4,969 | 7,259 | 7,986 |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Manufacturing | 30·16 | 32·76 | 33·21 | 33·22 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 | 30·22 |
| Animal products—edible | 28·64 | 30·33 | 30·54 | 30·43 | 30·86 | 29·81 | 29·66 | 29·45 | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 | 28·19 |
| Fur and products | 28·65 | 28·74 | 28·22 | 28·90 | 29·05 | 30·01 | 29·60 | 28·98 | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 | 29·96 |
| Leather and products | 21·30 | 23·03 | 23·41 | 23·84 | 23·64 | 23·14 | 23·55 | 23·54 | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 | 22·01 |
| Boots and shoes | 20·27 | 22·12 | 22·70 | 23·07 | 22·75 | 22·23 | 22·64 | 22·48 | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 | 20·96 |
| Lumber and its products | 25·28 | 27·45 | 27·82 | 27·62 | 27·78 | 27·17 | 27·65 | 27·59 | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 | 25·49 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 26·24 | 28·57 | 28·73 | 28·48 | 28·63 | 28·03 | 28·47 | 28·39 | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 | 26·49 |
| Furniture | 24·40 | 25·76 | 26·23 | 26·39 | 26·56 | 26·09 | 26·82 | 26·17 | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 | 24·64 |
| Plant products—edible | 25·16 | 26·03 | 26·35 | 26·43 | 26·50 | 26·14 | 25·93 | 25·59 | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 | 25·25 |
| Pulp and paper products | 30·68 | 32·68 | 33·09 | 33·25 | 33·33 | 33·16 | 33·19 | 33·38 | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 | 33·86 |
| Pulp and paper | 33·07 | 36·18 | 36·52 | 36·79 | 36·94 | 36·83 | 36·59 | 37·27 | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 | 24·13 |
| Paper products | 24·01 | 25·77 | 26·43 | 26·34 | 26·35 | 25·90 | 26·03 | 26·06 | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 | 31·52 |
| Printing and publishing | 31·38 | 32·33 | 32·68 | 32·89 | 32·83 | 32·57 | 32·87 | 32·41 | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 | 30·25 |
| Rubber products | 29·88 | 32·74 | 33·58 | 33·12 | 32·99 | 32·39 | 31·80 | 32·10 | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 | 30·25 |
| Textile products | 21·08 | 23·05 | 23·42 | 23·57 | 23·55 | 22·79 | 22·69 | 22·98 | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 | 21·50 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 19·49 | 20·96 | 21·51 | 21·31 | 21·43 | 20·94 | 20·75 | 20·30 | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 | 19·84 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 21·03 | 22·68 | 23·16 | 23·54 | 23·38 | 22·73 | 22·73 | 22·77 | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 | 21·36 |
| Tobacco | 19·54 | 23·06 | 23·02 | 22·16 | 23·20 | 23·32 | 22·78 | 23·11 | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 | 20·15 |
| Beverages | 34·44 | 34·70 | 34·02 | 34·97 | 34·59 | 34·81 | 34·89 | 34·84 | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 | 33·48 |
| Chemicals | 30·14 | 32·29 | 32·56 | 32·22 | 32·37 | 31·88 | 31·40 | 31·90 | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 | 31·30 |
| Electrical apparatus | 30·47 | 32·64 | 32·98 | 32·90 | 33 31 | 32 18 | 32 32 | 31·83 | 32·64 | 32·94 | 33·45 | 34·04 | 30·61 |
| Iron and steel products | 33·72 | 37·68 | 38·36 | 38·39 | 37·54 | 37·70 | 37·36 | 37·22 | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 | 34·21 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 33·73 | 36·60 | 36·50 | 36·81 | 36·96 | 36·94 | 36·80 | 36·81 | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 | 33·48 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 33·45 | 35·77 | 36·76 | 36·95 | 36·31 | 34·83 | 35·27 | 35·69 | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 | 32·06 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 34·60 | 38·34 | 39·59 | 39·54 | 37·34 | 38·76 | 38·27 | 37·49 | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 | 35·47 |
| Automobiles and parts | 37·40 | 43·78 | 43·47 | 43·97 | 36·98 | 43·05 | 43·42 | 43·10 | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 | 36·06 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 33·83 | 38·70 | 38·99 | 38·98 | 40·10 | 39·32 | 39·57 | 40·11 | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 | 35·85 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 32·77 | 34·30 | 34·97 | 35·13 | 35·12 | 34·83 | 34·73 | 34·57 | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 | 33·26 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 37·33 | 37·84 | 37·42 | 38·00 | 38·45 | 38·09 | 37·47 | 37·82 | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 | 37·68 |
| Electric light and power | 36·52 | 37·67 | 37 81 | 37 50 | 37 53 | 37 24 | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 | 36·80 |
| Durable goods | 32·50 | 35·84 | 36·44 | 36·45 | 35·87 | 35·76 | 35·50 | 35·33 | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 | 32·77 |
| Non-durable goods | 26·77 | 28·51 | 28·80 | 28·81 | 28·92 | 28·48 | 28·39 | 28·53 | 28·40 | 28·56 | 28·96 | 29·23 | 27·05 |
| Logging | 24·08 | 24·95 | 27·99 | 27·69 | 28·96 | 26·31 | 26·75 | 26·78 | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 | 27·02 |
| Mining | 34·02 | 38·25 | 37·76 | 37·58 | 39·19 | 37·45 | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 | 34·86 |
| Communications | 30·86 | 30·64 | 30·67 | 30·53 | 30·97 | 31·27 | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 | 31·20 |
| Telegraphs | 28·57 | 27·98 | 28·26 | 27·96 | 28·90 | 29·02 | 28·78 | 29·19 | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 | 30·46 |
| Telephones | 31·68 | 31·59 | 31·53 | 31·45 | 31·69 | 32·05 | 30·98 | 31·25 | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·26 | 31·44 |
| Transportation | 35·78 | 35·98 | 35·65 | 37·26 | 37·38 | 36·92 | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 | 38·77 |
| Street railways and cartage | 32·92 | 33·33 | 32·53 | 33·26 | 34·10 | 33·30 | 33·59 | 33·49 | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 | 32·94 |
| Steam railways | 38·97 | 38·36 | 38·32 | 40·72 | 40·65 | 40·34 | 39·91 | 40·03 | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 | 44·04 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 28·89 | 31·35 | 30·73 | 31·63 | 32·21 | 31·92 | 30·85 | 31·37 | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 | 30·26 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 28·70 | 29·84 | 30·77 | 30·42 | 29·73 | 29·08 | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28 42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 | 28·84 |
| Building | 32·66 | 34·80 | 35·29 | 34·48 | 34·62 | 33·76 | 33·66 | 33·78 | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 | 30·60 |
| Highway | 26·13 | 28·31 | 29·19 | 29·25 | 27·22 | 26·42 | 28·21 | 27·17 | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 | 27·08 |
| Railway | 26·63 | 25·37 | 27·22 | 27·30 | 27·37 | 28·09 | 28·27 | 27·00 | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 | 29·16 |
| Services | 18·89 | 19·34 | 19·37 | 19·47 | 19·68 | 19·40 | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 | 19·37 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18·71 | 18·75 | 18·80 | 18·78 | 19·03 | 18·66 | 18·74 | 18·30 | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 | 19·20 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 19·22 | 20·39 | 20·36 | 20·85 | 20·78 | 20·66 | 20·22 | 20·50 | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 | 19·68 |
| Trade | 25·26 | 26·15 | 26·44 | 26·37 | 26·40 | 26·36 | 26·58 | 26·54 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 | 25·44 |
| Retail | 23·14 | 24·05 | 24·28 | 24·24 | 24·16 | 24·16 | 24·38 | 24·35 | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 | 25·13 |
| Wholesale | 32·48 | 32·64 | 32·86 | 32·82 | 33·10 | 32·91 | 32·98 | 32·79 | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 | 32·81 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 29·67 | 31·75 | 32·25 | 32·33 | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·71 | 31·62 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 |
| Finance | 32·02 | 31·88 | 31·92 | 32·44 | 32·60 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 | 32·50 |
| Banks and trust companies | 27·64 | 27·75 | 27·74 | 28·41 | 28·40 | 28·40 | 28·36 | 28·43 | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 | 29·15 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 35·19 | 35·93 | 34·92 | 35·28 | 35·08 | 37·39 | 38·25 | 36·26 | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 | 35·28 |
| Insurance | 38·26 | 37·70 | 37·88 | 38·35 | 38·68 | 38·72 | 38·82 | 38·62 | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 | 37·25 |
| **Total** | **29·75** | **31·76** | **32·22** | **32·34** | **32·28** | **31·84** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·29** | **30·18** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| MANUFACTURING | 35,682 | 38,927 | 39,324 | 39,155 | 38,447 | 38,125 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,176 | 1,277 | 1,267 | 1,277 | 1,327 | 1,351 | 1,402 | 1,413 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 | 1,308 |
| Fur and products | 84 | 84 | 84 | 88 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 93 |
| Leather and products | 593 | 658 | 676 | 690 | 683 | 658 | 671 | 665 | 667 | 671 | 677 | 690 | 619 |
| Boots and shoes | 337 | 375 | 388 | 402 | 398 | 386 | 393 | 390 | 389 | 393 | 392 | 400 | 362 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,540 | 1,676 | 1,756 | 1,716 | 1,735 | 1,775 | 1,913 | 1,959 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 | 1,592 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 811 | 877 | 902 | 912 | 933 | 984 | 1,084 | 1,106 | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 | 858 |
| Furniture | 239 | 254 | 279 | 298 | 301 | 301 | 321 | 312 | 313 | 309 | 318 | 329 | 291 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,250 | 1,307 | 1,298 | 1,283 | 1,302 | 1,301 | 1,377 | 1,422 | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 | 1,368 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,547 | 2,709 | 2,752 | 2,762 | 2,776 | 2,793 | 2,849 | 2,901 | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 | 2,644 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,186 | 1,290 | 1,303 | 1,309 | 1,331 | 1,368 | 1,389 | 1,446 | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 | 1,236 |
| Paper products | 397 | 423 | 435 | 438 | 433 | 422 | 431 | 428 | 433 | 437 | 449 | 453 | 393 |
| Printing and publishing | 963 | 996 | 1,014 | 1,015 | 1,012 | 1,003 | 1,029 | 1,026 | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 | 1,015 |
| Rubber products | 532 | 617 | 651 | 666 | 681 | 671 | 659 | 663 | 694 | 706 | 718 | 735 | 665 |
| Textile products | 2,805 | 3,154 | 3,243 | 3,295 | 3,268 | 3,120 | 3,087 | 3,062 | 3,106 | 3,157 | 3,265 | 3,317 | 2,858 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 428 | 468 | 488 | 488 | 487 | 471 | 466 | 440 | 447 | 459 | 465 | 484 | 433 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 978 | 1,101 | 1,148 | 1,179 | 1,163 | 1,122 | 1,112 | 1,062 | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 | 997 |
| Tobacco | 232 | 291 | 288 | 257 | 250 | 241 | 232 | 235 | 242 | 256 | 267 | 273 | 236 |
| Beverages | 442 | 438 | 426 | 436 | 444 | 456 | 469 | 491 | 501 | 498 | 496 | 498 | 477 |
| Chemicals | 2,353 | 2,541 | 2,516 | 2,396 | 2,380 | 2,365 | 2,385 | 2,477 | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 | 2,407 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,435 | 1,529 | 1,555 | 1,557 | 1,612 | 1,554 | 1,576 | 1,555 | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 | 1,389 |
| Iron and steel products | 15,929 | 17,773 | 17,984 | 17,910 | 17,126 | 17,024 | 16,912 | 16,609 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 1,152 | 1,231 | 1,235 | 1,248 | 1,262 | 1,255 | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 | 1,136 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 816 | 867 | 887 | 881 | 865 | 823 | 842 | 854 | 854 | 855 | 870 | 883 | 762 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 6,839 | 7,634 | 7,878 | 7,802 | 7,207 | 7,306 | 7,279 | 7,192 | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 | 6,268 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,664 | 1,940 | 1,917 | 1,898 | 1,553 | 1,783 | 1,807 | 1,900 | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 | 1,560 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 2,737 | 3,089 | 3,078 | 3,079 | 2,898 | 2,794 | 2,843 | 2,695 | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 | 2,073 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,418 | 2,458 | 2,416 | 2,396 | 2,344 | 2,278 | 2,232 | 2,132 | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 | 1,799 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 610 | 616 | 610 | 610 | 611 | 619 | 635 | 643 | 632 | 619 | 617 | 619 | 596 |
| Electric light and power | 639 | 649 | 651 | 644 | 648 | 664 | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 | 570 |
| Durable goods | 21,799 | 23,938 | 24,191 | 24,082 | 23,319 | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 |
| Non-durable goods | 13,244 | 14,341 | 14,481 | 14,430 | 14,481 | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 |
| LOGGING | 1,880 | 2,029 | 2,265 | 1,993 | 1,408 | 1,384 | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 | 2,532 |
| MINING | 2,477 | 2,847 | 2,806 | 2,789 | 2,842 | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 | 2,401 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 866 | 860 | 859 | 860 | 878 | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 | 926 |
| Telegraphs | 211 | 208 | 209 | 207 | 213 | 214 | 217 | 223 | 223 | 231 | 231 | 226 | 225 |
| Telephones | 654 | 652 | 650 | 653 | 665 | 686 | 680 | 707 | 709 | 699 | 693 | 694 | 701 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 5,313 | 5,191 | 5,232 | 5,511 | 5,713 | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 | 6,110 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,443 | 1,455 | 1,427 | 1,467 | 1,522 | 1,516 | 1,541 | 1,558 | 1,568 | 1,584 | 1,578 | 1,582 | 1,584 |
| Steam railways | 3,271 | 3,185 | 5,244 | 3,406 | 3,403 | 3,406 | 3,391 | 3,434 | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 | 3,872 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 599 | 551 | 561 | 657 | 788 | 791 | 815 | 816 | 764 | 860 | 808 | 812 | 654 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 3,828 | 5,421 | 3,312 | 3,139 | 3,271 | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,533 | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 | 3,613 |
| Building | 1,621 | 1,519 | 1,393 | 1,250 | 1,269 | 1,271 | 1,334 | 1,392 | 1,477 | 1,500 | 1,546 | 1,474 | 1,173 |
| Highway | 1,232 | 976 | 959 | 921 | 1,074 | 1,380 | 1,687 | 1,993 | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,240 |
| Railway | 975 | 926 | 980 | 969 | 928 | 1,064 | 1,141 | 1,148 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 | 1,199 |
| SERVICES | 826 | 853 | 858 | 872 | 891 | 890 | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 | 905 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 525 | 525 | 528 | 530 | 541 | 540 | 563 | 559 | 571 | 569 | 573 | 582 | 579 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 300 | 528 | 331 | 342 | 350 | 351 | 350 | 348 | 348 | 355 | 361 | 360 | 326 |
| TRADE | 4,574 | 4,404 | 4,372 | 4,447 | 4,507 | 4,533 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 | 5,026 |
| Retail | 3,240 | 3,665 | 3,006 | 3,071 | 3,088 | 3,110 | 3,138 | 3,137 | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 | 3,479 |
| Wholesale | 1,334 | 1,340 | 1,367 | 1,376 | 1,419 | 1,423 | 1,460 | 1,477 | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,547 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 55,446 | 58,532 | 59,029 | 58,767 | 57,958 | 57,950 | 58,784 | 58,970 | 59,671 | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 65,208 |
| FINANCE | 2,077 | 2,068 | 2,073 | 2,100 | 2,111 | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 | 2,159 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,042 | 1,045 | 1,046 | 1,071 | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,069 | 1,074 | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,121 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 54 | 58 | 58 | 59 | 59 | 63 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 |
| Insurance | 981 | 965 | 970 | 970 | 982 | 983 | 991 | 988 | 985 | 972 | 972 | 971 | 972 |
| **Total** | **57,523** | **60,600** | **61,102** | **60,867** | **60,069** | **60,066** | **60,910** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** | **57,367** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **118·9** | **119·0** | **119·1** | **119·2** | **119·0** | **119·0** | **118·9** | **118·8** | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** | **118·6** |
| Food | 130·9 | 131·1 | 131·5 | 131·7 | 131·1 | 132·0 | 131·5 | 131·2 | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 | 130·6 |
| Fuel | 113·0 | 113·0 | 113·0 | 112·5 | 112·5 | 108·9 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 | 107·4 |
| Rent | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 |
| Clothing | 121·3 | 121·3 | 121·4 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 | 121·7 |
| Sundries | 109·1 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 | 109·2 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Totals** | **102·7** | **103·0** | **102·9** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·3** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·4** | **102·5** | **102·8** | **102·9** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 95·3 | 95·7 | 95·4 | 94·9 | 95·0 | 95·1 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·7 | 94·6 | 95·0 | 95·7 | 95·8 |
| Animal products | 107·8 | 107·7 | 107·6 | 106·3 | 106·1 | 105·9 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 106·9 |
| Textiles | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 |
| Wood and paper | 117·8 | 117·8 | 117·8 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·3 | 118·3 |
| Iron and its products | 116·0 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117 0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·1 | 117·2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 102·8 | 102·9 | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·5 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 102·7 |
| Chemicals | 100·2 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·7 | 98·0 | 97·9 | 97·5 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·2 | 97·2 | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 | 97·4 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 102·3 | 102·6 | 102·4 | 101·3 | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 | 101·7 |
| Producers' goods | 100·0 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·7 | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 | 100·4 |
| Producers' equipment | 118·9 | 119·1 | 118·9 | 118·9 | 118·7 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 120·0 |
| Producers' materials | 97·9 | 98·1 | 98·0 | 97·9 | 98·1 | 97·8 | 97·6 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 | 97·9 |
| Building and construction materials | 126·8 | 127·3 | 127·3 | 127·5 | 127·4 | 127·2 | 127·2 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 93·0 | 93·1 | 93·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 92·8 | 92·6 | 92·4 | 92·5 | 92·6 | 92·9 | 93·2 | 93·2 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 104·6 | 104·8 | 104·7 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 103·9 | 103·6 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·3 | 103·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·6 | 93·5 | 93·4 | 93·5 | 93·6 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 |
| FIELD ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 92·8 | 93·6 | 93·3 | 92·6 | 92·6 | 92·3 | 91·6 | 91·3 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 |
| Manufactured | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 |
| Totals | 90·7 | 91·1 | 91·0 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·5 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 | 90·9 |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 111·3 | 110·9 | 110·9 | 109·4 | 109·5 | 109·8 | 109·7 | 109·4 | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 | 109·6 | 109·6 |
| Manufactured | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·2 | 92·9 | 92·8 | 93·0 | 93·4 | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 | 94·3 |
| Totals | 101·3 | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·6 | 100·4 | 100·9 | 100·9 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 92·5 | 93·0 | 92·4 | 91·2 | 91·1 | 91·8 | 91·2 | 91·0 | 91·6 | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 | 93·8 |
| Animal | 124·1 | 123·7 | 123·4 | 119·6 | 120·2 | 119·0 | 117·9 | 117·8 | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 | 122·7 |
| Totals | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·0 | 101·8 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·2 | 101·0 | 103·0 | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 | 104·6 |
| MARINE ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 123·2 | 118·7 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 123·0 |
| Manufactured | 139·8 | 139·8 | 139·8 | 133·9 | 133·8 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 |
| Totals | 135·3 | 134·1 | 134·1 | 129·6 | 129·3 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 132·0 |
| FOREST ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 150·3 | 150·3 | 150 3 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 |
| Manufactured | 88·0 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 87·9 | 87·9 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 |
| Totals | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·5 | 117·5 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 99·3 | 99·3 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 99·7 |
| Manufactured | 101·5 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 | 101·5 |
| Totals | 100·5 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·5 | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 | 100·7 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Fruits | 109·2 | 113·9 | 113·2 | 115·8 | 116·4 | 118·2 | 118·7 | 117·6 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 | 114·0 |
| Grains | 90·3 | 90·4 | 90·3 | 90·2 | 90·0 | 90·0 | 90·3 | 90·0 | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 | 90·6 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices | 113·7 | 112·3 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·3 |
| Vegetables | 108·3 | 111·5 | 107·2 | 97·0 | 97·2 | 98·8 | 88·2 | 83·5 | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 | 98·8 |
| Fishery products | 134·7 | 133·1 | 133·1 | 127·7 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 130·1 |
| Furs | 125·0 | 120·5 | 116·9 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 | 100·9 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 146·7 | 146·3 | 145·0 | 148·1 | 151·5 | 147·7 | 141·8 | 140·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 | 144·9 |
| Meats and poultry | 113·0 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·1 | 114·4 | 113·5 | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 | 114·9 |
| Milk and its products | 99·9 | 99·9 | 99·9 | 98·4 | 97·8 | 97·7 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 | 99·1 |
| Eggs | 85·0 | 86·1 | 85·6 | 83·7 | 82·4 | 84·1 | 86·5 | 87·6 | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 | 81·1 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 |
| Lumber | 158·7 | 158·7 | 158·7 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 160·0 | 160·0 |
| Pulp | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 121·6 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·8 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 |
| Coal | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 122·6 | 122·7 | 122·6 | 122·2 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 | 124·5 | 124·5 |
| Coke | 122·9 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·7 | 123·2 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 |
| Petroleum products | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 89·3 | 89·5 | 89·8 | 89·0 | 89·7 | 89·1 | 89·6 | 88·7 | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·8 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 133·8 | 137·5 | 133·8 | 133·8 | 138·6 | 135·5 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W..........bush. | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.......... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs................cwt. | 11·760 | 11·680 | 11·610 | 11·780 | 12·040 | 11·710 | 11·100 | 11·040 | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 | 11·130 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·110 | 17·180 | 17·180 | 17·200 | 17·210 | 17·330 | 17·430 | 17·420 | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 | 17·460 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers............. lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal................ lb. | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·359 | ·355 | ·356 | ·362 | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·393 | ·390 | ·389 | ·385 | ·393 | ·405 | ·447 | ·465 | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 | ·390 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.................... " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ⅓ blood........... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............ cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton | 6,650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 |
| Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal. | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100).................. | **82·0** | **81·5** | **79·3** | **79·9** | **83·7** | **87·5** | **86·8** | **85·0** | **86·2** | **86·0** | **86·6** | **89·4** | **92·9** |
| Industrials, total (74)......... | 76·3 | 76·1 | 74·1 | 74·8 | 78·9 | 83·3 | 82·3 | 80·4 | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 | 87·5 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 108·7 | 108·9 | 106·6 | 107·0 | 113·0 | 116·2 | 117·3 | 114·4 | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 | 122·8 |
| Pulp and paper (7).......... | 114·8 | 116·9 | 109·0 | 112·3 | 118·5 | 134·0 | 135·2 | 129·6 | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 | 154·0 |
| Milling (4).................... | 96·1 | 97·6 | 96·5 | 96·4 | 97·3 | 100·3 | 100·7 | 102·1 | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 | 108·4 |
| Oils (4)...................... | 74·0 | 72·2 | 70·0 | 70·4 | 73·4 | 76·6 | 74·6 | 72·9 | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 | 77·9 |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 122·4 | 121·5 | 118·3 | 118·8 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 127·3 | 127·9 | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 | 136·2 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 93·1 | 93·8 | 93·0 | 92·8 | 94·6 | 101·2 | 103·2 | 102·4 | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 | 106·8 |
| Beverages (8)................ | 141·4 | 152·8 | 149·2 | 152·1 | 150·9 | 154·3 | 154·5 | 150·9 | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 | 184·9 |
| Building materials (16)....... | 86·5 | 88·4 | 87·3 | 86·6 | 93·3 | 98·9 | 97·2 | 95·3 | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 | 103·0 |
| Industrial mines (2).......... | 64·7 | 64·5 | 62·8 | 64·1 | 70·2 | 75·8 | 74·6 | 72·4 | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 | 79·0 |
| Utilities, total (18).......... | 102·7 | 100·4 | 97·0 | 97·5 | 102·0 | 104·3 | 101·5 | 98·1 | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 | 111·6 |
| Transportation (2)........... | 124·8 | 120·4 | 112·2 | 117·6 | 125·7 | 142·5 | 130·5 | 121·9 | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 | 152·9 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 98·6 | 98·1 | 98·2 | 98·1 | 99·4 | 99·3 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 | 104·5 |
| Power and traction (14)...... | 97·3 | 95·1 | 92·0 | 91·2 | 95·6 | 93·9 | 92·9 | 89·9 | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 | 100·9 |
| Banks (8).................... | 79·1 | 79·3 | 78·4 | 78·0 | 78·1 | 78·2 | 85·6 | 87·1 | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 | 89·5 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25).................... | 77·5 | 76·0 | 78·0 | 77·5 | 82·2 | 87·3 | 85·3 | 84·9 | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 | 91·7 |
| Gold (22).................... | 71·3 | 70·1 | 70·4 | 69·2 | 74·1 | 80·0 | 78·4 | 77·3 | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 | 87·3 |
| Base metals (3).............. | 88·6 | 86·5 | 92·0 | 93·0 | 97·1 | 100·2 | 97·3 | 98·7 | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 | 98·2 |
| **Preferred Stocks**.............. | 118·6 | 119·2 | 118·7 | 118·5 | 122·2 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 | 132·1 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields........ | 0·390 | 0·387 | 0·389 | 0·389 | 0·385 | 0·380 | 0·383 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 | ..... |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 | 2·97 |
| Index of.................... | 97·3 | 97·3 | 97·3 | 97·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 | 96·6 |
| Capitalized yields.......... | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·9 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 | 103·5 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | Feb. 14 | Feb. 21 | Feb. 28 | Mar. 7 | Mar. 14 | Mar. 21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,020,048,354 | 1,021,028,142 | 1,028,558,309 | 1,035,751,637 | 1,037,130,424 | 1,039,457,146 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | 33,508,567 | 31,117,833 | 27,904,795 | 30,636,351 | 26,660,545 | 35,077,612 |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *(c)* Chartered Banks | 418,429,279 | 410,608,668 | 397,634,455 | 411,751,501 | 386,783,025 | 417,154,026 |
| *(d)* Other | 28,562,550 | 43,501,392 | 37,221,254 | 44,145,828 | 58,378,674 | 50,296,457 |
| Total | 480,500,396 | 485,227,893 | 462,760,504 | 486,533,680 | 471,822,244 | 502,528,094 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 172,257,273 | 172,257,273 | 170,387,273 | 175,887,273 | 175,887,273 | 174,897,273 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 12,890,733 | 7,230,258 | 9,667,921 | 10,051,759 | 10,275,246 | 11,824,995 |
| Total | 1,700,747,124 | 1,700,793,932 | 1,686,424,374 | 1,723,274,715 | 1,710,165,554 | 1,743,757,875 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver bullion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 175,557,273 | 181,607,273 | 170,387,273 | 184,137,273 | 175,887,273 | 174,897,273 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 175,557,273 | 181,607,273 | 170,387,273 | 184,137,273 | 175,887,273 | 174,897,273 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 382,780 | 441,063 | 496,441 | 511,232 | 503,247 | 496,744 |
| 3. Bills discounted | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *(c)* Chartered and Savings Bank | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| . Bills bought except treasury bills | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| . Investments— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 901,104,204 | 897,399,777 | 891,567,939 | 924,355,900 | 915,164,633 | 935,215,900 |
| *(b)* Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 595,280,894 | 592,969,849 | 595,466,958 | 586,677,033 | 593,729,720 | 606,615,832 |
| *(c)* Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,506,385,099 | 1,500,369,626 | 1,497,034,897 | 1,521,032,934 | 1,518,894,353 | 1,551,831,732 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,822,838 | 1,823,338 | 1,823,338 | 1,823,338 | 1,824,069 | 1,824,069 |
| 8. All other Assets | 16,599,134 | 16,552,632 | 16,682,426 | 15,769,938 | 13,056,612 | 14,708,058 |
| Total | 1,700,747,124 | 1,700,793,932 | 1,686,424,374 | 1,723,274,715 | 1,710,165,554 | 1,743,757,875 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec | Jan. |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 860·6 | 875·4 | 897·9 | 915·3 | 911·5 | 920·5 | 942·4 | 960·4 | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 | 1020·6 |
| Chartered Banks | 41·8 | 40·8 | 39·6 | 38·6 | 37·4 | 36·6 | 36·0 | 35·8 | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 | 32·0 |
| Notes in hands of public | 781·3 | 801·0 | 836·5 | 837·2 | 809·5 | 853·1 | 856·0 | 868·2 | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 | 908·7 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 54·0 | 54·3 | 55·1 | 55·7 | 55·4 | 56·8 | 56·7 | 57·1 | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 | 58·1 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 835·2 | 855·3 | 891·6 | 892·9 | 864·9 | 909·8 | 912·6 | 925·3 | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961 6 | 990·1 | 966·8 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 474·9 | 233·4 | 144·7 | 146·8 | 952·8 | 699·9 | 521·8 | 293·1 | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969 6 | 763·2 | 609·2 |
| Provincial Government | 98·5 | 105·4 | 106·3 | 118·4 | 91·5 | 100·6 | 110·7 | 110·1 | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 | 100·0 |
| Demand | 1673·3 | 1753·7 | 1892·0 | 1987·4 | 1711·4 | 1840·7 | 1818·9 | 1894·1 | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 | 1816·1 |
| Notice | 2026·2 | 2123·8 | 2225·4 | 2253·7 | 2093·9 | 2194·5 | 2264·5 | 2369·6 | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 | 2524·0 |
| Total | 4272·9 | 4216·3 | 4368·4 | 4506·3 | 4849·6 | 4835·7 | 4715·9 | 4666·9 | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 | 5049·3 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 34·8 | 40·1 | 65·8 | 24·6 | 101·8 | 8·2 | 43·0 | 53·9 | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 | 23·2 |
| Other | 22·3 | 31·5 | 22·8 | 17·4 | 26·6 | 22·0 | 22·3 | 34·3 | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 | 36·2 |
| Total | 57·2 | 71·6 | 88·6 | 42·0 | 128·4 | 30·2 | 65·3 | 88·1 | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 | 59·2 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4330·0 | 4287·9 | 4457·0 | 4548·3 | 4978·0 | 4865·8 | 4781·2 | 4755·0 | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 | 5108·4 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5165·3 | 5143·3 | 5348·7 | 5441·2 | 5842·9 | 5775·7 | 5693·9 | 5680·3 | 5478·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 | 6075·2 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 4512·5 | 4208·0 | 4773·3 | 4561·3 | 6652·6 | 5219·4 | 4733·5 | 4531·8 | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 | 5070·0 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 880·1 | 910·0 | 1045·9 | 1038·0 | 1309·9 | 1083·1 | 1023·8 | 1006·7 | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 | 1130·5 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 5175·7 | 4869·9 | 5566·2 | 5277·1 | 7725·4 | 6036·7 | 5420·6 | 5257·1 | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 | 5807·5 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·20 | 1·14 | 1·25 | 1·16 | 1·55 | 1·24 | 1·13 | 1·11 | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 | 1·13 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1167·6 | 1135·9 | 1298·2 | 1206·3 | 1562·0 | 1314·7 | 1201·0 | 1196·4 | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 | 1272·3 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 6343·3 | 6005·8 | 6864·4 | 6483·4 | 9287·4 | 7351·4 | 6621·7 | 6453·5 | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 | 7084·8 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 120·18 | 114·40 | 100·31 | 116·01 | 138·71 | 103·44 | 121·86 | 127·37 | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 | 143·90 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 360·81 | 362·65 | 359·12 | 385·17 | 377·65 | 414·69 | 414·88 | 432·51 | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 | 413·15 |
| Total | 480·99 | 477·05 | 459·43 | 501·18 | 516·37 | 518·13 | 536·74 | 559·89 | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 | 557·05 |
| Gold and coin | 12·31 | 11·80 | 11·25 | 10·82 | 11·74 | 10·75 | 11·49 | 11·53 | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 | 12·86 |
| Foreign currency | 83·32 | 84·27 | 87·19 | 92·14 | 106·04 | 118·50 | 121 94 | 125·33 | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 | 100·41 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 197·69 | 190·19 | 249·41 | 182·07 | 203·45 | 316·50 | 213·09 | 211·82 | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 | 200·02 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 52·95 | 44·28 | 42·47 | 42·34 | 41·04 | 40·06 | 41·12 | 40·93 | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 | 42·97 |
| Other foreign banks | 169·80 | 163·47 | 161·26 | 173·48 | 207·32 | 259·57 | 175·36 | 170·66 | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 | 186·09 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 1·89 | 1·99 | 2·29 | 2·44 | 2·76 | 2·26 | 2·44 | 2·36 | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 | 2·52 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 2,626·3 | 2,659·0 | 2,806·3 | 3,028·7 | 3,011·6 | 2,982·3 | 3,005·3 | 2,993·1 | 2,787·0 | 2,959·4 | 2,928·2 | 2,936·2 | 2,904·5 |
| Canadian municipal | 63·93 | 62·04 | 65·41 | 67·42 | 67·80 | 82·81 | 81·10 | 82·36 | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 | 83·12 |
| Foreign public | 187·28 | 201·80 | 207·41 | 216·74 | 215·33 | 213·71 | 226·86 | 214·22 | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 | 212·78 |
| Other | 72·16 | 71·62 | 76·58 | 77·04 | 79·46 | 79·47 | 74·87 | 78·64 | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 | 94·19 |
| Total | 2,949·7 | 2,094·4 | 3,155·7 | 3,389·9 | 3,374·2 | 3.358·3 | 3,388·1 | 3,368·3 | 3,159·8 | 3,329·3 | 3,283·6 | 3,318·6 | 3,294·5 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 53·03 | 51·51 | 41·39 | 41·53 | 80·57 | 71·30 | 63·35 | 61·44 | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 | 94·72 |
| Elsewhere | 94·56 | 107·03 | 93·59 | 79·79 | 109·25 | 100·01 | 101·14 | 98·55 | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 | 109·07 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 5·79 | 4·50 | 4·38 | 4·95 | 9·34 | 6·83 | 5·37 | 4·30 | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 | 8·74 |
| Municipalities, etc. | 41·73 | 43·30 | 46·86 | 48·30 | 48·65 | 36·05 | 33·02 | 31·78 | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 | 14·28 |
| Other | 1037·24 | 955·39 | 930·91 | 866·98 | 1117·46 | 1060·78 | 1024·11 | 966·29 | 939·28 | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 | 1132·75 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 100·64 | 101·88 | 111·82 | 116·62 | 117·93 | 110·10 | 110·46 | 111·83 | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 | 125·59 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 2·23 | 2·15 | 2·06 | 2·01 | 1·96 | 1·81 | 1·74 | 1·69 | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 | 1·32 |
| Bank premises | 64·89 | 64·83 | 64·62 | 64·14 | 64·22 | 64·03 | 64·05 | 64·10 | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 | 62·41 |
| Other real estate | 4·41 | 4·26 | 4·13 | 4·14 | 3·93 | 3·82 | 3·71 | 3·65 | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 | 2·39 |
| Mortgages | 2·69 | 2·67 | 2·59 | 2·47 | 2·53 | 2·46 | 2·40 | 2·32 | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 | 2·28 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·71 | 10·65 | 10·57 | 10·28 | 10·68 | 10·62 | 10·67 | 10·61 | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 | 10·94 |
| Note circulation deposit | 3·28 | 3·28 | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·31 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·27 |
| Letters of credit | 107·72 | 104·23 | 101·26 | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 |
| Other assets | 2·89 | 2·83 | 2·91 | 2·84 | 2·74 | 2·75 | 2·67 | 2·60 | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 | 4·29 |
| Total Assets | 5,480·5 | 5,426·0 | 5,589·4 | 5,742·3 | 6,142·7 | 6,210·3 | 6,032·8 | 5 970·2 | 6,043·1 | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 | 6,364·7 |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 41·78 | 40·76 | 39·55 | 38·59 | 37·43 | 36·60 | 36·05 | 35·82 | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 | 32·02 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 474·86 | 233·37 | 144·69 | 146·77 | 952·78 | 699·86 | 521·75 | 293·08 | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 | 609·16 |
| Provincial | 98·49 | 105·38 | 106·32 | 118·42 | 91·54 | 100·55 | 110·69 | 110·09 | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 | 100·02 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 1673·32 | 1753·73 | 1892·02 | 1987·39 | 1711·41 | 1840·71 | 1818·94 | 1894·10 | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 | 1816·06 |
| Time in Canada | 2026·2 | 2,123·8 | 2,225·4 | 2,253·7 | 2,093·9 | 2,194·5 | 2.264·5 | 2,369·6 | 2,464·2 | 2.488·9 | 2,343 1 | 2,423·0 | 2,524·0 |
| Foreign | 645·17 | 653·77 | 666·12 | 690·75 | 744·63 | 790·90 | 737·93 | 723·05 | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 | 681·22 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 17·72 | 15·72 | 17·97 | 16·58 | 14·11 | 21·20 | 15·08 | 18·78 | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 | 14·03 |
| United Kingdom banks | 33·29 | 32·89 | 31·41 | 30·75 | 30·22 | 32·65 | 33·04 | 31·38 | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 | 37·57 |
| Other banks | 55·48 | 54·84 | 55·64 | 52·93 | 52·02 | 72·56 | 66·49 | 63·76 | 57·36 | 55·70 | 55·05 | 62·83 | 56·14 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 5,024·5 | 4,973·5 | 5,139·6 | 5,297·3 | 5,690·6 | 5,753·0 | 5,568·5 | 5,503·8 | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006·9 | 5,934·0 | 5,846·0 |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,243·5 | 4,179·6 | 4,340·4 | 4,482·9 | 4,806·5 | 4,824·2 | 4,699·6 | 4,656·3 | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5·212,4 | 5,145·4 | 5,023·9 |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 |
| Letters of Credit | 107·72 | 104·23 | 101·26 | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 |
| Other | 5·92 | 6·13 | 5·78 | 5·80 | 5·98 | 5·65 | 5·67 | 6·14 | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 | 5·46 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·18 | 2·17 | 1·79 | 1·18 | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 |
| Total liabilities | 5,464·4 | 5,408·7 | 5,569·6 | 5,726·6 | 6,125·3 | 6,191·0 | 6,012·2 | 5,947·8 | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 | 6,344·6 |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,200·1 | 4,123·9 | 4,162·8 | 4,352·2 | 4,634·7 | 4,656·8 | 4,671·7 | 4,595·0 | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 | 5,039·3 |
| Canadian cash reserve | 479·7 | 481·9 | 491·3 | 510·3 | 531·1 | 547·5 | 543·6 | 545·8 | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 | 578·1 |
| Total public note circulation* | 762·8 | 778·5 | 800·8 | 817·8 | 804·5 | 810·4 | 832·8 | 851·5 | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 | 898·4 |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 11·4 | 11·7 | 11·8 | 11·7 | 11·5 | 11·8 | 11·6 | 11·9 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·5 |

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* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Bank Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 44·2 | 53·7 | 51·5 | 79·9 | 53·5 | 55·8 | 50·9 | 51·9 | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 | 52·0 |
| Moncton | 16·0 | 18·2 | 17·0 | 21·7 | 19·3 | 16·5 | 18·0 | 19·2 | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 | 17·8 |
| Saint John | 27·2 | 30·8 | 31·0 | 42·6 | 32·2 | 32·0 | 29·0 | 27·1 | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 | 29·5 |
| **Totals** | 87·5 | 102·7 | 99·6 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,085·3 | 1,168·7 | 1,033·6 | 1,746·4 | 1,434·0 | 1,255·8 | 1,147·2 | 1,199·8 | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 | 1,193·8 |
| Quebec | 110·6 | 154·7 | 103·7 | 144·0 | 150·9 | 117·3 | 129·7 | 124·4 | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 | 106·4 |
| Sherbrooke | 10·5 | 11·2 | 11·0 | 15·2 | 12·6 | 11·5 | 11·9 | 12·2 | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 11·2 |
| **Totals** | 1,206·5 | 1,334·6 | 1,148·2 | 1,905·6 | 1,597·6 | 1,384·6 | 1,288·7 | 1,336·4 | 1,290·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 | 1,311·4 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 16·7 | 18·9 | 20·8 | 26·5 | 20·9 | 20·4 | 18·3 | 18·9 | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 | 17·4 |
| Chatham | 12·6 | 11·1 | 9·4 | 12·5 | 10·6 | 11·3 | 10·9 | 10·0 | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 | 15·0 |
| Fort William | 9·5 | 11·0 | 11·5 | 17·7 | 12·5 | 13·2 | 22·6 | 12·8 | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 | 11·6 |
| Hamilton | 92·7 | 122·2 | 106·9 | 142·3 | 108·9 | 111·3 | 100·6 | 106·7 | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 | 113·7 |
| Kingston | 10·9 | 14·9 | 12·7 | 17·9 | 12·3 | 12·9 | 12·8 | 12·9 | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 | 11·1 |
| Kitchener | 21·5 | 23·0 | 20·0 | 40·4 | 21·1 | 20·1 | 20·1 | 21·2 | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 | 20·8 |
| London | 50·6 | 48·6 | 46·1 | 74·9 | 59·8 | 57·6 | 43·6 | 51·1 | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 | 44·1 |
| Ottawa | 547·8 | 712·1 | 680·3 | 875·7 | 534·1 | 518·0 | 523·5 | 724·9 | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 | 444·6 |
| Peterborough | 11·5 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 14·6 | 12·4 | 10·9 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 | 11·3 |
| St. Catharines | 21·0 | 18·7 | 18·7 | 26·8 | 19·6 | 17·7 | 17·1 | 18·9 | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 | 17·1 |
| Sarnia | 11·5 | 14·0 | 13·8 | 19·2 | 16·8 | 14·8 | 15·7 | 13·3 | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 | 15·1 |
| Sudbury | 7·7 | 9·0 | 8·7 | 11·3 | 9·3 | 9·1 | 9·2 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 | 7·9 |
| Toronto | 987·5 | 1,130·6 | 924·0 | 1,674·5 | 1,333·8 | 1,114·7 | 1,052·7 | 1,103·2 | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·3 | 1,334·2 | 1,249·0 |
| Windsor | 79·3 | 88·3 | 82·8 | 102·1 | 74·7 | 79·2 | 78·9 | 78·0 | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 | 69·9 |
| **Totals** | 1,880·8 | 2,234·4 | 1,967·2 | 3,056·4 | 2,246·5 | 2,011·0 | 1,937·3 | 2,193·0 | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 | 2,048·6 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 5·7 | 6·9 | 7·3 | 9·3 | 7·2 | 7·8 | 6·9 | 7·3 | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 | 5·7 |
| Calgary | 106·6 | 114·3 | 125·7 | 159·4 | 121·0 | 121·0 | 118·2 | 108·6 | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 | 103·5 |
| Edmonton | 84·7 | 90·5 | 89·5 | 85·7 | 83·9 | 83·6 | 89·8 | 81·3 | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 | 88·2 |
| Lethbridge | 7·6 | 8·8 | 9·8 | 10·2 | 12·1 | 9·0 | 9·0 | 9·4 | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 | 7·6 |
| Medicine Hat | 4·7 | 4·9 | 5·3 | 5·9 | 5·2 | 5·2 | 5·1 | 6·3 | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 | 4·2 |
| Moose Jaw | 11·3 | 11·7 | 12·6 | 17·1 | 11·8 | 12·0 | 15·2 | 15·5 | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 | 12·5 |
| Prince Albert | 5·7 | 6·7 | 6·7 | 8·2 | 6·3 | 6·7 | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 | 6·0 |
| Regina | 63·5 | 68·6 | 131·1 | 104·1 | 102·7 | 95·2 | 79·9 | 100·1 | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 | 75·7 |
| Saskatoon | 18·6 | 21·5 | 21·2 | 25·5 | 21·0 | 21·6 | 21·0 | 20·2 | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 | 19·5 |
| Winnipeg | 439·4 | 474·2 | 648·4 | 715·3 | 586·3 | 574·1 | 559·3 | 565·2 | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 | 361·4 |
| **Totals** | 747·8 | 808·1 | 1,057·6 | 1,140·7 | 957·6 | 936·1 | 911·0 | 920·8 | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 | 684·3 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 12·2 | 14·1 | 13·2 | 17·3 | 14·5 | 14·4 | 14·8 | 14·1 | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 | 13·5 |
| Vancouver | 238·0 | 241·9 | 237·1 | 330·8 | 248·1 | 247·1 | 242·4 | 216·2 | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 | 234·9 |
| Victoria | 35·2 | 37·4 | 38·3 | 57·5 | 50·1 | 36·0 | 39·7 | 39·9 | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 | 41·5 |
| **Totals** | 285·4 | 293·4 | 288·7 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 |
| **Canada** | **4,208·0** | **4,773·3** | **4,561·3** | **6,652·6** | **5,219·4** | **4,733·5** | **4,531·8** | **4,818·6** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** | **4,433·5** |

### CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number—** (1935-39=100) | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 180·3 | 177·1 | 178·7 | 186·9 | 199·0 | 199·9 | 200·6 | 197·3 | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218·1 | 218·9 | 216·4 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average | 199·4 | 200·3 | 204·2 | 212·1 | 220·7 | 227·6 | 225·9 | 226·8 | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 | 240·3 |
| Current loans in Canada | 133·0 | 122·5 | 119·4 | 111·2 | 143·3 | 136·0 | 131·3 | 123·9 | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 | 145·2 |
| Total securities | 217·5 | 220·8 | 232·7 | 249·9 | 248·8 | 247·6 | 249·8 | 248·3 | 233·0 | 245·5 | 242·1 | 244·7 | 242·9 |
| Total public note circulation* | 392·6 | 400·7 | 412·2 | 420·9 | 414·1 | 417·1 | 428·6 | 438·2 | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 | 462·4 |

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | | Month of February, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of February, 1944 | April 1, 1944 to Feb. 28, 1945 (Feb. unrevised) | April 1, 1943 Feb. 29, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Receipts—Ordinary Revenue** | | | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | | | | | |
| February, 1945 | $ 11,126,342 | | | | |
| Less Drawbacks | 14,199,918 | | | | |
| | | *— 3,073,576 | 13,925,913 | 97,988,464 | 152,081,244 |
| Excise Duties | | 12,526,444 | 11,215,579 | 138,187,177 | 128,242,243 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc. | | | | | |
| February, 1945 | $ 49,700,750 | | | | |
| Less Drawbacks | 48,778,219 | | | | |
| | | *922,531 | 54,265,040 | 460,206,683 | 559,461,667 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | | 95,643,890 | 120,630,583 | 1,414,982,423 | 1,459,831,354 |
| Post Office Department | | 6,561,536 | 5,810,230 | 59,870,095 | 55,894,099 |
| Sundry Departments | | 21,607,886 | 19,005,171 | 84,261,732 | 88,171,939 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | | 134,188,711 | 224,852,515 | 2,255,496,574 | 2,443,682,545 |
| Special Receipts | | 3,474,457 | 1,883,973 | 65,031,361 | 25,507,408 |
| Total | | 137,663,168 | 226,736,489 | 2,320,527,935 | 2,469,189,954 |
| **Ordinary Expenditure—** | | | | | |
| Agriculture | | 643,427 | 690,952 | 8,210,350 | 7,938,848 |
| Auditor General's Office | | 31,308 | 28,848 | 332,771 | 312,819 |
| Chief Electoral Officer, including elections | | 24,834 | 6,857 | 158,634 | 82,224 |
| Civil Service Commission | | 39,056 | 41,864 | 416,730 | 418,298 |
| External Affairs | | 202,380 | 122,401 | 1,945,941 | 1,483,627 |
| Finance— | | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | | 3,038,014 | 436,662 | 82,502,629 | 83,990,113 |
| Interest on Public Debt | | 5,113,918 | 5,417,498 | 273,051,897 | 200,858,122 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | | 421,568 | 541,460 | 7,774,615 | 8,407,533 |
| Old Age Pensions | | 1,748.975 | 951,260 | 24,038,253 | 21,538,606 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | | 278,601 | 225,858 | 2,631,374 | 2,358,218 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | | ............ | ............ | 14,039,892 | 14,043,978 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | | 37,734 | 38,393 | 430,437 | 422,902 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | | 43,858 | 54,795 | 513,175 | 605,162 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | | 1,620 | 1,620 | 530,505 | 533,005 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | | 60,597 | 75,314 | 694,635 | 833,202 |
| Fisheries | | 117,233 | 95,858 | 1,816,695 | 1,411,591 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | | 13,908 | 13,498 | 193,882 | 194,508 |
| Insurance | | 16,713 | 12,781 | 151,840 | 144,133 |
| Justice | | 439,111 | 429,831 | 5,089,940 | 4,866,132 |
| Labour | | 109,751 | 114,439 | 1,177,541 | 972,100 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | | 1,483,350 | 1,631,867 | 15,820,273 | 15,301,633 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | | 66,606 | 299,862 | 1,980,909 | 2,267,287 |
| Mines and Resources | | 1,034,472 | 702,172 | 10,624,901 | 9,488,958 |
| Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.) | | 279,100 | 8,956 | 2,426,557 | 1,903,548 |
| National Health and Welfare (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures) | | 115,919 | ............ | 1,334,316 | ............ |
| National Research Council | | 74,087 | 74,521 | 863,673 | 889,688 |
| National Revenue | | 1,681,332 | 1,598,613 | 18,060,274 | 16,004,878 |
| National War Services | | 46,273 | 150,964 | 559,011 | 443,827 |
| Pensions and National Health (for current year see National Health and Welfare and Veterans' Affairs) | | ............ | 4,954,867 | ............ | 50,168,931 |
| Post Office | | 4,301,791 | 4,173,082 | 45,908,032 | 41,137,315 |
| Privy Council | | 6,933 | 6,805 | 74,310 | 72,391 |
| Public Archives | | 9,461 | 9,897 | 109,671 | 107,508 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | | 8,671 | 9,598 | 168,186 | 179,891 |

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| Classification | Month of February, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of February, 1944 | April 1, 1944 to Feb. 28, 1945 (Feb. unrevised) | April 1, 1943 Feb. 29, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Ordinary Expenditure**—con. | | | | |
| Public Works | 980,699 | 1,023,830 | 11,560,330 | 10,892,318 |
| Reconstruction | 35,013 | ........ | 70,700 | ........ |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 495,269 | 491,787 | 6,675,905 | 6,178,193 |
| Secretary of State | 73,610 | 71,739 | 784,132 | 749,735 |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada | 122,920 | 75,792 | 1,234,205 | 811,050 |
| Trade and Commerce | 527,022 | 496,818 | 5,840,095 | 5,519,729 |
| Transport | 1,134,263 | 824,385 | 11,578,825 | 10,446,511 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 10,280 | 6,714 | 3,971,688 | 3,784,652 |
| Veterans' Affairs (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures) | 11,298,668 | ........ | 65,115,018 | ........ |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 36,168,344 | 25,912,455 | 630,462,745 | 527,763,164 |
| **Capital Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Transport | 275,892 | 92,416 | 2,642,731 | 2,259,770 |
| **Special Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works | 427,399 | 2,609,917 | 5,363,543 | 31,120,490 |
| War Expenditure | 235,800,718 | 233,713,359 | 2,939,552,425 | 3,267,069,981 |
| United Nations' Mutual Aid Act 1943 and 1944 | 2,788,484 | 85,166,403 | 682,135,058 | 672,771,018 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 239,016,601 | 321,489,680 | 3,627,051,026 | 3,970,961,489 |
| **Government Owned Enterprises**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit | ........ | ........ | 520,131 | 436,000 |
| National Harbours Board—Deficit | ........ | ........ | 87,538 | 29,487 |
| Non-active | ........ | ........ | 499,403 | 579,032 |
| Total Government Owned Enterprises | ........ | ........ | 1,107,071 | 1,044,520 |
| Other Charges— | | | | |
| Consolidated Fund—Miscellaneous | 1,232 | 98,847 | 304,330 | 323,380 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 275,462,069 | 347,593,398 | 4,261,567,904 | 4,502,352,324 |
| **Loans and Investments**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| Financing Act | 378,334 | ........ | 1,416,469 | 1,907,702 |
| Temporary Loan | 250,498 | ........ | 1,500,505 | 593,000 |
| Purchase of Railway Equipment | 173,080 | 1,464,403 | 19,739,385 | 13,041,654 |
| Refunding Acts | ........ | 17,200,637 | 91,684,000 | 17,200,637 |
| Advances to Province of Saskatchewan | ........ | ........ | 15,886,521 | ........ |
| Govt. of U.S.S.R. | ........ | ........ | ........ | 9,082,841 |
| Export Credits Insurance Corporation | ........ | ........ | 1,000,000 | ........ |
| Municipal Improvement Assistance Act | ........ | ........ | 55,545 | 130,687 |
| National Harbours Board | ........ | ........ | 14,685 | 9,608 |
| National Housing Act | 157,685 | 125,629 | 847,689 | 755,095 |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada | 759,453 | 317,511 | 6,936,503 | 851,262 |
| Village of Dawson Creek | ........ | ........ | 9,198 | ........ |
| Total Losses and Investments | 1,719,051 | 19,108,180 | 139,090,501 | 43,572,485 |

* Revenue: This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering portion of relative collections during the period from April 1, 1943 to December 31, 1944:

| | |
|---|---|
| Customs Import Duties | $ 14,199,918 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, etc | 48,778,219 |

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.................000 | 492 | 505 | 312 | 439 | 790 | 738 | 491 | 398 | 416 | 420 | 761 | 899 | 888 |
| Mines.....................000 | 554 | 296 | 295 | 438 | 888 | 1,420 | 397 | 475 | 244 | 548 | 426 | 779 | 1,139 |
| Value of Listings........$000,000 | 7,040 | 6,978 | 6,937 | 7,056 | 7,392 | 7,362 | 7,409 | 7,208 | 7,215 | 7,054 | 7,180 | 7,262 | 7,568 |
| Brokers' Loans..............$000 | 8,820 | 8,645 | 8,654 | 9,173 | 10,454 | 10,832 | 11,239 | 11,078 | 11,100 | 11,655 | 12,456 | 12,561 | 13,217 |
| Loan Ratio...................... | 0·19 | 0·18 | 0·19 | 0·18 | 0·20 | 0·21 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·23 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0,24 |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral....$000 | 14,154 | 13,283 | 14,523 | 16,876 | 18,064 | 19,977 | 19,251 | 19,372 | 19,509 | 20,754 | 21,522 | 22,461 | 22,928 |
| Ratio to quoted values......... | 0·31 | 0·30 | 0·31 | 0·35 | 0·34 | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·40 | 0·39 |
| Sales.........................000 | 13,899 | 12,328 | 10,869 | 17,017 | 20,634 | 17,455 | 12,472 | 13,263 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 | 29,108 |
| Values......................$000 | 18,579 | 16,482 | 13,129 | 20,378 | 31,307 | 41,341 | 22,525 | 22,516 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 | 42,279 |
| Market values[1].........$000,000 | 4,530 | 4,458 | 4,688 | 4,818 | 5,290 | 5,290 | 5,304 | 5,245 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 | 5,882 |
| NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2]...$000,000 | 122·7 | 737·1 | 977·6 | 1481·4 | 221·3 | 149·1 | 293·1 | 659·7 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145·8 | 193·1 | 188·1 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS... | 127·8 | 127·9 | 128·1 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 | 133·3 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.........$000 | 8,585 | 31,958 | 19,757 | 8,100 | 50,684 | 23,013 | 10,823 | 22,819 | 17,720 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,985 | 8,798 |

| — | 1942 | | | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3]. $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—.............................. | 217·2 | 18·7 | 1009·9 | 119·4 | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1422·0 | 12·6 | 1675·0 |
| Retirements.................................. | 62·0 | 24·0 | 72·3 | 184·1 | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·3 | 118·8 | 217·5 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new.......................... | 1·3 | ...... | 4·5 | 3·6 | ...... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 3·4 | ...... | 0·4 | 5·0 |
| —refunding........................ | 62·3 | 38·6 | 29·2 | 59·7 | 20·3 | 20·8 | ...... | 13·7 | 30·7 | 0·8 | 29·1 |
| Retirements—refunded.................... | 10·0 | 40·3 | 72·7 | 54·0 | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 12·7 | 7·9 | 24·3 | 22·0 |
| —other......................... | 13·0 | 10·9 | 12·1 | 10·7 | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 17·3 | 24·9 | 30·1 | 13·7 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new.......................... | 1·1 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 12·9 | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·0 | 4·5 |
| —refunding........................ | 22·8 | 0·4 | 3·6 | 5·7 | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 |
| Retirements—refunded.................... | 25·2 | 0·4 | 3·6 | ...... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 |
| —other......................... | 13·6 | 8·1 | 12·6 | 16·5 | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·8 | 17·5 | 14·3 | 22·7 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1943–1944

### Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada........................... | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| United States.................... | 135 | 135 | 135 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 |
| Argentine........................ | 197 | 198 | 200 | 201 | 201 | 203 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Chile............................ | 199 | 197 | 195 | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 202 | 207 | 212 | 214 | 215 | ...... |
| Mexico........................... | 157 | 158 | 158 | 167 | 172 | 183 | 190 | 193 | 199 | 198 | 199 | ...... | ...... |
| Peru............................. | 207 | 207 | 209 | 211 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 |
| Venezuela........................ | 123 | 121 | 133 | 131 | 128 | 128 | 132 | 133 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| China-Manchuria.................. | 176 | 184 | 184 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | —.... | ...... |
| India............................ | 318 | 305 | 301 | 304 | 302 | 294 | 294 | 303 | 303 | 302 | 305 | ...... | ...... |
| Iran............................. | 495 | 505 | 509 | 504 | 503 | 503 | 538 | 524 | 518 | 517 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Japan............................ | 146 | 147 | 149 | 150 | 150 | 158 | 155 | 157 | 158 | 159 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine........................ | 325 | 330 | 328 | 325 | 330 | 337 | 325 | 321 | 325 | 325 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Germany.......................... | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 110 | ...... |
| Denmark.......................... | 196 | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 199 | 199 | ...... |
| Spain............................ | 192 | 191 | 188 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 190 | 191 | 194 | 194 | ...... | —.... | ...... |
| Finland.......................... | 256 | 256 | 256 | 260 | 267 | 268 | 268 | 268 | 270 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Norway........................... | 179 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | ...... |
| Portugal......................... | 228 | 230 | 232 | 242 | 244 | 246 | 256 | 253 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade. | 167 | 168 | 169 | 169 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 171 | ...... |
| Sweden........................... | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 180 | 179 | ...... | ...... |
| Switzerland...................... | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 212 | 211 | 210 | 210 | ...... |
| Australia........................ | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 139 | ...... | ...... |
| New Zealand...................... | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 148 | ...... |
| Union S. Africa.................. | 154 | 155 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 157 | 157 | 155 | 155 | 155 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Egypt............................ | 290 | 291 | 295 | 297 | 298 | 299 | 304 | 308 | 312 | 314 | ...... | ...... | ........ |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Production and Related Series–** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production..1935–9=100 | 243 | 244 | 241 | 239 | 236 | 235 | 230 | 232 | 231 | 232 | 232 | 231 | 234 |
| Mineral production..1935–9=100 | 133 | 136 | 133 | 138 | 146 | 146 | 143 | 147 | 146 | 145 | 140 | 132 | 140 |
| Manufacturing production............1935–9=100 | 262 | 262 | 259 | 256 | 253 | 251 | 246 | 248 | 246 | 248 | 248 | 249 | 251 |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets....................000 | 1,964 | 1,722 | 1,791 | 1,734 | 2,010 | 2,030 | 2,219 | 2,681 | 2,863 | 3,587 | 2,985 | 2,211 | ...... |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000 | 5,278 | 4,769 | 4,764 | 3,932 | 4,161 | 3,862 | 3,231 | 2,704 | 2,304 | 2,743 | 3,390 | 3,365 | |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000 | 2,010 | 1,587 | 1,571 | 1,465 | 2,455 | 2,704 | 2,563 | 2,765 | 3,421 | 3,732 | 2,801 | 2,134 | ...... |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb. | 30,682 | 22,999 | 18,728 | 1,779 | 28,982 | 38,578 | 42,059 | 38,688 | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | 60,236 | ...... |
| Newsprint Production................000 s. tons | 60·4 | 53·9 | 61·2 | 54·6 | 60·9 | 61·1 | 59·9 | 60·6 | 61·5 | 62·0 | 62·5 | 61·2 | 60·4 |
| Consumption[2]........000 s. tons | 194·7 | 182·5 | 201·7 | 201·1 | 197·4 | 191·1 | 174·9 | 182·4 | 189·6 | 218·1 | 211·6 | 206·0 | 185·2 |
| Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons | 520·2 | 4,996 | 5,378 | 5,161 | 5,218 | 4,960 | 5,062 | 5,159 | 4,893 | 5,108 | 4,887 | 4,999 | 4,945 |
| Steel ingot production..000 s. tons | 7,587 | 7,188 | 7,820 | 7,569 | 7,680 | 7,217 | 7,474 | 7,470 | 7,193 | 7,578 | 7,259 | 7,361 | 7,204 |
| Contracts awarded.......$000,000 | 159·2 | 137·2 | 176·4 | 179·3 | 144·2 | 163·9 | 190·5 | 169·3 | 175·7 | 144·8 | 164·9 | 188·5 | 140·9 |
| Car loadings.............000 cars | 3,796 | 3,159 | 3,135 | 4,069 | 3,446 | 3,445 | 4,361 | 3,580 | 4,428 | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 | 3,002 |
| Electric power production.................mill. k.h. | 19,946 | 18,806 | 19,772 | 18,618 | 19,064 | 18,779 | 18,972 | 19,764 | 18,702 | 19,226 | 19,162 | 19,830 | 20,505 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars.....................mn. | 367 | 389 | 419 | 362 | 400 | 384 | 352 | 418 | 391 | 412 | 446 | 395 | 379 |
| Cigarettes.................mn. | 20,115 | 17,425 | 19,956 | 18,778 | 21,065 | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17,826 | 20,077 |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs. | 23,939 | 21,339 | 22,002 | 20,036 | 23,968 | 23,350 | 21,338 | 26,971 | 25,335 | 28,793 | 30,729 | 26,017 | 27,519 |
| Petroleum production...mn. bbls. | 135·8 | 128·9 | 136·6 | 133·6 | 141·3 | 137·2 | 141·3 | 145·3 | 143·0 | 146·9 | 142·4 | 145·3 | ...... |
| Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls. | 131·2 | 127·0 | 137·9 | 132·3 | 139·5 | 139·9 | 143·4 | 143·0 | 140·5 | 143·7 | 140·0 | 145·1 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls. | 241·2 | 241·7 | 236·5 | 234·7 | 235·2 | 229·6 | 223·5 | 223·9 | 222·9 | 223·5 | 222·8 | 220·7 | ...... |
| Gasoline production.....000 bbls. | 58,183 | 56,288 | 59,350 | 58,384 | 61,191 | 61,719 | 63,480 | 64,064 | 63,674 | 65,514 | 64,842 | 658·00 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month..000 bbls. | 70,490 | 74,009 | 75,275 | 76,638 | 74,519 | 70,246 | 68,921 | 66,542 | 64,914 | 65,886 | 68,107 | 736·22 | ...... |
| Cotton consumption....000 bales | 819 | 811 | 902 | 776 | 832 | 806 | 724 | 841 | 793 | 795 | 837 | 761 | 850 |
| **Internal Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores.........$000,000 | 4,928 | 4,831 | 5,601 | 5,439 | 5,721 | 5,592 | 5,452 | 5,644 | 5,899 | 6,135 | 6,214 | 7,445 | ...... |
| Chain-store sales..*1935–39=100 | 171·3 | 165·5 | 170·4 | 163·4 | 169·9 | 168·1 | 172·2 | 175·8 | 172·7 | 178·0 | 182·6 | 177·2 | ...... |
| Departmental stores (adjusted)........1935–39=100 | 175 | 176 | 185 | 173 | 181 | 175 | 194 | 187 | 183 | 194 | 210 | 193 | 200 |
| **External Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports.................$000,000 | 299·9 | 312·7 | 358·7 | 359·4 | 386·0 | 330·3 | 293·2 | 302·4 | 280·4 | 327·2 | 321·9 | 335·9 | ...... |
| Exports.................$000,000 | 1115·5 | 1099·2 | 1187·3 | 1216·3 | 1446·1 | 1286·8 | 1190·1 | 1180·5 | 1186·5 | 1134·7 | 1176·4 | 940·0 | ...... |
| **Employment—Adjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total...................... 000 | 39,454 | 39,352 | 39,123 | 38,865 | 38,749 | 38,766 | 38,700 | 38,654 | 38,400 | 38,163 | 38,049 | 38,173 | ...... |
| Manufacturing.............. 000 | 16,910 | 16,819 | 16,642 | 16,391 | 16,203 | 16,093 | 16,013 | 15,943 | 15,760 | 15,621 | 15,521 | 15,575 | ...... |
| Mining..................... 000 | 862 | 862 | 852 | 848 | 843 | 848 | 833 | 830 | 822 | 812 | 806 | 802 | ...... |
| Construction............... 000 | 830 | 786 | 737 | 719 | 673 | 677 | 653 | 648 | 627 | 609 | 617 | 629 | ...... |
| Transportation............. 000 | 3,720 | 3,780 | 3,780 | 3,763 | 3,768 | 3,765 | 3,753 | 3,762 | 3,737 | 3,747 | 3,772 | 3,791 | ...... |
| Trade...................... 000 | 7,096 | 7,043 | 7,046 | 6,982 | 6,997 | 7,012 | 7,084 | 7,059 | 7,067 | 7,075 | 7,043 | 7,057 | ...... |
| Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..............1939=100 | 327·9 | 327·6 | 324·4 | 318·2 | 317·6 | 318·1 | 310·7 | 314·0 | 312·9 | 314·3 | 311·6 | ...... | ...... |
| Durable goods........1939=100 | 461·8 | 459·9 | 454·8 | 447·9 | 441·1 | 442·8 | 428·5 | 432·7 | 428·3 | 430·8 | 425·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Nondurable goods.....1939=100 | 196·4 | 198·2 | 196·9 | 191·3 | 193·8 | 196·1 | 195·6 | 198·0 | 200·1 | 200·3 | 199·7 | ...... | ...... |

*Revised Series.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour.......... | 103·6 | 103·8 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·3 | 104·1 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 | 104·9 | 105·2 |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E...... | 100·21 | 100·32 | 100·31 | 100·62 | 100·53 | 100·71 | 100·74 | 100·61 | 100·71 | 100·92 | 103·15 | 101·91 | 102·58 |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable)........ | 100·1 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 | ...... | ...... |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (402)...............1935-39=100 | 94·4 | 96·6 | 95·1 | 97·2 | 101·5 | 104·3 | 102·7 | 100·7 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 | 108·4 | 113·0 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)................ | 95·8 | 98·2 | 96·5 | 99·0 | 103·9 | 106·7 | 104·7 | 102·6 | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 110·4 | 115·2 |
| Railways (20).................. | 96·1 | 98·7 | 97·3 | 99·3 | 100·8 | 105·3 | 102·5 | 98·7 | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 | 120·7 | 125·3 |
| Utilities (28).................. | 86·9 | 88·4 | 87·3 | 87·8 | 89·6 | 91·3 | 92·1 | 91·4 | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 | 93·8 | 96·8 |
| Cost of living.........1935-39=100 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 124·5 | 125·1 | 125·4 | 126·1 | 126·4 | 126·5 | 126·5 | 126·6 | 127·0 | 127·1 | 126·8 |
| Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | ...... | ...... |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares. | 17·1 | 27·6 | 13·8 | 17·2 | 37·7 | 28·2 | 20·8 | 15·9 | 17·5 | 18·0 | 31·3 | ...... | ...... |
| Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls | 354·8 | 260·5 | 191·2 | 213·7 | 243·8 | 193·7 | 137·6 | 132·2 | 166·6 | 196·9 | 266·5 | ...... | ...... |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls. | 27,592 | 29,644 | 25,297 | 24,708 | 33,563 | 28,474 | 26,165 | 26,860 | 28,558 | 30,016 | 37,678 | 34,990 | 29,065 |
| Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls. | 36,481 | 39,411 | 34,933 | 36,067 | 42,613 | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 | 38,308 | 40,312 | 45,490 | 40,292 | 34,730 |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments....Mil. Dolls. | 12,097 | 12,871 | 12,493 | 12,300 | 13,499 | 12,888 | 12,605 | 13,659 | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,388 | ...... | ...... |
| Index.............1935-39=100 | 231·1 | 230·2 | 229·4 | 231·0 | 232·6 | 232·2 | 233·7 | 232·7 | 235·5 | 237·5 | 238·6 | ...... | ...... |
| [3]Expenditures— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods...................$000,000 | ...... | 14,778 | ...... | ...... | 16,327 | ...... | ...... | 16,741 | ...... | ...... | 18,839 | ...... | ...... |
| Services................$000,000 | ...... | 7,662 | ...... | ...... | 7,718 | ...... | ...... | 7,758 | ...... | ...... | 7,807 | ...... | ...... |
| Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100 | ...... | 174·5 | ...... | ...... | 172·7 | ...... | ...... | 180·6 | ...... | ...... | 183·8 | ...... | ...... |
| Services............1935-39=100 | ...... | 142·0 | ...... | ...... | 144·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·8 | ...... | ...... |

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. [3]Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits........£ mn. | 230·0 | 221·2 | 238·2 | 232·6 | 256·0 | 235·1 | 255·2 | 234·6 | 232·0 | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 | 271·1 |
| Bank and currency notes£ mn. | 1067·4 | 1075·8 | 1091·5 | 1120·8 | 1126·3 | 1128·7 | 1136·8 | 1150·6 | 1150·6 | 1160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 | 1220·4 |
| Gold reserve...........£ mn. | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits................£ mn. | 3,962 | 3,897 | 3,988 | 4,017 | 4,051 | 4,100 | 4,121 | 4,161 | 4,251 | 4,342 | 4,398 | 4,545 | 4,462 |
| Discounts..............£ mn. | 138 | 123 | 113 | 149 | 174 | 202 | 213 | 211 | 209 | 170 | 198 | 147 | 159 |
| Advances...............£ mn. | 742 | 753 | 772 | 754 | 756 | 770 | 755 | 742 | 735 | 735 | 738 | 754 | 753 |
| Investments............£ mn. | 1,149 | 1,141 | 1,136 | 1,152 | 1,161 | 1,169 | 1,175 | 1,180 | 1,183 | 1,567 | 1,192 | 1,165 | 1,165 |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate............p.c. | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·00 |
| Three months rate..........p.c. | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—**.....1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals......................... | 169·8 | 169·5 | 169·6 | 169·5 | 169·2 | 167·9 | 166·2 | 163·3 | 164·0 | 165·6 | 166·2 | 166·6 | 165·5 |
| Meat, fish and eggs............ | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 |
| Other food and tobacco......... | 182·8 | 182·9 | 182·1 | 181·6 | 181·8 | 181·4 | 190·8 | 188·4 | 182·2 | 178·3 | 177·8 | 179·4 | 179·8 |
| Total—Food and tobacco..... | 158·7 | 158·7 | 158·4 | 158·1 | 158·1 | 157·6 | 160·5 | 158·8 | 156·8 | 155·9 | 155·9 | 156·6 | 156·4 |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.................. | 166·4 | 167·4 | 168·0 | 169·0 | 169·9 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 171·7 | 172·2 | 172·1 | 172·5 | 172·6 | 172·8 |
| Total—All articles........... | 164·0 | 164·6 | 164·9 | 165·5 | 166·1 | 166·1 | 167·1 | 167·5 | 167·1 | 166·7 | 166·9 | 167·2 | 167·2 |
| Basic materials................ | 178·5 | 178·7 | 180·2 | 183·0 | 185·4 | 186·1 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 185·9 | 186·8 | 187·2 | 187·4 |
| Intermediate products.......... | 172·8 | 172·8 | 173·0 | 174·7 | 176·2 | 176·3 | 176·1 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·9 |
| Manufactured articles.......... | 157·5 | 157·6 | 158·1 | 157·8 | 157·7 | 158·1 | 157·9 | 158·9 | 159·9 | 159·9 | 160·2 | 160·2 | 160·1 |
| **Employment—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed[2].......000 | 77 | ...... | ...... | 73 | ...... | ...... | 62 | ...... | ...... | 79 | | ...... | 95 |

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARCH

An average of six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded recession in March compared with the preceding month. Three of the factors showed minor increases while recession in business operations and bank deposits had a more important influence on the general average. The index of common stock prices rose somewhat in March compared with the preceding month. The average of the price of industrial materials was 100·3 compared with the final index of 100·1 in February, and an upward trend was also shown in Canadian farm products. The investor's stock price index averaged 93·5 during the weeks of March compared with 92·9 for February. The standing in March, 1944 was considerably lower at 81·5. The index of Dominion bond yields showed recession, indicating a further advance in the price of bonds in this category. The index of the physical volume of business was not greatly changed in March while the deposit liabilities of the banks showed minor recession. The provincial balances and notice and demand deposits recorded gains which were counterbalanced by the decline in Dominion balances.

War production for the fiscal year 1944-45 was estimated at $2·2 billion, a reduction of 12 p.c. from the preceding year. Despite a reduction from 1944 in war plant employment, Canada faces her most acute labor shortage in the next six months. Thirty-five p.c. reduction in war output is anticipated when fighting ends in Europe, but war with Japan will demand a large percentage of Canada's war production, and capacity not required for war purposes would be converted to civilian production. Total commitments by the Department of Munitions and Supply to the end of last year were $13·9 billion of which $10·3 billion was for production contracts. The 1944-45 value of war production was $2·2 billion compared with $2·5 billion in the preceding year.

The national income on a tentative basis was $2,180 million during the first quarter of 1945 compared with $2,234 million, a decline of 2·4 p.c. The recession in agricultural production contributed to the somewhat lower level.

Reflecting the prosperous condition of industrial enterprises, the number of commercial failures receded to a particularly low point in 1944. The total was 218 compared with 314 in the preceding year.

Farm deliveries of grain have constituted one of a number of complicated agricultural problems throughout the war years, chiefly due to transportation difficulties and the inadequacy of storage facilities to handle the vast quantities of grain produced to meet wartime needs but there are indications that a more satisfactory working arrangement is now possible. One approach to this problem has been the imposition of delivery quotas which have been increased in quantity, or removed completely, whenever conditions permitted, as an integral part of federal policy. There has been a substantial increase in total deliveries of wheat compared to a year ago.

The downward trend in hog marketings which became quite marked in the first two months of this year continued during last month with the result that hog gradings in the first quarter are now at a level 30·4 p.c. below the comparable figures for a year ago. In Ontario, traditionally the heaviest producer of hogs until the advent of the war years, the decline was 28·7 p.c.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

| Index | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business...** | **247·8** | **239·5** | **241·8** | **238·8** | **232·2** | **233·1** | **231·0** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** | **228·8** | **216·7** | **225·2** |
| Industrial Production........ | 282·7 | 270·0 | 272·3 | 266·8 | 262·1 | 263·5 | 260·4 | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 | 240·3 | 248·0 |
| Mineral Production........... | 262·6 | 247·5 | 238·8 | 225·5 | 225·4 | 214·5 | 205·5 | 208·9 | 191·7 | 289·3 | 174·0 | 147·9 | 173·5 |
| Gold, mint receipts......... | 79·4 | 88·7 | 78·3 | 82·4 | 68·2 | 71·2 | 68·0 | 63·2 | 71·6 | 57·8 | 60·9 | 63·5 | 63·1 |
| Coal production............ | 131·4 | 130·7 | 131·8 | 124·0 | 123·2 | 138·6 | 109·6 | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 | 120·0 | 124·5 |
| Manufacturing................ | 300·5 | 291·3 | 297·3 | 292·2 | 287·6 | 291·5 | 284·5 | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 | 270·0 | 271·1 |
| Crop Products.............. | 182·6 | 150·6 | 153·4 | 151·2 | 147·1 | 156·3 | 160·4 | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 | 195·8 | 194·0 |
| Flour production........... | 205·4 | 179·5 | 157·6 | 168·5 | 149·2 | 158·3 | 143·6 | 125·9 | 137·7 | 203·9 | 202·6 | 197·1 | 236·1 |
| Oatmeal production........ | 1208·5 | 658·3 | 488·8 | 555·9 | 135·7 | 109·5 | 107·4 | 63·1 | 33·3 | 130·2 | 143·6 | 267·4 | ..... |
| Tobacco................... | 228·0 | 142·3 | 155·3 | 149·8 | 131·5 | 178·5 | 185·0 | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 | 250·7 | 236·1 |
| Cigar releases............ | 212·6 | 163·5 | 158·2 | 131·6 | 108·2 | 124·3 | 129·8 | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 | 252·7 | 215·9 |
| Cigarette releases........ | 229·2 | 140·5 | 155·0 | 151·3 | 133·4 | 182·9 | 189·4 | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 | 250·4 | 237·7 |
| Animal Products........... | 159·6 | 194·2 | 151·2 | 148·4 | 148·7 | 125·3 | 142·9 | 129·3 | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 | 144·3 | 147·7 |
| Inspected slaughterings.. | 235·7 | 207·9 | 212·8 | 198·7 | 187·3 | 175·8 | 166·9 | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 | 183·0 | 186·2 |
| Cattle.................. | 130·1 | 122·2 | 124·3 | 120·6 | 127·4 | 139·7 | 135·7 | 125·7 | 159·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 | 175,9 | 164·2 |
| Sheep................... | 190·6 | 152·8 | 129·1 | 63·9 | 68·1 | 106·4 | 112·1 | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 | 150,0 | 115·3 |
| Hogs.................... | 320·1 | 277·2 | 285·5 | 265·9 | 239·7 | 207·1 | 193·7 | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 | 190·1 | 206·5 |
| Creamery butter......... | 132·4 | 129·3 | 128·5 | 116·2 | 111·4 | 114·2 | 114·6 | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 | 126·7 | 137·2 |
| Factory cheese........... | 196·4 | 303·3 | 203·4 | 153·8 | 138·0 | 137·4 | 135·8 | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 | 162·7 | 224·9 |
| Boots and shoes production.................... | 143·9 | 128·7 | 136·0 | 142·3 | 129·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 149·0 | 212·4 | 99·1 | 193·3 | 155·1 | ..... |
| Textiles.................. | 150·6 | 143·1 | 139·0 | 134·5 | 130·9 | 129·5 | 121·0 | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 | 126·5 | 133·6 |
| Cotton consumption........ | 156·0 | 132·7 | 142·8 | 124·5 | 111·5 | 121·4 | 118·7 | 132·0 | 139·7 | 122·6 | 127·7 | 130·3 | 141·1 |
| Forestry.................. | 125·3 | 115·3 | 119·3 | 121·1 | 112·8 | 121·9 | 116·4 | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 | 127·3 | 137·7 |
| Newsprint................ | 105·2 | 91·8 | 98·0 | 97·0 | 95·4 | 102·1 | 99·7 | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 | 109·9 | 110·1 |
| Iron and steel............. | 588·0 | 574·3 | 602·8 | 590·1 | 582·9 | 593·2 | 574·3 | 573·3 | 558·0 | 147·4 | 532·4 | 516·0 | 513·5 |
| Steel production.......... | 214·9 | 208·2 | 231·0 | 230·2 | 213·1 | 227·6 | 238·5 | 259·3 | 251·7 | 519·6 | 225·9 | 217·7 | 216·4 |
| Pig-iron production....... | 238·8 | 252·9 | 241·0 | 236·0 | 250·4 | 213·7 | 218·7 | 271·7 | 222·9 | 293·0 | 207·7 | 221·6 | 235·6 |
| Non-metallic minerals...... | 163·4 | 175·5 | 156·4 | 152·6 | 153·9 | 161·3 | 158·7 | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 | 154·8 | 152·0 |
| Coke production.......... | 167·1 | 169·3 | 172·0 | 170·4 | 171·3 | 176·3 | 177·0 | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 |
| Construction................. | 201·8 | 140·2 | 109·2 | 111·8 | 98·8 | 91·6 | 104·1 | 113·4 | 92·7 | 122·6 | 97·7 | 110·9 | 172·3 |
| Contracts awarded......... | 242·2 | 161·8 | 121·5 | 126·3 | 109·7 | 81·9 | 94·1 | 106·2 | 85·0 | 121·0 | 97·0 | 104·1 | 152·6 |
| Building permits........... | 100·7 | 132·0 | 146·7 | 131·2 | 135·1 | 130·4 | 143·6 | 141·9 | 123·2 | 128·7 | 100·3 | 137·9 | 250·7 |
| Cost of construction........ | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·9 | 135·7 | 135·6 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·9 | 136·1 | 136·1 | 136·1 |
| Electric power................ | 154·7 | 153·1 | 165·0 | 160·2 | 154·8 | 156·4 | 153·4 | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 | 150·1 | 154·2 |
| Distribution.................. | 175·4 | 176·2 | 178·6 | 180·8 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 170·3 | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 | 167·7 | 177·9 |
| Carloadings.................. | 156·7 | 146·1 | 159·6 | 155·5 | 150·0 | 145·5 | 128·3 | 127·4 | 142·3 | 144·6 | 153·6 | 149·1 | 150·8 |
| Tons carried................. | 216·1 | 213·4 | 219·9 | 220·0 | 189·9 | 194·7 | 153·6 | 139·7 | 164·0 | 183·3 | 191·6 | 197·8 | 197·5 |
| Imports...................... | 183·7 | 167·6 | 160·4 | 170·9 | 177·2 | 190·1 | 198·2 | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 | 162·0 | 161·4 |
| Exports...................... | 349·0 | 345·4 | 384·1 | 375·9 | 306·8 | 286·6 | 286·3 | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 | 295·9 | 369·6 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings.................** | **220·3** | **305·5** | **217·6** | **270·4** | **361·7** | **101·7** | **81·5** | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** | **142·8** | **129·0** |
| Grain marketings[1]............. | 244·2 | 352·7 | 238·8 | 307·8 | 420·6 | 94·8 | 76·9 | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 | 143·1 | 128·4 |
| Wheat...................... | 382·8 | 461·8 | 269·1 | 455·4 | 633·6 | 100·2 | 83·2 | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 | 193·8 | 186·0 |
| Oats........................ | 217·1 | 937·3 | 1099·0 | 632·3 | 772·0 | 458·1 | 302·5 | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 | 460·8 | 312·5 |
| Live Stock Marketings....... | 116·4 | 100·7 | 125·3 | 108·3 | 106·0 | 132·0 | 101·6 | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 | 141·4 | 131·6 |
| Cattle...................... | 118·7 | 97·2 | 122·7 | 109·6 | 107·0 | 131·5 | 94·9 | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 | 159·2 | 145·3 |
| Calves...................... | 78·9 | 92·5 | 101·3 | 83·3 | 87·5 | 107·6 | 77·1 | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 | 84·7 | 97·8 |
| Hogs........................ | 132·8 | 124·4 | 165·6 | 133·3 | 127·0 | 155·4 | 136·4 | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 | 114·7 | 117·3 |
| Sheep....................... | 93·9 | 90·1 | 58·5 | 47·9 | 57·2 | 109·9 | 105·9 | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 | 114·8 | 80·8 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[2]..........** | **245·3** | **240·8** | **241·1** | **197·3** | **187·1** | **175·7** | **172·9** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** | **203·9** | **207·1** |
| Butter...................... | 133·0 | 200·1 | 221·0 | 115·5 | 102·5 | 99·7 | 102·1 | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 | 115·0 | 159·9 |
| Cheese...................... | 112·2 | 120·3 | 205·0 | 180·2 | 155·6 | 135·0 | 143·9 | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 | 115·8 | 112·3 |
| Beef........................ | 214·7 | 212·3 | 193·2 | 174·4 | 183·3 | 176·5 | 161·5 | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 | 176·1 | 180·3 |
| Pork........................ | 250·7 | 234·3 | 206·9 | 196·5 | 188 8 | 153·6 | 154·2 | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 | 118·7 | 143·8 |
| Mutton...................... | 183·7 | 223·8 | 334·0 | 385·5 | 371·4 | 370·6 | 162·0 | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 | 86·8 | 84·3 |
| Poultry..................... | 215·1 | 229·4 | 228·1 | 246·9 | 282·2 | 336·5 | 437·5 | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 | 135·2 | 117·3 |
| Lard........................ | 642·5 | 605·0 | 542·1 | 563·7 | 496·0 | 507·1 | 355·2 | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 | 128·7 | 102·4 |
| Veal........................ | 157·0 | 195·8 | 189·4 | 192·7 | 196·1 | 197·3 | 178·7 | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 | 138·1 | 162·5 |

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[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month.

Stocks of creamery butter in storage and in transit at April 1 showed a betterment over the same period of 1944. Stocks amounted to 13·4 million pounds against 11·5 million pounds one year ago. The index of cold storage holdings was 203·9 on March 1 against 195·2 one month before, recording an increase for the third consecutive month. Sales of livestock on stockyards showed a recession in March after seasonal adjustment. The decline in the index from the preceding month was about ten points to 131·6. Hog sales showed an increase while decline was recorded in cattle and sheep.

The index of the physical volume of business, according to preliminary calculations, showed an increase in March over the preceding month. The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded an increase in the latest month. Gold receipts at the Mint were 211,957 fine ounces against 208,270. Silver shipments from Canadian mines were at a slightly lower position.

Manufacturing production was uneven in March. Minor recession was shown in the activity of the flour milling industry, the index receding from 203 to 197. The index of the meat packing industry rose from 183 to 186·2. Declines were shown in the slaughterings of cattle and sheep after seasonal adjustment while the hog section recorded betterment. The dairy industry was considerably more active in March, reflecting better weather conditions. Cheese output was 3·5 million pounds against 2·1 million and the production of butter rose from 10·6 million pounds to 14·5 million. An advance was shown in the outward shipments of canned salmon. The increase in the production of boots and shoes was less than normal for the season. Operations in Canadian cotton textile mills during March showed a slight expansion over the previous month, in line with the seasonal trend of the past few years but were under the year ago comparison for the 31st consecutive month. Bale openings, of 500 lbs. gross weight, last month totalled 36,638 which compares with 33,046 bales in February this year and with 39,774 bales in March, 1944, being a decline on the latter comparison of 3,136 bales. The March, 1945, level, however, was the highest in exactly one year. During the first quarter of this year bale openings totalled 101,667, a decrease of almost 7,000 bales from the first quarter of last year.

The forestry industry was more active in March, the newsprint production having been 263,776 tons against 239,661 tons. The index rose from 109·9 to 110·1. The gain in the export of planks and boards was from 137 million board feet to 154·7 million. The increase in the outward shipments of shingles was less than normal for the season. A considerable increase was shown in the amount of timber scaled in British Columbia in the latest available date.

Canadian construction contracts during March were 36·7 p.c. less than a year ago, the standing being $19·7 million against $31·0 million for March 1944. For the first three months of 1945 construction contracts awarded totalled $44·3 million compared with $56·0 million for the first quarter of 1944, a decline of 21 p.c. Residential construction continued at a high level with a March, 1945, volume of $9·3 million, a gain of $445,400 from March a year ago. Commercial construction also rose sharply. Industrial construction, however, slumped to a total for the month of $2·4 million, a decline of $12·6 million compared with March one year ago. The largest contract awarded during the month was that for the new reservoir and filters at the Montreal waterworks.

The railway freight movement during the first fourteen weeks of the year was 911,561 cars against 948,171 cars in the same period of last year. The standing in the first fourteen weeks of 1943 was 858,119. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway to April 7 amounted to $82·4 million compared with $83·6 million for the same period of 1944, a decline of $1·3 million or 1·6 p.c.

Department store sales in February were 11 p.c. greater than in February of last year and were up by a similar margin over the preceding month. Sales in

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### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Canada—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 7,102 | 13,612 | 17,839 | 14,695 | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,421 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,515 | 3,270 | 3,585 | 3,325 | 3,149 | 3,275 | 3,235 | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 | 3,124 | 3,586 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 180·5 | 178·2 | 180·5 | 183·5 | 184·3 | 185·5 | 183·3 | 183·8 | 185·7 | 180·4 | 178·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 4,773 | 4,561 | 6,653 | 5,219 | 4,733 | 4,532 | 4,819 | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 | 4,434 | 5,329 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 54,366 | 52,619 | 52,857 | 53,569 | 51,405 | 41,168 | 42,133 | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,516 | 53,854 |
| **Maritime Provinces—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,527 | 1,544 | 2,120 | 2,255 | 1,901 | 1,981 | 3,093 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 | 418 | 1,500 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 153 | 564 | 516 | 633 | 2,117 | 340 | 280 | 390 | 213 | 127 | 294 | 161 | 126 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 77 | 83 | 93 | 93 | 86 | 89 | 83 | 90 | 104 | 99 | 108 | 88 | 99 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 177·3 | 176·6 | 178·2 | 187·8 | 185·8 | 184·5 | 189·1 | 187·1 | 191·8 | 182·5 | 179·9 | ..... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 102·7 | 99·6 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,879 | 3,869 | 3,867 | 3,814 | 3,816 | 3,812 | 3,547 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 | 3,600 | 3,965 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 6,080 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,303 | 3,702 | 5,355 | 4,401 | 3,848 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,817 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 2,058 | 1,861 | 2,116 | 1,936 | 1,803 | 1,892 | 1,860 | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 | 1,727 | 2,026 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 194·2 | 190·4 | 194·3 | 195·3 | 197·7 | 200·0 | 193·8 | 196·7 | 197·6 | 191·1 | 189·1 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,335 | 1,148 | 1,906 | 1,598 | 1,385 | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 | 1,311 | 1,516 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 14,912 | 14,823 | 14,044 | 13,661 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 | 14,289 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 18,334 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,358 | 4,697 | 6,735 | 5,113 | 4,016 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,464 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 904 | 886 | 917 | 870 | 830 | 849 | 840 | 909 | 907 | 915 | 917 | 823 | 953 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 182·9 | 180·8 | 182·1 | 185·1 | 185·6 | 186·5 | 185·9 | 185·9 | 188·0 | 184·2 | 184·3 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 2,234 | 1,967 | 3,056 | 2,247 | 2,011 | 1,937 | 2,193 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 | 2,049 | 2,673 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 23,350 | 22,176 | 22,347 | 23,057 | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 | 21,535 | 23,486 |
| **Prairie Provinces—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,895 | 2,660 | 7,903 | 5,481 | 3,645 | 2,664 | 2,835 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 | 3,202 | 3,963 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 862 | 2,764 | 2,830 | 2,595 | 1,953 | 1,619 | 2,085 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 686 | 486 | 783 | 1,820 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 272 | 233 | 243 | 223 | 218 | 225 | 240 | 256 | 272 | 291 | 294 | 261 | 270 |
| Employment average 1926=100 | 142·6 | 141·0 | 145·2 | 148·4 | 151·6 | 150·3 | 148·0 | 148·7 | 151·9 | 149·2 | 145·3 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 808 | 1,058 | 1,141 | 958 | 936 | 911 | 921 | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 | 684 | 703 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 8,031 | 8,041 | 8,571 | 9,055 | 9,414 | 7,585 | 6,693 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 | 7,877 | 8,293 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,183 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,427 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,194 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 204 | 207 | 216 | 203 | 213 | 200 | 212 | 216 | 230 | 246 | 246 | 225 | 238 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 184·7 | 183·3 | 183·6 | 187·5 | 185·7 | 188·1 | 185·6 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 173·9 | 172·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 293·4 | 288·7 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 4,194 | 3,710 | 4,028 | 3,981 | 3,858 | 3,225 | 3,320 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 | 3,671 | 3,821 |
| **Postal Statistics—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 1,924 | 1,757 | 1,670 | 1,564 | 1,388 | 1,517 | 1,690 | 1,806 | 1,983 | 2,086 | 1,641 | 1,557 | ..... |
| Value..$000 | 25,287 | 24,653 | 22,149 | 20,807 | 19,557 | 22,487 | 23,790 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,397 | 20,904 | 19,920 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

the first two months of the current year averaged 11·5 p.c. greater than in the corresponding period of 1944. For the second consecutive month, Ontario led other regions of the country in increased sales as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The Canadian War Risk Committee, representing private underwriters here, have announced a reduction, effective immediately, of 33⅓ p.c. on the rate for cargo on the North Atlantic crossing. The action of the Canadian Committee is similar to that by the London Institute of Underwriters as well as those at New York and the new rate establishes a new low mark for the present war on this particular coverage. The rate contrasts with a wartime high to any point in the British Isles of 20 p.c., although the officially quoted rate to points in the United Kingdom proper, other than the east coast of that country, at no time exceeded 10 p.c.

The Grain Transportation Committee announced that a program had been set up which calls for the loading of approximately 1,150 cars of grain per day on the Prairies from April 1 to December 1. Programs for grain and flour will take the full transportation facilities of Canada to carry them out successfully in 1945. It appears necessary to move approximately 460 million bushels of grain from the head of the lakes to eastern ports on the Great Lakes and the Maritime Provinces. Owing to favourable weather, the opening of navigation was much earlier than normal.

The number of Canadians in the armed forces or gainfully employed has reached an all-time high, despite some recession in employment in war industries. At October 1, 1944, 57 p.c. of the Canadian population 14 years and over was in the armed forces or at work, an increase of 1·2 million over the previous year. Employment in war plants reached a peak of 1·2 million in October, 1943, but dropped to 994,000 in October, 1944. Reductions in war industry employment were attributed mainly to curtailment of aircraft and shipbuilding production. Employment in these two industries will probably remain at their present levels, but reduction in other war manufacturing employment is anticipated in the coming months. However, the change is likely to be more moderate than during the last quarter of 1944, due to recent expansion in production schedules for chemicals and explosives, heavy guns and ammunition, small arms ammunition, armored fighting vehicles and rubber tires. It is obvious that future changes in war employment will depend upon the progress of the Allied troops in Germany.

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The outstanding importance of salaries and wages as a component of national income is well known. Such payments represent the greatest distributive share paid to any group assisting in the productive process. The proportion of salaries and wages to total payments to individuals in Canada averaged slightly less than 60 p.c. in the interwar period rising last year to more than 66 p.c.

Salaries and wages are also the greatest single factor in the purchasing power of consumers. This follows directly from the fact that they constitute the major portion of all income. But the significance of wages as a factor in consumers' demand for the products of industry is more direct as most of the wage-earners' income is usually spent for such products. The residue left for investment is normally of small proportions. As wages and salaries are the main source of income for the low per capita income groups, a change in earnings is directly reflected in the revenues of such groups.

The two charts of this number present the movement of employee remuneration from 1919 to 1944 for the total and each of the seven main groups. The line of long-term trend is based on the period from 1919 to 1941. An upward trend was shown for each of the groups except transportation.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
April 30, 1945.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item | February | | | | March | | | | | April | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | 7 | 14 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.............000 bushels.............. | 5,096 | 3,136 | 2,896 | 2,366 | 3,481 | 3,261 | 3,633 | 2,738 | 2,157 | 2,705 | 4,675 |
| Oats..............000 bushels.............. | 5,299 | 3,286 | 3,331 | 2,528 | 3,141 | 2,590 | 2,981 | 2,647 | 1,541 | 1,810 | 3,928 |
| Barley............000 bushels.............. | 1,090 | 658 | 573 | 468 | 642 | 523 | 510 | 392 | 246 | 256 | 502 |
| Flax..............000 bushels.............. | 15 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 20 | 13 | 16 | 28 |
| Rye...............000 bushels.............. | 51 | 49 | 83 | 70 | 106 | 76 | 77 | 63 | 43 | 40 | 90 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.........000,000 bushels.............. | 369·8 | 368·0 | 365·8 | 362·8 | 359·6 | 358·7 | 355·0 | 351·0 | 347·0 | 340·2 | 336·9 |
| Oats..............000 bushels.............. | 40,437 | 40,338 | 39,833 | 40,174 | 40,622 | 40,491 | 42,041 | 42,917 | 42,258 | 43,259 | 42,701 |
| Barley............000 bushels.............. | 37,940 | 37,511 | 36,772 | 36,688 | 35,878 | 34,610 | 34,070 | 33,197 | 32,651 | 30,232 | 28,716 |
| Flax..............000 bushels.............. | 5,192 | .4,856 | 4,740 | 4,711 | 4,425 | 4,313 | 4,224 | 4,200 | 4,107 | 3,375 | 3,514 |
| Rye...............000 bushels.............. | 2,968 | 2,997 | 3,030 | 3,005 | 3,078 | 3,199 | 3,092 | 3,228 | 3,282 | 3,317 | 3,198 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush.......... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W......... " .......... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 41/4 | 51/4 | 51/3 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W....... " .......... | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W.......... " .......... | 118/6 | 123/1 | 124/4 | 127/6 | 127 | 131/5 | 129/5 | 131/1 | 132/5 | 136/2 | 141/2 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..................................No. | 22,790 | 20,749 | 21,129 | 18,849 | 19,806 | 19,151 | 20,768 | 16,851 | 16,179 | 19,741 | 16,623 |
| Calves................................ " | 4,194 | 4,246 | 4,748 | 5,122 | 5,659 | 7,414 | 7,503 | 8,608 | 11,153 | 13,05 | 12,868 |
| Hogs.................................. " | 21,568 | 21,672 | 22,442 | 19,744 | 20,125 | 22,841 | 21,201 | 14,367 | 19,187 | 21,044 | 17,696 |
| Sheep................................. " | 4,495 | 3,577 | 4,044 | 3,366 | 3,068 | 3,221 | 2,543 | 1,998 | 1,550 | 1,291 | 1,433 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium..................per cwt. $ | 11·10 | 11·10 | 11·10 | 11·04 | 11·15 | 11·30 | 11·30 | 11·13 | 11·38 | 11·64 | 11·49 |
| Calves, good veal............... " $ | 15·50 | 15·50 | 15·85 | 16·09 | 16·17 | 15·38 | 15·38 | 15·45 | 15·40 | 15·08 | 15·00 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed............... " $ | 17·35 | 17·35 | 17·50 | 17·55 | 17·76 | 18·05 | 18·05 | 17·48 | 17·35 | 17·45 | 17·45 |
| Lambs, good handyweights...... " $ | 14·11 | 14·28 | 13·95 | 14·75 | 15·13 | 14·75 | 14·75 | 15·11 | 15·23 | 15·25 | 15·00 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain.................................... | 6,746 | 6,492 | 5,878 | 6,088 | 6,106 | 5,752 | 5,952 | 6,209 | 6,419 | 7,902 | 10,087 |
| Grain products........................... | 3,005 | 2,928 | 3,041 | 2,911 | 2,940 | 2,919 | 2,847 | 3,161 | 2,949 | 2,908 | 2,861 |
| Live stock............................... | 2,409 | 2,492 | 2,217 | 2,304 | 2,289 | 2,400 | 2,704 | 2,813 | 2,503 | 2,772 | 2,531 |
| Coal..................................... | 5,893 | 5,988 | 6,390 | 5,974 | 6,138 | 5,875 | 5,443 | 5,066 | 4,116 | 4,329 | 4,734 |
| Coke..................................... | 929 | 816 | 780 | 716 | 712 | 714 | 689 | 715 | 793 | 791 | 775 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles................ | 2,620 | 2,575 | 2,647 | 2,760 | 2,759 | 2,842 | 2,918 | 3,024 | 2,800 | 2,478 | 2,740 |
| Pulpwood................................. | 3,687 | 3,954 | 3,831 | 3,902 | 3,947 | 4,405 | 3,702 | 3,018 | 2,599 | 2,416 | 2,735 |
| Pulp and paper........................... | 3,249 | 3,057 | 3,348 | 3,114 | 3,221 | 3,729 | 3,253 | 3,578 | 3,441 | 3,414 | 3,342 |
| Logs and other forest products........... | 1,842 | 1,713 | 1,980 | 2,032 | 2,056 | 1,917 | 2,025 | 1,791 | 1,670 | 1,460 | 1,462 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products....... | 2,174 | 2,234 | 1,890 | 2,052 | 1,948 | 1,992 | 2,094 | 2,009 | 2,024 | 2,394 | 1,937 |
| Hay and straw............................ | 518 | 591 | 583 | 671 | 808 | 790 | 676 | 464 | 309 | 269 | 266 |
| Fresh fruits............................. | 316 | 305 | 332 | 292 | 275 | 247 | 238 | 209 | 180 | 190 | 181 |
| Fresh vegetables......................... | 799 | 1,049 | 1,128 | 1,028 | 905 | 1,124 | 1,201 | 1,132 | 889 | 737 | 732 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products... | 841 | 668 | 746 | 745 | 665 | 645 | 620 | 507 | 576 | 648 | 646 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 1,625 | 1,474 | 1,624 | 1,690 | 1,668 | 1,888 | 2,007 | 2,096 | 2,075 | 2,395 | 2,729 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline........... | 2,286 | 2,226 | 2,306 | 2,323 | 2,276 | 2,455 | 2,491 | 2,460 | 2,396 | 2,671 | 2,438 |
| Sugar..... ................................ | 146 | 171 | 166 | 275 | 259 | 252 | 300 | 254 | 118 | 306 | 409 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery....... | 426 | 352 | 397 | 532 | 434 | 600 | 432 | 442 | 459 | 513 | 598 |
| Automobiles and parts.................... | 1,692 | 1,751 | 1,568 | 1,706 | 1,775 | 1,907 | 2,010 | 1,547 | 1,735 | 1,910 | 1,737 |
| Mdse. L. C. L............................ | 14,067 | 14,398 | 14,446 | 14,661 | 14,807 | 15,009 | 15,300 | 15,594 | 14,079 | 15,817 | 16,121 |
| Miscellaneous............................ | 5,673 | 5,813 | 5,643 | 5,705 | 5,984 | 6,423 | 6,115 | 6,150 | 5,472 | 6,253 | 6,452 |
| Total cars loaded........................ | 65,471 | 65,424 | 65,811 | 66,262 | 67,468 | 69,105 | 68,313 | 67,080 | 62,252 | 67,797 | 70,690 |
| Total cars received from connections....... | 32,966 | 37,159 | 39,071 | 38,794 | 40,494 | 41,946 | 40,885 | 38,684 | 40,195 | 39,448 | 36,566 |

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MARS

La moyenne des six facteurs majeurs indiquant la marche des conditions économiques montre un recul en mars, comparativement au mois précédent. Trois de ces facteurs indiquent des augmentations mineures, tandis que des reculs dans les opérations commerciales et les dépôts bancaires ont une répercussion plus importante sur la moyenne générale. L'indice du cours des actions ordinaires a monté quelque peu en mars comparativement au mois précédent. La moyenne des prix des matières premières industrielles était de 100·3 comparativement à l'indice final de 100·1 en février et il y avait également tendance à la hausse dans les produits de la ferme canadienne. L'indice des valeurs de portefeuille montre 93·5 en mars comparativement à 92·9 en février. Les chiffres correspondants de mars 1944 étaient considérablement plus bas, soit 81·5. L'indice du rendement des obligations du Dominion montre un recul, indiquant une nouvelle avance du cours des obligations dans cette catégorie. L'indice du volume physique des affaires n'a guère changé en mars, tandis que les dépôts des banques montrent une récession mineure. Les soldes provinciaux, les dépôts payables à terme ou à demande montrent des gains qui sont contrebalancés par le déclin des soldes du Dominion.

La production de guerre de l'année fiscale 1944-1945 est estimée à $2·2 billions, une réduction de 12 pour cent comparativement à l'année précédente. Malgré un recul de l'emploiement dans les industries de guerre comparativement à 1944, le Canada a subi sa plus violente pénurie de main-d'œuvre au cours des six mois derniers. Il est anticipé qu'il y aura une réduction de 35 pour cent dans la production de guerre quand la bataille finira en Europe, mais la lutte contre le Japon exigera encore une forte proportion de la production de guerre du Canada et le reste de notre capacité productive sera convertie au service de la consommation civile. Les engagements globaux du Ministère des Munitions, à la fin de l'an dernier, étaient de $13·9 billions dont $10·3 billions pour des contrats de production. La valeur des produits de guerre de 1944-1945 était de $2·2 billions comparativement à $2·5 billions l'année précédente.

Le revenu national sur une base estimative est de $1,444 millions au cours des deux premiers mois de 1945 comparativement à $1,475 millions, un déclin de 2·1 pour cent. Le recul de la production agricole a contribué jusqu'à un certain point à abaisser ce niveau.

Le ralentissement dans le marchandage des porcs, qui a été très visible les deux premiers mois de cette année, s'est continué le mois dernier avec le résultat que les inspections du premier trimestre sont maintenant à un niveau de 30·4 pour cent inférieur au chiffre correspondant de l'an dernier. En Ontario, la province qui a toujours produit le plus grand nombre de porcs avant la guerre, le déclin a été de 28·7 pour cent.

Les stocks de beurre de crémerie en entrepôt et en transit le 1er avril montrent une amélioration sur la même période de 1944. Les stocks se chiffrent à 13·4 millions de livres, comparativement à 11·5 millions de livres l'année précédente. L'indice des stocks en entrepôt marque 203·9 le 1er mars comparativement à 195·2 le 1er février, soit une augmentation pendant trois mois consécutifs. Les ventes de bestiaux aux abattoirs ont montré un recul en mars après ajustements pour variations saissonnières. Le déclin de l'indice, comparativement au mois précédent, était à peu près de 10 à 131·6. Les ventes de porcs montrent une augmentation, tandis qu'il y a un déclin pour les bovins et les ovins.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | February | | | | March | | | | | April | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | 7 | 14 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | ..... | ..... |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 104·5 | 104·6 | 104·9 | 104·6 | 104·8 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 105·0 | 105·1 | ..... | ..... |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 59·1 | 59·0 | 59·5 | 60·8 | 60·9 | 60·9 | 60·7 | 60·0 | 59·9 | 60·3 | 61·1 |
| Industrials (20) | 92·5 | 93·2 | 94·8 | 96·6 | 97·2 | 96·3 | 96·0 | 94·6 | 92·8 | 92·7 | 94·1 |
| Paper (10) | 180·28 | 187·92 | 193·42 | 195·90 | 202·49 | 197·53 | 198·04 | 192·41 | 186·39 | 185·93 | 192·38 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 131·90 | 134·03 | 136·70 | 138·02 | 138·89 | 138·03 | 137·85 | 136·41 | 134·94 | 135·46 | 136·82 |
| Golds (20) | 117·65 | 118·83 | 120·71 | 120·78 | 122·39 | 121·35 | 118·42 | 116·06 | 116·52 | 117·62 | 119·43 |
| Base metals (10) | 73·50 | 75·11 | 75·93 | 77·64 | 78·48 | 77·28 | 77·73 | 76·42 | 76·23 | 76·51 | 79·56 |
| Western oils (15) | 26·40 | 28·70 | 28·93 | 29·13 | 29·79 | 30·25 | 29·88 | 48·41 | 28·44 | 28·80 | 29·11 |

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Maritime Provinces | 1,027 | 1,524 | 2,231 | 3,000 | 4,498 | 3,985 | 3,011 | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 | 685 | 1,088 |
| Quebec | 2,295 | 3,717 | 6,078 | 7,284 | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,356 | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1,341 | 1,423 | 3,193 |
| Ontario | 6,622 | 11,207 | 20,253 | 27,771 | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 | 7,524 | 14,028 |
| Manitoba | 89 | 140 | 374 | 503 | 747 | 503 | 386 | 387 | 291 | 266 | 121 | 130 | 205 |
| Saskatchewan | 32 | 65 | 237 | 502 | 712 | 319 | 352 | 208 | 107 | 73 | 44 | 41 | 74 |
| Alberta | 68 | 105 | 134 | 194 | 342 | 203 | 186 | 167 | 72 | 77 | 60 | 67 | 114 |
| British Columbia | 2,387 | 2,719 | 3,185 | 4,055 | 6,921 | 8,099 | 6,590 | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 | 3,019 | 3,639 |
| Total | 12,520 | 19,477 | 32,492 | 43,309 | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 12,889 | 22,341 |

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Trade | 6 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| Manufactures | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | ..... | 4 | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Agriculture | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mining | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Construction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ..... | 5 |
| Transportation | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 |
| Finance | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Service | 10 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Unclassified | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 26 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 24 |

## 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Nova Scotia | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| New Brunswick | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Quebec | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| Ontario | 5 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 |
| Manitoba | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alberta | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| British Columbia | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Total Canada | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 |

L'indice du volume physique des affaires, d'après les calculs préliminaires, montre une augmentation en mars comparativement à février. La majorité des facteurs indiquant le cours de la production minérale montrent une augmentation en mars. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie sont de 211,957 onces fines comparativement à 208,270. Les expéditions d'argent des mines canadiennes sont à une position légèrement inférieure.

La production manufacturière a été inégale en mars. De légers reculs sont visibles dans la minoterie, l'indice reculant de 203 à 197. L'indice des abattoirs et salaisons monte de 183 à 186·2. Des déclins sont visibles dans les abattages de bœufs et moutons, après ajustements saisonniers, tandis que la section porcine montre de l'amélioration. L'industriel aitière est considérablement plus active en mars, reflétant une meilleure température. La production fromagère est de 3·5 millions de livres comparativement à 2·1 millions, et la production de beurre a monté de 10·6 millions de livres à 14·5. Il y a une avance dans les expéditions de saumon en conserve. L'avance dans la production de chaussures est moins que normale pour la saison. Les opérations des cotonnages canadiens en mars montrent une faible expansion sur le mois précédent, toujours en ligne avec la tendance saisonnière les quelques dernières années, mais encore inférieures à l'année précédente pour le 31ème mois consécutif. Les balles ouvertes (de 500 livres, poids brut) le mois dernier se chiffrent à 36,638 comparativement à 33,046 balles en février de cette année, et aux 39,774 balles en mars 1944, soit un déclin de 3,136 balles dans la dernière comparaison. Toutefois, le niveau de mars 1945 est le plus élevé depuis exactement un an. Au cours du premier trimestre de la présente année, le nombre de balles ouvertes se chiffre à 101,667, une diminution de plus de 7,000 balles comparativement au premier trimestre de l'an dernier.

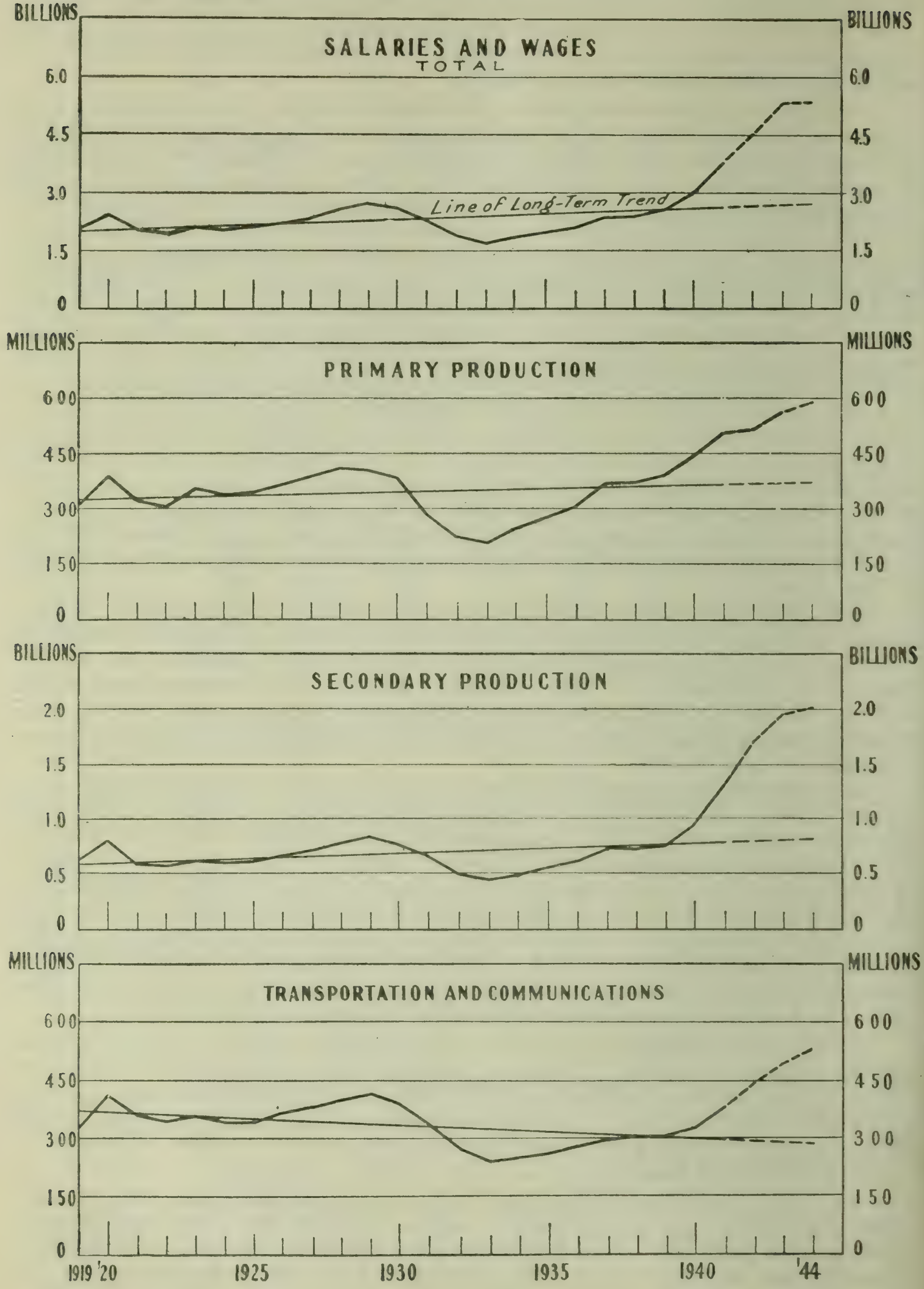
L'industrie forestière a été plus active en mars, la production de papier-journal donnant 263,776 tonnes contre 239,661 tonnes. L'indice a monté de 109·9 à 110·1. Le gain des exportations de planches et madriers est de 137 millions de pieds mesure de planche à 154·7 millions. L'augmentation dans les exportations de bardeaux a été moins que normale pour la saison. Il y a augmentation considérable dans la quantité de bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique à la dernière date connue.

Les contrats de construction en mars sont à 36·7 p.c. de moins qu'il y a un an, se chiffrant à $19·7 millions, comparativement à $31·0 millions en mars 1944. Le premier trimestre de 1945, les contrats de construction donnet un total de $44·3 millions, comparativement à $56·0 millions le premier trimestre de 1944, un déclin de 21 p.c. Les contrats de logements ont continué à haut niveau, $9·3 millions en mars 1945, un gain de $445,400 sur mars d'il y a un an. La construction commerciale a aussi été vive; la construction industrielle toutefois est tombée à un total pour le mois de $2·4 millions, un déclin de $12·6 millions comparativement à mars de l'an dernier. Le plus gros contrat du mois a été celui d'un nouveau réservoir avec filtre pour l'auqueduc de Montréal.

Le trafic-marchandises des quatorze premières semaines de l'année montre 911,561 wagons, contre 948,171 wagons la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Les quatorze premières semaines de 1943 donnaient 858,119 wagons. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien jusqu'au 7 avril se chiffrent à $82·4 millions, comparativement à $83·6 millions la même période de 1944, un déclin de $1·3 million ou 1·6 p.c.

En février, les ventes des magasins à rayons ont été de 11 p.c. plus considérables qu'en février de l'an dernier et sont supérieures par une marge égale à celles du mois précédent. Les ventes des deux premiers mois de l'année courante montrent une moyenne de 11·5 p.c. supérieure à la période correspondante de 1944. Pour le deuxième mois consécutif, l'Ontario est à la tête des autres régions du pays dans l'augmentation des ventes, en comparaison avec la période correspondante d'il y a un an.

**SALARIES AND WAGES COMPARED WITH THE LONG-TERM TREND**



Le Comité Canadien des Risques de Guerre, représentant ici les assureurs privés, a annoncé une réduction immédiatement effective de $33\frac{1}{3}$ p.c. de ses taux pour les cargaisons traversant l'Atlantique Nord. Cette décision du Comité Canadien est semblable à celle prise par l'Institut des Assureurs de Londres, aussi bien que ceux de New Nork, et ce nouveau taux marque un minimum de guerre à long terme sur ce genre de risque. Ce taux est en contraste avec le maximum de temps de guerre à un point quelconque des Iles Britanniques, bien que le taux officiellement coté à des points du Royaume-Uni proprement dit autres que la côte orientale de ce pays n'ait jamais dépassé 10 p.c.

Le Comité du Transport du Grain a annoncé qu'un programme a été organisé pour le chargement dans les Prairies d'environ 1,150 wagons de grain par jour du 1er avril au 1er décembre. Les programmes pour le transport du grain et de la farine emploieront toutes les facilités de transport du Canada s'ils sont réalisés au cours de 1945. Il semble nécessaire maintenant de transporter approximativement 460 millions de boisseaux de grain depuis la tête des Lacs jusqu'aux ports de l'Est des Grands Lacs et des Provinces Maritimes. Vu la température favorable, l'ouverture de la navigation a été beaucoup plus hâtive.

Le nombre de Canadiens dans les forces armées ou ayant un emploi rémunéré a atteint une cime sans précédent, malgré un certain recul dans les industries de guerre. Le 1er octobre 1944, 57 p.c. de la population canadienne de 14 ans et plus était dans les forces armées ou au travail, soit une augmentation sur l'année précédente de 1·2 million en octobre 1943, mais une diminution de 994,000 en octobre 1944. Les reculs dans l'emploiement des industries de guerre sont attribués principalement à la diminution de la production d'avions et de navires. L'emploiement dans ces deux industries restera probablement aux niveaux actuels, mais la réduction dans les autres industries manufacturières de guerre est prévue pour les mois qui vont suivre. Cependant, ce changement sera probablement plus modéré que pendant le dernier trimestre de 1944, étant donné la récente expansion des programmes de production de substances chimiques et d'explosifs, de canons lourds et de munitions, de munition pour les armes portatives, de véhicules de combat blindés et de bandages de caoutchouc. Il est évident que les changements futurs dans l'emploiement de guerre dépendront des progrès des armées alliées en Allemagne.

## GRAPHIQUES—PAGES 12 ET 38

L'importance transcendante des salaires et gages comme composants du revenu national est bien connue. Ces paiements représentent la plus grande partie distributive payée à tout groupe dans le procédé de production. La proportion des salaires et gages au total des paiements aux individus au Canada est en moyenne légèrement inférieure à 60 p.c. au cours de la période d'entre-guerres et a monté l'an dernier à plus de 66 p.c.

Les salaires et gages sont aussi le plus grand facteur individuel du pouvoir d'achat des consommateurs. Ceci résulte directement du fait qu'ils constituent la portion majeure de tous les revenus. Mais la signification des salaires comme facteur de la demande du consommateur pour les produits de l'industrie est plus directe parce que le revenu des employés à gages est généralement tout employé à de tels produits. Le résidu laissé pour placements ou épargnes est normalement de faible proportion. Comme les salaires et gages sont la principale partie du revenu de ce groupe à faible revenu per capita, un changement dans les salaires et gages affecte directement les revenus provenant de ces groupes.

Les deux graphiques du présent numéro montrent le mouvement de la rémunération des employés de 1919 à 1944 de chacun des sept principaux groupes. La ligne de la tendance à long terme est basée sur la production de 1919 à 1941. Il y a une tendance visible à la hausse pour chacun des groupes à l'exception du transport.

Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique,
30 avril 1945.

## II. Production

### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| *Receipts Country Elevators | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 31,457 | 21,233 | 12,578 | 39,909 | 54,019 | 16,103 | 54,906 | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 | 12,775 | 13,678 |
| Oats........ " | 8,407 | 14,876 | 12,243 | 13,236 | 20,365 | 5,796 | 10,587 | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 | 13,455 | 11,704 |
| Barley...... " | 4,030 | 6,813 | 4,429 | 4,502 | 7,189 | 5,777 | 21,442 | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 | 2,602 | 2,010 |
| Rye........ " | 419 | 300 | 203 | 126 | 141 | 534 | 887 | 645 | 286 | 247 | 213 | 306 | 313 |
| Flax........ " | 112 | 141 | 99 | 157 | 101 | 304 | 1,687 | 3,818 | 376 | 259 | 137 | 50 | 65 |
| Visible Supply[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 331,435 | 292,508 | 278,510 | 282,502 | 297,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 | 347,042 |
| Oats........ " | 38,311 | 36,834 | 29,353 | 25,944 | 39,398 | 36,321 | 34,744 | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 | 40,622 | 42,258 |
| Barley...... " | 30,287 | 28,822 | 24,354 | 22,788 | 22,071 | 22,543 | 37,346 | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 | 35,878 | 32,651 |
| Rye........ " | 10,403 | 6,141 | 6,684 | 5,759 | 4,552 | 4,189 | 4,435 | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 | 3,078 | 3,282 |
| Flax........ " | 7,609 | 5,675 | 3,409 | 3,144 | 2,815 | 2,383 | 3,172 | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 | 4,425 | 4,107 |
| Cash Prices[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 127/3 | 131/6 | 123/1 | 108/5 | 108/3 | 105 | 95/2 | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 | 125/3 | 131/2 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sales on Stock Yds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 64,298 | 62,502 | 75,658 | 59,372 | 66,204 | 13,878 | 93,133 | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764 | 78,672 |
| Calves.............. | 27,237 | 41,423 | 50,797 | 40,111 | 38,874 | 42,401 | 35,609 | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 | 19,803 | 33,762 |
| Hogs.............. | 97,604 | 93,175 | 119,590 | 81,417 | 69,794 | 82,862 | 72,150 | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064 | 86,176 |
| Sheep.............. | 11,859 | 10,367 | 6,712 | 13,444 | 21,285 | 522,866 | 64,267 | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 | 14,110 | 10,203 |
| Inspected Slaughterings | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 101,771 | 93,525 | 101,931 | 89,355 | 95,131 | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 | 126,234 |
| Calves.............. | 55,184 | 81,922 | 89,871 | 71,883 | 61,968 | 60,164 | 53,073 | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 | 34,175 | 71,903 |
| Sheep.............. | 7,543 | 48,806 | 34,470 | 19,460 | 11,047 | 9,008 | 9,534 | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 | 10,288 | 3,080 |
| Lambs.............. | 67,117 | 1,065 | 997 | 13,884 | 35,287 | 87,290 | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 | 46,467 | 42,078 |
| Swine.............. | 932,306 | 793,327 | 855,806 | 682,884 | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 | 601,317 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Butter— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery.................... | 10,647 | 8,099 | 16,629 | 36,573 | 52,852 | 62,832 | 67,042 | 63,160 | 51,701 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 | 12,874 |
| Dairy.................... | 91 | 80 | 69 | 114 | 108 | 118 | 96 | 86 | 138 | 129 | 107 | 44 | 25 |
| Cheese (not Process or Cottage). | 20,161 | 18,938 | 34,016 | 52,636 | 59,990 | 61,336 | 64,565 | 53,510 | 42,381 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 | 20,191 |
| Concentrated Whole Milk..... | 7,941 | 11,639 | 18,021 | 30,003 | 40,853 | 40,058 | 42,672 | 43,244 | 40,615 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 | 23,891 |
| Eggs— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage.................... | 3,504 | 5,962 | 8,429 | 16,153 | 14,308 | 11,340 | 7,532 | 3,486 | 538 | 231 | 404 | 93 | 1,096 |
| Fresh.................... | 3,166 | 4,444 | 4,114 | 5,283 | 3,780 | 3,749 | 3,252 | 1,364 | 1,310 | 2,434 | 2,891 | 2,807 | 4,493 |
| Frozen.................... | 13,315 | 21,395 | 29,731 | 36,820 | 42,590 | 44.642 | 44,429 | 43,383 | 37,835 | 30,187 | 24,338 | 18,078 | 11,898 |
| Poultry, dressed.................... | 20,205 | 16,194 | 11,714 | 10,236 | 10,042 | 10,069 | 11,824 | 13,998 | 18,522 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,878 | 11,021 |
| Pork, grand total.................... | 104520 | 99,311 | 86,815 | 76,240 | 60,157 | 40,705 | 36,523 | 43,032 | 47,390 | 48,686 | 48,045 | 48,712 | 59,970 |
| Fresh (not frozen).................... | 9,455 | 9,929 | 9,093 | 7,988 | 7,104 | 5,327 | 6,111 | 7,569 | 8,832 | 7,993 | 6,999 | 5,982 | 6,256 |
| Fresh (frozen).................... | 47,845 | 48,549 | 46,031 | 40,164 | 28,666 | 14,994 | 9,088 | 6,660 | 7,466 | 8,888 | 14,904 | 21,545 | 28,980 |
| Cured or in cure.................... | 47,230 | 40,833 | 31,691 | 28,088 | 24,387 | 20,384 | 21,324 | 28,803 | 31,092 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 | 24,734 |
| Lard.................... | 19,405 | 20,870 | 20,741 | 20,065 | 16,428 | 12,853 | 7,279 | 4,559 | 4,477 | 4,960 | 4,275 | 3,721 | 3,092 |
| Beef, grand total.................... | 35,381 | 31,134 | 25,190 | 20,459 | 20,327 | 21,328 | 24,624 | 25,163 | 30,546 | 31,828 | 35,147 | 31,013 | 29,726 |
| Veal.................... | 2,554 | 4,600 | 5,649 | 5,995 | 6,391 | 6,424 | 6,583 | 6,977 | 6,476 | 5,133 | 3,718 | 2,480 | 2,643 |
| Mutton and Lamb.................... | 7,008 | 5,608 | 3,810 | 2,817 | 2,077 | 1,920 | 2,857 | 4,681 | 6,308 | 6,918 | 5,997 | 4,349 | 3,213 |
| Fish— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frozen fresh.................... | 18,978 | 17,611 | 19,371 | 24,792 | 32,856 | 38,480 | 42,580 | 42,012 | 36,363 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 | 15,304 |
| Frozen smoked.................... | 1,337 | 1,455 | 1,833 | 2,066 | 2,229 | 2,327 | 2,281 | 2,037 | 1,798 | 2,021 | 1,465 | 1,323 | 1,291 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | July | Sept. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Catch, cwt...... | 868,967 | 300,422 | 271,563 | 1364683 | 1,793,878 | 1,793,878 | 1,604,750 | 873,010 | 836,188 | 517,635 | 855,102 |
| Landed $ .... | 1,521,204 | 842,509 | 1.162,754 | 6752444 | 7,726,650 | 7,726,650 | 4,935,210 | 2,534,288 | 1,711,536 | 1,801,758 | 1,450,235 |

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Copper | tons | 23,221 | 24,444 | 22,814 | 24,180 | 23,874 | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 22,191 | 19,902 |
| Nickel | tons | 11,191 | 12,644 | 11,580 | 12,012 | 10,187 | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 | 10,362 |
| Lead | tons | 14,877 | 12,132 | 12,635 | 10,246 | 9,872 | 12,262 | 9,160 | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 | 12,812 | 12,289 |
| Zinc | tons | 22,368 | 23,025 | 21,680 | 22,823 | 19,880 | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 | 24,753 | 22,260 |
| Gold | 000 oz. | 256·8 | 266·6 | 244·8 | 256·8 | 239·9 | 235·6 | 236·9 | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 | 233·2 | 212·3 |
| Silver | 000 oz. | 1,273 | 1,367 | 1,230 | 1,030 | 1,160 | 1,072 | 830 | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 | 1,019 | 952 |
| Coal | 000 tons | 1,466 | 1,549 | 1,236 | 1,290 | 1,234 | 1,171 | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 | 1,682 | 1,498 |
| Coke | 000 tons | 332 | 356 | 338 | 343 | 328 | 322 | 328 | 327 | 331 | 329 | 330 | 341 | 314 |
| Petroleum | 000 bbs. | 793·9 | 877·7 | 844·0 | 858·4 | 824·5 | 812·1 | 833·4 | 858·3 | 884·3 | 861·8 | 885·4 | 881·8 | 778·8 |
| Natural gas | 000 M cu. | 5,334 | 5,260 | 4,269 | 3,278 | 2,827 | 2,560 | 2,527 | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 | 5,435 | 5,781 | 5,082 |
| Gypsum | 000 tons | 43 | 47 | 37 | 40 | 46 | 64 | 78 | 56 | 48 | 38 | 34 | 13 | ...... |
| Feldspar | tons | 2,871 | 2,404 | 1,327 | 1,174 | 2,345 | 1,874 | 1,901 | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 | 1,159 | 1,848 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 23,631 | 27,549 | 26,706 | 30,834 | 27,649 | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 | ...... |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement | 000 bbls. | 202 | 273 | 394 | 739 | 995 | 982 | 944 | 860 | 878 | 560 | 190 | 172 | 194 |
| Clay products | $000 | 322 | 380 | 398 | 601 | 658 | 716 | 733 | 720 | 741 | 697 | 431 | 408 | ...... |
| Lime | tons | 74,355 | 77,505 | 3,706 | 75,478 | 72,947 | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 | 64,895 | ...... |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic | 3428616 | 3199745 | 3500332 | 3250170 | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 | 3504688 |
| Thermal | 86,436 | 70,353 | 84,183 | 75,355 | 69,325 | 74,769 | 81,789 | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 | 79,308 | 81,827 |
| Total | 3515052 | 3270098 | 3584515 | 3325525 | 3149328 | 3275010 | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124235 | 3586515 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 885 | 889 | 803 | 822 | 767 | 870 | 892 | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 | 1,134 | 958 |
| Nova Scotia | 49,247 | 45,659 | 57,518 | 41,568 | 39,872 | 42,306 | 37,141 | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 | 46,820 | 49,800 |
| New Brunswick | 25,714 | 33,812 | 31,481 | 47,764 | 43,291 | 43,722 | 42,442 | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 | 36,918 | 43,863 |
| Quebec | 1670347 | 1491133 | 1707840 | 1559987 | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 | 1608756 |
| Ontario | 1094946 | 1041148 | 1086650 | 1021158 | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041627 | 1158912 |
| Manitoba | 163,334 | 139,752 | 143,690 | 127,713 | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 160,590 | 168,483 |
| Saskatchewan | 62,233 | 56,994 | 55,803 | 51,472 | 51,172 | 51,943 | 52,232 | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 | 56,581 | 55,263 |
| Alberta | 48,377 | 39,472 | 47,125 | 45,645 | 46,343 | 47,785 | 47,531 | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 | 45,795 | 48,672 |
| British Columbia | 201,395 | 202,697 | 211,477 | 200,769 | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 | 236,017 |
| Total | 3316478 | 3051556 | 3342387 | 3096898 | 2915428 | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 | 3370724 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 29 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 31 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,589 | 1,522 | 1,855 | 1,386 | 1,286 | 1,365 | 1,238 | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1,659 | 1,714 | 1,672 | 1,607 |
| New Brunswick | 829 | 1,059 | 936 | 1,534 | 1,378 | 1,403 | 1,415 | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 | 1,318 | 1,372 |
| Quebec | 53,357 | 49,015 | 49,030 | 46,555 | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 | 39,371 |
| Ontario | 32,355 | 31,545 | 32,212 | 31,564 | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 | 34,285 |
| Manitoba | 3,376 | 3,172 | 3,316 | 3,443 | 3,211 | 3,347 | 3,630 | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 | 3,681 | 3,585 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,008 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 1,716 | 1,651 | 1,676 | 1,741 | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 | 2,021 | 1,783 |
| Alberta | 1,561 | 1,316 | 1,520 | 1,521 | 1,495 | 1,541 | 1,584 | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 | 1,636 | 1,570 |
| British Columbia | 6,491 | 6,750 | 6,815 | 6,686 | 6,863 | 7,115 | 7,108 | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,880 | 7,890 | 7,946 | 7,606 |
| Canada | 101,595 | 96,309 | 97,510 | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mill Grindings | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.... 000 bush. | 9,195 | 9,922 | 8,540 | 8,620 | 8,271 | 7,710 | 8,936 | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 | 9,177 | 8,396 |
| Oats...... " | 1,456 | 1,900 | 1,789 | 2,053 | 1,817 | 1,256 | 1,708 | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2,017 | 2,242 | 2,043 |
| Corn...... " | 181·1 | 202·1 | 160·1 | 176·5 | 132·8 | 107·9 | 121·1 | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 | 246·4 | 131·2 |
| Barley.... " | 757·7 | 809·0 | 740·1 | 703·3 | 677·1 | 499·7 | 643·2 | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 | 753·1 | 661·8 |
| Mixed grain " | 2,586 | 2,366 | 2,072 | 1,921 | 1,555 | 1,441 | 2,037 | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 2,499 | 2,227 |
| Mill Production | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation... | 94·9 | 95·0 | 92·3 | 86·3 | 81·4 | 78·8 | 84·8 | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 | 90·3 | 89·5 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 2,088 | 2,267 | 1,949 | 1,962 | 1,870 | 1,742 | 2,016 | 1,973 | 2,049 | 2,307 | 2,030 | 2,068 | 1,892 |
| Oatmeal....000 lbs. | 3269·9 | 8731·8 | 4,948·1 | 3,762·3 | 4,435·4 | 868·9 | 851·1 | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 | 1,171·1 | 1,744·6 |
| Rolled oats... " | 5,964 | 6,577 | 5,075 | 6,239 | 5,848 | 8,290 | 14,810 | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 | 20,834 | 16,996 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 1,776 | 1,974 | 1,979 | 1,219 | 759 | 366 | 641 | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 | 2,235 | 1,206 |

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 150,084 | 47,342 | 114,783 | 64,743 | 53,776 | 43,561 | 83,935 | 51,714 | 27,384 | 40,195 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 1,783 | 1,555 | 1,701 | 1,763 | 1,898 | 1,985 | 1,944 | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 | 2,025 | 1,892 |
| plug " | 257·1 | 227·7 | 250·1 | 244·0 | 256·4 | 244·1 | 296·7 | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 | 288·5 | 296·6 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 221·3 | 167·7 | 195·3 | 176·8 | 221·2 | 176·3 | 181·6 | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 | 216·1 | 201·9 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 1,049·2 | 681·7 | 889·1 | 934·7 | 881·9 | 1097·4 | 1066·8 | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 | 1,090·7 | 1,087·8 |
| Cigars...........000 | 18,379 | 15,610 | 17,773 | 16,302 | 13,096 | 15,223 | 16,472 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 | 18,160 | 18,667 |
| Snuff............lbs. | 87,897 | 77,787 | 92,051 | 99,080 | 63,817 | 86,589 | 82,497 | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 | 78,774 | 77,102 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leather of Fabric Uppers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts............... | 540·6 | 458·5 | 507·6 | 444·0 | 405·9 | 474·0 | 468·6 | 486·1 | 510·8 | 435·1 | 466·2 | 513·8 | ...... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 966·9 | 838·5 | 881·7 | 886·4 | 693·1 | 804·2 | 810·3 | 813·3 | 822·7 | 707·2 | 764·7 | 799·2 | ...... |
| Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened.............. | 224·4 | 173·3 | 205·0 | 186·7 | 152·1 | 165·4 | 163·4 | 173·6 | 173·8 | 159·9 | 212·5 | 184·9 | ...... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 277·2 | 260·1 | 279·2 | 272·7 | 226·6 | 237·2 | 245·4 | 254·3 | 278·6 | 221·7 | 214·5 | 267·5 | ...... |
| Total........... | 2,862 | 2,449 | 2,689 | 2,542 | 2,078 | 2,423 | 2,400 | 2,501 | 2,566 | 2,203 | 2,410 | 2,565 | ...... |
| Total Footwear | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's............... | 898·1 | 755·2 | 853·1 | 770·4 | 663·8 | 752·4 | 752·2 | 761·8 | 794·1 | 696·1 | 748·7 | 779·3 | ...... |
| Boys' and youths'... | 216·5 | 200·5 | 215·1 | 195·6 | 167·0 | 204·9 | 200·0 | 210·9 | 208·6 | 197·7 | 189·5 | 208·9 | ...... |
| Women's............ | 1492·3 | 1,288·8 | 1,462·5 | 1,397·8 | 1,092·9 | 1,343·5 | 1,302·2 | 1,383·4 | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·6 | 1,416·2 | ...... |
| Misses' and Children's.............. | 524·5 | 450·5 | 454·8 | 450·1 | 367·9 | 399·3 | 413·7 | 464·2 | 480·0 | 364·9 | 411·3 | 441·6 | ...... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 209·0 | 213·4 | 215·3 | 223·3 | 184·0 | 237·3 | 226·0 | 245·1 | 257·7 | 213·9 | 228·4 | 219·8 | ...... |
| Total........... | 3,340 | 2,908 | 3,201 | 3,037 | 2,476 | 2,937 | 2,894 | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | 2,878·4 | 3,075·9 | ...... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 32,548 | 26,851 | 29,251 | 24,984 | 23,891 | 25,754 | 24,681 | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 | 27,043 | 29,982 |
| 000 lbs. | 16,304 | 13,451 | 14,657 | 12,526 | 11,555 | 12,888 | 12,335 | 13,315 | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 | 13,545 | 14,988 |
| Total[1]......No. | 39,774 | 32,812 | 35,745 | 30,530 | 29,195 | 31,471 | 30,160 | 32,531 | 35,055 | 31,143 | 31,983 | 33,046 | 36,638 |
| .000 lbs. | 19,923 | 16,438 | 17,910 | 15,306 | 14,120 | 15,749 | 15,073 | 16,271 | 17,527 | 15,578 | 16,041 | 16,551 | 18,315 |
| **Newsprint production**......000 tons | 252·09 | 236·35 | 262·47 | 246·86 | 244·41 | 262·30 | 244·21 | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 | 239·66 | 263·78 |
| Stocks[2]...000 tons | 131·15 | 110·96 | 97·38 | 76·03 | 70·46 | 58·44 | 49·73 | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 | 89·23 | 111·64 | ...... |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 235·5 | 284·7 | 264·0 | 315·7 | 233·5 | 246·1 | 250·7 | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 | 197·8 | 211·3 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 14,144 | 19,882 | 33,919 | 45,531 | 41,465 | 38,932 | 30,977 | 24,576 | 16,333 | 12,401 | 11,424 | 10,601 | 14,525 |
| Factory cheese " | 3,171 | 7,894 | 19,945 | 30,885 | 28,057 | 25,762 | 22,842 | 19,602 | 9,472 | 4,372 | 2,418 | 2,071 | 3,532 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 1,987 | 3,691 | 3,395 | 3,239 | 2,759 | 2,983 | 3,537 | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 | 1,680 | 1,978 | 2,214 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 11,979 | 15,652 | 22,890 | 26,124 | 21,800 | 18,508 | 14,632 | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 | 7,359 | 13,407 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 168,407 | 170,364 | 175,207 | 161,899 | 166,004 | 151,452 | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 | 165,817 |
| Ferro-alloys production.......net tons | 13,427 | 12,818 | 15,876 | 17,906 | 14,508 | 18,808 | 14,568 | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 | 13,402 | 16,434 |
| Steel ingots and castings.....net tons | 275,539 | 260,825 | 263,431 | 240,750 | 234,418 | 246,755 | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 | 250,464 | 277,461 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 266 | 263 | 234 | 255 | 215 | 232 | 228 | 223 | 240 | 202 | 233 | 208 | 212 |
| Silver " " | 33 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 29 |

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[1] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 449 | 1,046 | 889 | 1,674 | 605 | 297 | 339 | 798 | 524 | 232 | 49 | 277 | 430 |
| Residences | 8,365 | 12,821 | 15,832 | 20,030 | 17,057 | 8,651 | 9,048 | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 | 6,055 | 8,829 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL | 8,814 | 13,867 | 16,721 | 21,704 | 17,662 | 8,947 | 9,387 | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 | 6,331 | 9,259 |
| Churches | 103 | 298 | 86 | 154 | 109 | 181 | 218 | 166 | 195 | 38 | 108 | 225 | 38 |
| Public garages | 58 | 136 | 188 | 223 | 235 | 297 | 166 | 278 | 170 | 115 | 72 | 99 | 127 |
| Hospitals | 512 | 934 | 970 | 1,003 | 1,980 | 4,009 | 3,845 | 2,697 | 424 | 52 | 34 | 270 | 2,209 |
| Hotels and clubs | 260 | 283 | 271 | 290 | 150 | 118 | 125 | 142 | 201 | 231 | 393 | 120 | 109 |
| Office buildings | 174 | 339 | 560 | 455 | 252 | 310 | 452 | 272 | 281 | 331 | 194 | 151 | 197 |
| Public buildings | 996 | 398 | 2,017 | 691 | 827 | 1,182 | 2,315 | 662 | 854 | 1,169 | 485 | 142 | 1,171 |
| Schools | 596 | 887 | 593 | 835 | 1,138 | 1,401 | 772 | 741 | 897 | 210 | 559 | 411 | 521 |
| Stores | 381 | 365 | 280 | 435 | 367 | 299 | 374 | 421 | 310 | 296 | 424 | 413 | 342 |
| Theatres | 28 | 5 | 23 | 12 | 50 | 37 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 23 |
| Warehouses | 718 | 818 | 1,129 | 1,907 | 1,515 | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 | 1,254 | 864 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 3,826 | 4,464 | 6,118 | 6,003 | 6,623 | 9,258 | 9,792 | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 | 3,106 | 5,600 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL | 15,062 | 5,737 | 3,588 | 4,461 | 4,168 | 3,226 | 3,623 | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 | 2,259 | 2,437 |
| Bridges | 136 | 54 | 300 | 435 | 217 | 205 | 55 | 15 | 24 | ....... | 3 | 1,010 | ....... |
| Dams and wharves | 415 | 125 | 261 | 2,700 | 163 | 196 | 94 | 401 | 327 | 380 | 105 | 54 | 597 |
| Sewers and water mains | 103 | 72 | 286 | 206 | 249 | 292 | 523 | 95 | 107 | 156 | 370 | 56 | 134 |
| Roads and streets | 882 | 435 | 3,980 | 1,383 | 1,964 | 1,740 | 1,495 | 1,270 | 686 | 35 | 41 | 7 | 122 |
| General Engineering | 1,782 | 2,942 | 441 | 424 | 1,182 | 288 | 318 | 167 | 1,427 | 229 | 169 | 111 | 1,768 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING | 3,317 | 3,628 | 5,269 | 5,147 | 3,775 | 2,721 | 2,486 | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 | 687 | 1,237 | 2,355 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 31,019 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 16 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 28 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 12 | ....... | ....... | 10 | 6 |
| Business | 258 | ....... | 79 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 408 | 7 | 7 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Industrial | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 74 | 8 | 28 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 8 |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | ....... | 14 | ....... | ....... | 241 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| TOTAL | 274 | 15 | 89 | 46 | 48 | 5 | 873 | 27 | 47 | 2 | ....... | 10 | 14 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 50 | 217 | 317 | 611 | 604 | 202 | 151 | 156 | 132 | 77 | 41 | 75 | 259 |
| Business | 261 | 343 | 161 | 308 | 110 | 266 | 408 | 166 | 579 | 182 | 266 | 47 | 456 |
| Industrial | 62 | 53 | 61 | 67 | 50 | 5 | 74 | 497 | 53 | 80 | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| Engineering | 13 | 94 | 222 | 120 | 157 | 469 | 241 | 452 | 259 | 28 | 229 | ....... | 292 |
| TOTAL | 386 | 707 | 761 | 1,106 | 921 | 942 | 873 | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 | 543 | 124 | 1,023 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 113 | 150 | 306 | 404 | 260 | 332 | 259 | 289 | 102 | 44 | 70 | 108 | 172 |
| Business | 144 | 53 | 373 | 233 | 223 | 232 | 1,842 | 424 | 112 | 38 | 124 | 119 | 269 |
| Industrial | 611 | 594 | 582 | ....... | 155 | 422 | 32 | 113 | 51 | 15 | 38 | 32 | 22 |
| Engineering | ....... | 25 | 10 | 465 | 295 | 49 | 41 | 11 | 59 | 37 | ....... | 25 | ....... |
| TOTAL | 868 | 822 | 1,271 | 1,102 | 933 | 1,035 | 2,174 | 837 | 323 | 133 | 232 | 284 | 463 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2,969 | 4,067 | 4,084 | 7,270 | 4,326 | 3,693 | 2,987 | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 | 1,486 | 2,697 |
| Business | 1,199 | 1,674 | 916 | 2,259 | 3,601 | 2,844 | 2,766 | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 | 1,023 | 1,303 |
| Industrial | 1,396 | 3,350 | 1,462 | 1,958 | 717 | 752 | 427 | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 | 787 | 814 | 568 |
| Engineering | 516 | 3,004 | 264 | 243 | 1,073 | 1,232 | 468 | 330 | 815 | 258 | 70 | 1,106 | 1,469 |
| TOTAL | 6,080 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2,771 | 4,636 | 5,463 | 6,576 | 7,799 | 2,090 | 3,401 | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 | 1,538 | 2,490 |
| Business | 814 | 1,540 | 1,623 | 1,820 | 1,046 | 4,424 | 1,877 | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 | 1,063 | 1,948 |
| Industrial | 12,711 | 1,244 | 1,039 | 1,749 | 2,859 | 1,120 | 2,480 | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 | 850 | 1,351 |
| Engineering | 2,037 | 454 | 1,329 | 3,571 | 1,349 | 659 | 1,603 | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 | 209 | 90 | 296 |
| TOTAL | 18,334 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 588 | 553 | 1,551 | 1,938 | 729 | 455 | 459 | 523 | 830 | 371 | 472 | 647 | 1,062 |
| Business | 151 | 92 | 100 | 226 | 379 | 266 | 285 | 374 | 184 | 199 | 112 | 463 | 292 |
| Industrial | 39 | 172 | 93 | 311 | 51 | 165 | 144 | 43 | 30 | 146 | ....... | 13 | 204 |
| Engineering | 15 | ....... | ....... | 95 | 16 | 87 | 18 | 68 | 18 | 99 | ....... | ....... | 293 |
| TOTAL | 794 | 816 | 1,744 | 2,570 | 1,176 | 973 | 906 | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 | 584 | 1,123 | 1,851 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 201 | 266 | 258 | 369 | 356 | 259 | 166 | 181 | 161 | 76 | 94 | 280 | 426 |
| Business | 98 | 62 | 709 | 286 | 282 | 193 | 157 | 103 | 66 | 76 | 57 | 150 | 113 |
| Industrial | 10 | 76 | 33 | 87 | 25 | 64 | 83 | 20 | 246 | 6 | 6 | ....... | 14 |
| Engineering | 15 | 10 | 42 | ....... | 47 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 13 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... |
| TOTAL | 323 | 413 | 1,042 | 742 | 709 | 516 | 405 | 304 | 485 | 158 | 176 | 430 | 554 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 731 | 1,003 | 1,503 | 1,453 | 1,363 | 867 | 923 | 883 | 690 | 326 | 301 | 1,444 | 1,386 |
| Business | 347 | 356 | 1,683 | 349 | 207 | 247 | 335 | 305 | 204 | 119 | 190 | 182 | 120 |
| Industrial | 25 | 67 | 131 | 117 | 44 | 35 | 236 | 23 | 98 | 87 | 39 | 24 | 53 |
| Engineering | 674 | 5 | 1,802 | 250 | 146 | 26 | 31 | ....... | 22 | 15 | 160 | ....... | ....... |
| TOTAL | 1,778 | 1,431 | 5,118 | 2,169 | 1,760 | 1,175 | 1,524 | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 | 690 | 1,650 | 1,558 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,374 | 2,961 | 3,231 | 3,064 | 2,197 | 1,045 | 1,025 | 501 | 896 | 635 | 749 | 743 | 761 |
| Business | 554 | 344 | 474 | 509 | 757 | 785 | 2,094 | 742 | 467 | 208 | 129 | 60 | 1,099 |
| Industrial | 208 | 182 | 187 | 172 | 267 | 664 | 148 | 221 | 100 | 161 | 75 | 524 | 201 |
| Engineering | 47 | 36 | 1,600 | 388 | 693 | 198 | 85 | 35 | 147 | 150 | ....... | 15 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 2,183 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 |

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## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb | Mar |
| **Building Permits—** | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISD Charlottetown | ....... | 257 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | ....... | 152 | 7 | ....... |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 65 | 210 | 282 | 377 | 2,006 | 254 | 166 | 247 | 153 | 101 | 107 | 118 | 98 |
| Dartmouth | ....... | 6 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 5 | ....... | 12 | 14 |
| Halifax | 44 | 113 | 151 | 190 | 1,859 | 124 | 57 | 99 | 44 | 32 | 89 | 62 | 42 |
| Sydney | 6 | 29 | 31 | 36 | 64 | 50 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 88 | 97 | 224 | 248 | 109 | 85 | 110 | 143 | 58 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 27 |
| Fredericton | ....... | 12 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ....... | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Moncton | 19 | 27 | 148 | 87 | 10 | 9 | 52 | 73 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 9 |
| Saint John | 68 | 44 | 44 | 138 | 89 | 61 | 48 | 54 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 17 |
| QUEBEC | 2,303 | 3,702 | 5,355 | 4,401 | 3,848 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,817 |
| Chicoutimi | 92 | 56 | 126 | 36 | 56 | 15 | 49 | 193 | 1 | ....... | 14 | 9 | 13 |
| Hull | 54 | ....... | 81 | ....... | 14 | 110 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 42 |
| Lachine | 15 | 52 | 31 | 14 | 86 | 60 | 13 | 207 | 52 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 23 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve | 1,011 | 1,704 | 2,345 | 2,133 | 1,871 | 1,593 | 1,499 | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 | 601 | 1,427 |
| Quebec | 175 | 172 | 325 | 494 | 294 | 273 | 274 | 446 | 221 | 614 | 132 | 301 | 106 |
| Shawinigan | 31 | 184 | 210 | 79 | 73 | 77 | 121 | 21 | 60 | 8 | ....... | 5 | 358 |
| Sherbrooke | 100 | 139 | 146 | 64 | 96 | 207 | 224 | 45 | 136 | 33 | 10 | 73 | 132 |
| Three Rivers | 38 | 40 | 114 | 43 | 73 | 124 | 20 | 150 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 76 |
| Verdun | 54 | 140 | 224 | 48 | 89 | 41 | 336 | 60 | 120 | 28 | ....... | 22 | 40 |
| Westmount | 15 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 134 | 1 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 4 |
| ONTARIO | 2,358 | 4,697 | 6,735 | 5,113 | 4,016 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,464 |
| Brantford | 7 | 33 | 109 | 47 | 32 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 7 | 607 | 1 | 8 | 13 |
| Chatham | 11 | 37 | 37 | 68 | 14 | 14 | 79 | 44 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20 |
| Etobicoke Twp | 168 | 165 | 434 | 207 | 164 | 226 | 133 | 141 | 189 | 61 | 60 | 152 | 579 |
| Fort William | 14 | 84 | 176 | 126 | 55 | 115 | 22 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 23 |
| Hamilton | 82 | 284 | 291 | 236 | 243 | 1,069 | 304 | 303 | 229 | 90 | 722 | 1,083 | 111 |
| Kingston | 42 | 23 | 61 | 104 | 53 | 84 | 40 | 42 | 107 | 18 | 63 | 1 | 52 |
| Kitchener | 84 | 118 | 108 | 90 | 103 | 106 | 34 | 91 | 31 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 301 |
| London | 55 | 111 | 124 | 160 | 67 | 91 | 123 | 120 | 76 | 63 | 75 | 52 | 83 |
| Ottawa | 148 | 406 | 611 | 437 | 223 | 189 | 227 | 272 | 256 | 48 | 176 | 140 | 189 |
| Port Arthur | 7 | 41 | 95 | 87 | 89 | 76 | 52 | 31 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 38 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 6 | 54 | 67 | 80 | 37 | 54 | 76 | 39 | 18 | 242 | 14 | 9 | 22 |
| Scarboro | 35 | 78 | 192 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 101 | 94 | 57 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 109 |
| St. Catharines | 14 | 67 | 36 | 87 | 158 | 54 | 54 | 74 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 185 |
| Toronto | 447 | 503 | 790 | 854 | 474 | 872 | 398 | 817 | 484 | 554 | 327 | 371 | 765 |
| York Township | 112 | 265 | 315 | 351 | 91 | 315 | 88 | 109 | 142 | 47 | 61 | 110 | 279 |
| East | 125 | 273 | 255 | 160 | 138 | 94 | 79 | 170 | 147 | 59 | 30 | 61 | 272 |
| North | 141 | 158 | 243 | 301 | 137 | 230 | 218 | 198 | 236 | 36 | 11 | 744 | 2,260 |
| Windsor | 110 | 598 | 104 | 138 | 94 | 233 | 160 | 313 | 248 | 1,347 | 125 | 68 | 150 |
| MANITOBA | 153 | 748 | 1,068 | 967 | 749 | 505 | 972 | 505 | 462 | 294 | 124 | 242 | 462 |
| Brandon | 6 | 28 | 14 | 158 | 70 | 23 | 20 | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 |
| St. Boniface | 3 | 47 | 134 | 176 | 153 | 131 | 543 | 124 | 105 | 50 | 9 | 30 | 49 |
| Winnipeg | 135 | 645 | 853 | 559 | 462 | 308 | 360 | 323 | 314 | 234 | 108 | 190 | 388 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 77 | 471 | 354 | 314 | 315 | 378 | 305 | 225 | 81 | 49 | 63 | 73 | 275 |
| Moose Jaw | 39 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 35 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 4 |
| Prince Albert | 3 | 45 | 102 | 73 | 67 | 98 | 50 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ....... | 4 | 19 |
| Regina | 14 | 341 | 145 | 83 | 123 | 150 | 69 | 89 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 125 |
| Saskatoon | 13 | 32 | 45 | 88 | 57 | 82 | 18 | 50 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 114 |
| ALBERTA | 632 | 1,545 | 1,407 | 1,314 | 889 | 736 | 807 | 581 | 545 | 343 | 298 | 468 | 1,082 |
| Calgary | 375 | 537 | 599 | 527 | 338 | 290 | 298 | 287 | 184 | 151 | 158 | 277 | 560 |
| Edmonton | 186 | 900 | 685 | 575 | 467 | 320 | 429 | 206 | 304 | 164 | 106 | 159 | 346 |
| Lethbridge | 51 | 59 | 71 | 180 | 44 | 44 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 137 |
| Medicine Hat | 21 | 41 | 51 | 28 | 40 | 69 | 23 | 45 | 6 | 4 | ....... | 1 | 34 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 1,427 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,194 |
| New Westminster | 118 | 172 | 194 | 74 | 99 | 139 | 49 | 89 | 38 | 26 | 99 | 67 | 59 |
| Prince Rupert | 53 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 4 | ....... | 7 | ....... | 5 | ....... | 15 | ....... |
| Vancouver | 1,000 | 1,479 | 1,777 | 1,442 | 1,030 | 849 | 924 | 1,448 | 819 | 413 | 1,001 | 1,086 | 831 |
| North | 12 | 25 | 45 | 47 | 64 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 |
| Victoria | 120 | 111 | 175 | 184 | 76 | 163 | 351 | 154 | 114 | 165 | 171 | 163 | 114 |
| Total | 7,102 | 13,612 | 17,839 | 14,695 | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,421 |

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

| Type of Business | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **168·8** | **190·9** | **173·0** | **195·2** | **190·0** | **179·8** | **199·4** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **170·8** | **182·3** | **178·8** |
| Automotive equipment | 183·7 | 183·3 | 178·2 | 197·6 | 201·0 | 194·5 | 222·1 | 235·9 | 221·4 | 208·0 | 166·4 | 203·6 | 210·9 |
| Drugs | 195·4 | 200·4 | 193·0 | 205·0 | 184·8 | 181·7 | 202·4 | 207·0 | 236·7 | 231·8 | 187·1 | 218·3 | 202·6 |
| Clothing | 222·5 | 209·7 | 172·6 | 165·2 | 145·3 | 140·1 | 194·6 | 184·4 | 222·8 | 195·9 | 120·6 | 232·0 | 219·8 |
| Footwear | 186·8 | 184·2 | 178·4 | 195·2 | 191·0 | 126·4 | 228·3 | 212·8 | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 | 221·0 | 215·6 |
| Dry Goods | 174·3 | 192·6 | 164·5 | 165·7 | 156·0 | 133·9 | 174·8 | 189·5 | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·2 | 181·8 | 173·1 |
| Groceries | 148·9 | 171·4 | 151·6 | 173·0 | 177·9 | 168·7 | 184·6 | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 | 162·9 | 165·3 | 155·7 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 181·6 | 220·0 | 216·4 | 261·2 | 232·4 | 230·0 | 239·0 | 249·1 | 218·2 | 206·6 | 232·7 | 188·8 | 191·8 |
| Hardware | 177·0 | 195·7 | 178·5 | 195·8 | 193·1 | 177·9 | 191·2 | 198·0 | 193·1 | 197·9 | 156·0 | 173·0 | 190·5 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 191·4 | 225·7 | 213·3 | 256·9 | 248·9 | 227·2 | 236·1 | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·3 | 223·9 | 214·6 |
| **Retail Sales** | **139·0** | **162·9** | **175·3** | **177·8** | **178·0** | **155·1** | **161·2** | **178·6** | **182·6** | **190·6** | **237·4** | **143·1** | **146·8** |
| Country general | 123·9 | 139·1 | 156·1 | 177·7 | 169·1 | 170·5 | 174·4 | 171·5 | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·3 | 127·0 | 127·6 |
| Department | 122·4 | 163·2 | 164·3 | 166·2 | 150·3 | 116·8 | 139·4 | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·9 | 122·6 | 136·3 |
| Variety | 141·5 | 156·3 | 185·1 | 191·1 | 196·1 | 181·1 | 172·4 | 191·4 | 199·8 | 216·9 | 372·3 | 140·6 | 150·8 |
| Food | 161·9 | 182·1 | 181·1 | 179·0 | 194·2 | 164·6 | 170·9 | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·5 | 204·6 | 166·5 | 167·6 |
| Restaurants | 171·5 | 187·1 | 188·0 | 189·1 | 186·9 | 194·9 | 198·6 | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·8 | 196·8 | 179·7 | 170·4 |
| Family clothing | 119·0 | 143·5 | 206·6 | 196·7 | 189·4 | 160·2 | 150·1 | 189·9 | 229·9 | 233·6 | 292·9 | 124·2 | 129·6 |
| Men's clothing | 112·0 | 145·5 | 199·8 | 181·3 | 188·4 | 142·4 | 125·2 | 174·8 | 207·7 | 228·6 | 296·6 | 118·3 | 120·9 |
| Women's clothing | 124·4 | 174·4 | 228·8 | 201·8 | 191·9 | 155·3 | 153·8 | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·6 | 293·3 | 136·6 | 139·1 |
| Shoes | 101·3 | 135·6 | 204·1 | 197·5 | 213·1 | 163·4 | 154·9 | 196·7 | 173·6 | 181·1 | 245·2 | 99·4 | 107·8 |
| Drugs | 163·0 | 170·1 | 169·2 | 168·4 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 170·5 | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·2 | 176·5 | 167·5 |
| Furniture | 101·8 | 118·3 | 136·6 | 165·8 | 139·2 | 116·4 | 122·6 | 134·8 | 142·9 | 145·3 | 149·2 | 99·6 | 112·0 |
| Hardware | 109·3 | 129·4 | 160·1 | 199·8 | 194·2 | 175·6 | 180·1 | 182·7 | 184·7 | 181·7 | 192·3 | 119·9 | 119·2 |
| Jewellery | 143·6 | 163·7 | 175·9 | 182·0 | 195·3 | 177·5 | 191·4 | 202·4 | 203·6 | 255·1 | 605·9 | 148·7 | 169·1 |
| Radio and electrical | 97·3 | 105·3 | 108·4 | 114·6 | 110·7 | 91·9 | 94·9 | 112·4 | 113·0 | 117·6 | 135·8 | 99·2 | 94·6 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **169·6** | **174·2** | **176·3** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **172·8** | **175·0** | **185·7** |
| Country general | 162·1 | 163·1 | 176·0 | 164·1 | 163·4 | 159·9 | 161·0 | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·1 | 166·0 | 172·4 |
| Department | 156·3 | 174·0 | 174·0 | 160·0 | 143·2 | 156·9 | 165·4 | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 | 163·3 | 181·2 |
| Variety | 203·6 | 200·9 | 196·2 | 191·8 | 189·5 | 186·8 | 184·4 | 191·2 | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·1 | 223·0 | 223·3 |
| Food | 171·3 | 174·9 | 180·5 | 175·9 | 192·1 | 174·8 | 183·0 | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 182·5 |
| Restaurants | 187·5 | 187·6 | 190·8 | 185·1 | 186·4 | 187·5 | 182·7 | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·4 | 190·6 | 189·1 | 193·0 |
| Family clothing | 178·2 | 170·8 | 176·7 | 189·0 | 183·4 | 191·8 | 184·0 | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·1 | 183·3 | 184·7 | 200·2 |
| Men's clothing | 173·2 | 170·5 | 177·6 | 185·6 | 180·0 | 179·2 | 169·4 | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·5 | 166·8 | 192·4 |
| Women's clothing | 191·5 | 203·6 | 181·5 | 191·3 | 179·5 | 190·0 | 196·9 | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·6 | 191·1 | 221·4 |
| Shoes | 167·7 | 180·5 | 159·2 | 177·2 | 165·6 | 183·8 | 181·3 | 169·9 | 175·9 | 191·3 | 168·8 | 143·7 | 182·3 |
| Drugs | 175·1 | 172·1 | 174·6 | 173·4 | 177·0 | 171·2 | 172·0 | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·5 | 187·5 | 185·8 |
| Furniture | 125·7 | 137·8 | 126·7 | 132·3 | 140·6 | 155·0 | 120·2 | 112·6 | 124·2 | 137·8 | 125·7 | 151·1 | 143·5 |
| Hardware | 192·9 | 177·8 | 159·6 | 148·5 | 160·7 | 162·2 | 168·3 | 153·5 | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·8 | 199·8 | 218·4 |
| Jewellery | 200·7 | 206·1 | 222·5 | 202·9 | 206·0 | 218·1 | 198·7 | 224·4 | 228·2 | 250·2 | 238·6 | 208·3 | 242·7 |
| Radio and electrical | 121·0 | 119·9 | 115·1 | 99·5 | 115·5 | 110·3 | 104·3 | 99·7 | 97·6 | 103·0 | 106·6 | 118·6 | 122·6 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 2,979 | 3,431 | 3,989 | 3,182 | 2,768 | 2,597 | 2,339 | 2,304 | 1,589 | 1,491 | 1,742 | 2,422 |
| Percentage change | +6·9 | −12·8 | −12·6 | −27·2 | −31·5 | −24·3 | −23·2 | −16·7 | −32·1 | −32·1 | −24·0 | −19·0 |
| Financing $000 | 1,221 | 1,423 | 1,720 | 1,386 | 1,275 | 1,185 | 1,062 | 1,056 | 853 | 853 | 809 | 1,277 |
| Percentage change | +20·4 | +5·6 | +2·2 | −12·6 | −17·2 | −11·7 | −15·9 | −10·6 | −12·6 | −16·0 | −15·0 | +5·0 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 150786 | 137487 | 159038 | 152478 | 148452 | 157324 | 159710 | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 | 132486 |
| Domestic Exports | 282682 | 282891 | 368357 | 343158 | 278713 | 257021 | 264619 | 313962 | 312491 | 266879 | 230498 | 236364 | 301175 |
| Foreign Exports | 7260 | 3790 | 2492 | 2829 | 3070 | 2,165 | 2,722 | 4,487 | 4982 | 3270 | 3,364 | 3,998 | 5,831 |
| Total Trade | 440728 | 424168 | 529887 | 498465 | 430235 | 416510 | 427051 | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 | 439493 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 139157 | 149193 | 211811 | 193509 | 133331 | 101862 | 107631 | 158399 | 175856 | 142933 | 104177 | 127990 | 174521 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 12900 | 9,300 | 9400 | 10,900 | 6,600 | 10,000 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,100 | 5,900 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,200 |
| Duty collected | 16136 | 14,255 | 16279 | 14,835 | 13,278 | 15,954 | 15,428 | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,189 | 16,243 |

## V. External Trade

### 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| All countries | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 |
| Empire countries | 19,269 | 14,234 | 24,336 | 20,276 | 16,002 | 11,242 | 16,389 | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 | 13,622 | 19,555 |
| Foreign countries | 131,517 | 123,253 | 134,702 | 132,202 | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751 | 112,931 |
| British East Africa | 38 | 143 | 92 | 150 | 74 | 25 | 86 | 59 | 197 | 54 | 191 | 29 | 152 |
| British South Africa | 1,042 | 220 | 145 | 431 | 271 | 151 | 493 | 575 | 454 | 866 | 360 | 594 | 510 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 80 | ....... | 1 | 2 | ....... | 1 | 49 | 51 | 36 | 53 | 6 | 99 | 58 |
| British West Africa | ....... | ....... | 1,448 | 622 | 384 | 31 | 90 | 744 | 562 | 91 | 651 | 1,290 | 1,559 |
| Bermuda | 1 | 1 | 448 | ....... | 3 | 15 | 8 | ....... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| British India | 2,399 | 1,904 | 3,957 | 2,270 | 2,629 | 1,156 | 2,272 | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 | 1,363 | 3,099 |
| Ceylon | 709 | 529 | 482 | 403 | 2 | 1 | 439 | 336 | 614 | ...... | 1,464 | 4 | 528 |
| British Guiana | 518 | 569 | 510 | 681 | 1,078 | 961 | 653 | 557 | 346 | 231 | 464 | 569 | 860 |
| Barbados | 649 | 203 | 915 | 700 | 680 | 502 | 722 | 1,438 | 605 | 478 | 130 | 685 | 494 |
| Jamaica | 1,205 | 646 | 880 | 1,369 | 1,191 | 1,413 | 871 | 1,890 | 493 | 530 | 746 | 211 | 422 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 7 | 6 | 6 | 239 | 106 | 84 | 369 | 74 | 27 | 16 | 153 | 317 | 27 |
| Other British West Indies | 49 | 27 | 105 | 106 | 25 | 46 | 49 | 81 | 104 | 89 | 195 | 96 | 104 |
| Newfoundland | 478 | 427 | 534 | 1,144 | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,033 | 667 | 1,004 | 505 | 433 | 359 | 383 |
| Australia | 995 | 610 | 839 | 834 | 1,597 | 915 | 876 | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 | 502 | 467 | 1,713 |
| Fiji | ....... | ....... | 572 | 447 | ....... | ....... | 889 | ....... | 417 | 636 | ....... | 638 | ....... |
| New Zealand | 1,192 | 399 | 248 | 1,441 | 691 | 6 | 275 | 1,687 | 206 | 825 | 595 | 81 | 137 |
| United Kingdom | 9,799 | 8,445 | 13,044 | 9,412 | 5,863 | 4,564 | 7,092 | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 | 6,741 | 9,284 |
| United States | 123,277 | 114,352 | 127,041 | 122,240 | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,588 | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805 | 105,334 |
| Argentina | 1,572 | 931 | 921 | 373 | 521 | 842 | 941 | 547 | 548 | 692 | 726 | 447 | 737 |
| Bolivia | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5 | ...... | 5 | ....... | 20 |
| Brazil | 975 | 407 | 310 | 1,384 | 673 | 397 | 473 | 334 | 567 | 333 | 251 | 295 | 451 |
| Chile | 36 | 52 | 56 | 129 | 21 | 75 | 45 | 147 | 100 | 27 | 45 | 36 | 76 |
| China | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Colombia | 961 | 914 | 1,425 | 1,619 | 1,071 | 1,631 | 916 | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 | 842 | 537 | 1,062 |
| Costa Rica | 46 | 222 | 98 | 259 | 32 | 207 | 370 | 37 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 36 | 3 |
| Cuba | 218 | 703 | 443 | 338 | 315 | 426 | 227 | 261 | 260 | 168 | 422 | 642 | 156 |
| Ecuador | 10 | 1 | 146 | 88 | 9 | 10 | 96 | 3 | 186 | 5 | 170 | 137 | 26 |
| Egypt | 7 | 58 | ....... | 9 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 25 | 58 | ....... |
| Guatemala | 118 | 340 | 676 | 752 | 78 | 64 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 95 | 47 |
| Haiti | ....... | 28 | 17 | 693 | 768 | 265 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 48 | 38 |
| Honduras | 71 | 62 | 85 | 92 | 86 | 112 | 135 | 170 | 193 | 231 | 408 | 382 | 659 |
| Mexico | 1,104 | 1,565 | 1,258 | 957 | 1,283 | 937 | 999 | 751 | 988 | 1,218 | 732 | 1,065 | 1,687 |
| Netherlands West Indies | ....... | ....... | 260 | 16 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 149 | 180 |
| Nicaragua | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Panama | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2 | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... |
| Paraguay | 3 | 16 | 15 | 26 | ....... | 54 | 43 | 11 | 5 | ....... | 10 | 12 | 30 |
| Peru | ....... | 11 | 4 | 21 | 17 | ....... | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 |
| Portugal | 80 | 97 | 109 | 110 | 123 | 159 | 77 | 69 | 117 | 126 | 89 | 65 | 60 |
| Salvador | 134 | 560 | 259 | 719 | 65 | 167 | 165 | 22 | 84 | 61 | 89 | ....... | ....... |
| San Domingo | 961 | 835 | 8 | 305 | 882 | 8 | 859 | 15 | 332 | 751 | 534 | 280 | 166 |
| Spain | 190 | 573 | 287 | 195 | 200 | 242 | 117 | 246 | 250 | 571 | 257 | 163 | 131 |
| Sweden | ....... | 6 | 6 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 7 |
| Switzerland | 496 | 607 | 227 | 660 | 375 | 400 | 204 | 118 | 77 | 894 | 206 | 100 | 453 |
| Puerto Rico | 8 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | ....... | 9 | ....... | ....... |
| Uruguay | 98 | 20 | ....... | 55 | 33 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 6 | 15 | 1 | ....... |
| Venezuela | 937 | 762 | 861 | 834 | 1,682 | 1,349 | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 | 1,087 | 926 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Total Imports (excluding gold)...... | 150,786 | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 |
| Agricultural products (total).......... | 20,389 | 15,858 | 22,415 | 22,748 | 18,872 | 14,806 | 15,031 | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 | 14,816 | 17,877 |
| Fruits............ | 4,376 | 4,145 | 6,217 | 6,493 | 6,826 | 6,403 | 5,217 | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 | 3,830 | 5,081 |
| Nuts............ | 948 | 893 | 1,931 | 1,369 | 903 | 617 | 589 | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 | 771 | 647 |
| Vegetables........ | 2,170 | 2,028 | 2,955 | 2,016 | 733 | 100 | 110 | 552 | 655 | 996 | 1,474 | 1,392 | 1,953 |
| Grains and products........... | 1,745 | 919 | 578 | 837 | 1,570 | 935 | 434 | 888 | 1,235 | 930 | 585 | 794 | 1,191 |
| Oils, vegetable.... | 1,199 | 821 | 1,149 | 671 | 972 | 717 | 1,027 | 1,264 | 781 | 883 | 999 | 676 | 1,138 |
| Cocoa and chocolate............ | 296 | 110 | 1,104 | 347 | 398 | 33 | 114 | 528 | 8 | 25 | 90 | 737 | 123 |
| Coffee and chicory | 861 | 1,646 | 1,370 | 3,360 | 1,155 | 1,101 | 869 | 1,120 | 878 | 327 | 240 | 73 | 168 |
| Tea.............. | 1,177 | 965 | 1,777 | 789 | 896 | ....... | 907 | 1,529 | 1,685 | ....... | 4,311 | 689 | 1,991 |
| Alcoholic beverages........... | 404 | 390 | 500 | 374 | 459 | 359 | 350 | 452 | 822 | 614 | 697 | 433 | 514 |
| Gums and resins.. | 282 | 308 | 248 | 448 | 207 | 216 | 186 | 183 | 283 | 465 | 453 | 506 | 482 |
| Animal products (total).......... | 3,609 | 2,439 | 2,921 | 2,971 | 2,535 | 1,848 | 2,561 | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 | 3,251 | 3,575 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 900 | 605 | 433 | 544 | 334 | 236 | 784 | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,728 | 2,073 | 1,942 | 1,569 |
| Hides, raw....... | 548 | 412 | 238 | 421 | 311 | 231 | 374 | 481 | 336 | 271 | 510 | 144 | 228 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total).......... | 18,399 | 16,384 | 17,679 | 16,908 | 14,745 | 13,471 | 12,609 | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 | 13,201 | 21,113 |
| Cotton (total).... | 8,350 | 7,950 | 8,356 | 8,155 | 8,036 | 8,268 | 6,103 | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 | 7,454 | 6,970 | 10,281 |
| Raw, and linters | 3,640 | 3,341 | 3,191 | 3,365 | 3,524 | 3,675 | 2,230 | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 | 3,011 | 4,271 |
| Yarn.......... | 799 | 739 | 868 | 651 | 220 | 515 | 1,022 | 786 | 575 | 773 | 538 | 313 | 859 |
| Fabrics......... | 3,390 | 3,304 | 3,778 | 3,558 | 3,767 | 3,585 | 2,423 | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 | 3,097 | 4,417 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total)...... | 1,832 | 1,746 | 2,358 | 1,447 | 1,506 | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,726 | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 | 593 | 1,359 |
| Wool (total)......... | 4,656 | 2,877 | 2,879 | 3,587 | 2,321 | 1,005 | 1,968 | 6,886 | 2,560 | 2,685 | 3,368 | 2,287 | 4,339 |
| Wood and Paper (total).......... | 3,536 | 3,762 | 3,562 | 3,341 | 3,325 | 3,626 | 3,787 | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 | 3,165 | 4,423 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total).... | 580 | 801 | 443 | 423 | 460 | 526 | 586 | 602 | 471 | 390 | 438 | 338 | 661 |
| Wood, manufactured.............. | 476 | 655 | 578 | 562 | 553 | 559 | 605 | 728 | 672 | 650 | 656 | 537 | 734 |
| Paper............. | 966 | 878 | 1,047 | 976 | 951 | 1,020 | 1,014 | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 | 984 | 915 | 1,182 |
| Books and printed matter.......... | 1,514 | 1,428 | 1,494 | 1,379 | 1,361 | 1,521 | 1,583 | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 | 1,375 | 1,846 |
| Iron and products (total).......... | 37,371 | 34,624 | 39,482 | 33,216 | 35,201 | 43,259 | 35,917 | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 | 27,923 | 34,699 |
| Castings and forgings............ | 697 | 676 | 583 | 508 | 456 | 414 | 695 | 674 | 595 | 823 | 722 | 832 | 975 |
| Rolling mill products............ | 4,074 | 3,924 | 4,328 | 3,701 | 4,291 | 4,943 | 4,845 | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 | 3,670 | 4,893 |
| Engines and boilers | 4,854 | 4,944 | 5,681 | 3,808 | 5,384 | 13,334 | 5,386 | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 | 2,369 | 2,648 |
| Farm implements. | 2,624 | 2,707 | 3,704 | 3,868 | 5,097 | 4,685 | 3,593 | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 | 2,935 | 4,429 |
| Machinery (except agricultural).... | 8,047 | 7,696 | 7,560 | 6,934 | 5,670 | 6,598 | 5,818 | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 | 5,268 | 7,935 |
| Tools............. | 923 | 770 | 772 | 676 | 657 | 602 | 605 | 672 | 701 | 513 | 646 | 614 | 659 |
| Vehicles.......... | 9,003 | 8,479 | 10,112 | 7,482 | 6,863 | 7,071 | 6,974 | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 | 7,941 | 7,754 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals)......... | 9,661 | 8,575 | 11,083 | 10,088 | 7,816 | 8,358 | 10,321 | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 | 7,094 | 9,367 |
| Electrical apparatus............ | 5,202 | 5,308 | 6,817 | 5,465 | 3,994 | 4,377 | 6,390 | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 | 3,278 | 4,586 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total)....... | 19,661 | 19,660 | 23,797 | 24,618 | 23,467 | 26,638 | 26,112 | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 | 15,703 | 19,030 |
| Clay products..... | 1,162 | 1,116 | 1,025 | 1,062 | 778 | 676 | 728 | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 | 767 | 1,145 |
| Coal.............. | 8,699 | 8,473 | 8,964 | 9,587 | 10,180 | 10,813 | 11,541 | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 | 6,810 | 7,570 |
| Coke............. | 796 | 706 | 786 | 874 | 997 | 919 | 961 | 805 | 799 | 516 | 467 | 459 | 843 |
| Glass and glassware........... | 1,166 | 1,273 | 1,215 | 1,001 | 838 | 1,042 | 1,158 | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 | 1,046 | 1,603 |
| Petroleum products........... | 6,259 | 6,562 | 9,535 | 9,759 | 8,628 | 11,180 | 9,152 | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 | 5,130 | 5,915 |
| Stone and products | 665 | 657 | 937 | 1,082 | 1,002 | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,07 | 828 | 729 | 736 | 612 | 807 |
| Chemicals (total)... | 6,793 | 7,366 | 8,043 | 7,519 | 6,471 | 6,867 | 5,979 | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 | 5,336 | 7,501 |
| Cellulose products. | 427 | 412 | 432 | 436 | 400 | 368 | 394 | 477 | 425 | 407 | 390 | 399 | 475 |
| Drugs and medicines........... | 686 | 569 | 555 | 596 | 520 | 656 | 553 | 737 | 705 | 697 | 859 | 501 | 805 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials.... | 635 | 674 | 644 | 637 | 482 | 705 | 491 | 612 | 649 | 555 | 457 | 614 | 801 |
| Fertilizers........ | 418 | 556 | 427 | 228 | 298 | 399 | 290 | 301 | 377 | 302 | 219 | 245 | 259 |
| Paints and varnishes.......... | 642 | 709 | 689 | 598 | 583 | 576 | 564 | 756 | 631 | 557 | 651 | 541 | 797 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total)...... | 984 | 1,104 | 1,375 | 1,044 | 939 | 1,109 | 874 | 1,201 | 891 | 672 | 775 | 651 | 971 |
| Soda and compounds........ | 382 | 564 | 607 | 371 | 284 | 252 | 248 | 484 | 436 | 258 | 314 | 259 | 258 |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total). | 31,367 | 28,819 | 30,056 | 31,069 | 36,020 | 38,451 | 47,393 | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 | 21,884 | 14,902 |
| Scientific equipment.......... | 756 | 734 | 750 | 749 | 741 | 583 | 634 | 824 | 729 | 579 | 778 | 688 | 814 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).... | 7,107 | 4,957 | 5,098 | 5,444 | 4,587 | 6,895 | 5,759 | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 | 2,093 | 2,117 |

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*Included certain military stores.

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| All countries | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 |
| Empire countries | 135,507 | 126,827 | 180,223 | 164,197 | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 | 154,938 |
| Foreign countries | 147,175 | 156,064 | 188,134 | 178,961 | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 | 146,237 |
| British East Africa | 680 | 210 | 371 | 349 | 1,145 | 358 | 864 | 497 | 918 | 258 | 516 | 399 | 187 |
| British South Africa | 2,707 | 2,285 | 1,424 | 2,417 | 2,648 | 1,281 | 2,616 | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 | 2,156 | 2,956 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 87 | 49 | 47 | 165 | 164 | 50 | 168 | 128 | 124 | 35 | 143 | 195 | 188 |
| British West Africa | 173 | 381 | 442 | 197 | 17 | 188 | 15 | 230 | 230 | 31 | 73 | 122 | 108 |
| Bermuda | 255 | 175 | 249 | 213 | 164 | 143 | 132 | 183 | 199 | 134 | 177 | 342 | 222 |
| British India | 6,939 | 13,068 | 17,892 | 13,359 | 19,091 | 16,813 | 6,684 | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17,016 | 18,022 | 22,080 | 31,930 |
| Ceylon | 368 | 436 | 231 | 443 | 803 | 555 | 268 | 384 | 463 | 1,670 | 676 | 721 | 379 |
| British Guiana | 559 | 338 | 1,189 | 606 | 98 | 153 | 747 | 92 | 719 | 347 | 351 | 441 | 590 |
| Barbados | 385 | 247 | 79 | 532 | 517 | 507 | 215 | 358 | 543 | 463 | 28 | 301 | 248 |
| Jamaica | 1,292 | 1,135 | 1,592 | 1,410 | 2,162 | 1,456 | 611 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 | 715 | 952 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,438 | 1,076 | 2,121 | 1,835 | 1,440 | 1,682 | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 | 840 | 1,274 |
| British West Indies, other | 562 | 431 | 348 | 763 | 564 | 592 | 350 | 418 | 525 | 496 | 265 | 438 | 603 |
| Newfoundland | 2,829 | 2,063 | 4,460 | 5,756 | 4,077 | 4,361 | 5,446 | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 | 1,532 | 2,972 |
| Australia | 4,197 | 1,755 | 7,771 | 3,860 | 7,376 | 1,500 | 2,066 | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 | 3,521 | 581 |
| Fiji | 17 | ...... | ...... | 113 | 4 | ...... | 3 | 111 | 41 | 2 | 9 | ...... | 5 |
| New Zealand | 1,372 | 166 | 56 | 3,122 | 239 | 1,274 | 25 | 1,901 | 700 | 69 | 1,382 | 1,753 | 867 |
| Palestine | 83 | 80 | 94 | 130 | 155 | 393 | 328 | 260 | 327 | 204 | 16 | 191 | 349 |
| Eire | 866 | 1,219 | 1,456 | 546 | 1,529 | 1,697 | 782 | 432 | 1,321 | 975 | 598 | 766 | 698 |
| United Kingdom | 110,362 | 101,225 | 140,249 | 127,929 | 104,906 | 90,202 | 94,425 | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 | 67,451 | 108,802 |
| United States | 97,382 | 120,373 | 131,865 | 111,157 | 98,790 | 85,945 | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703 | 91,518 | 103,343 |
| Argentina | 312 | 430 | 257 | 139 | 536 | 227 | 212 | 211 | 386 | 259 | 109 | 462 | 487 |
| Bolivia | 10 | 21 | 33 | 22 | 8 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 27 | 3 | ...... |
| Brazil | 547 | 319 | 517 | 529 | 699 | 807 | 773 | 836 | 1,049 | 524 | 707 | 359 | 723 |
| Chile | 66 | 145 | 192 | 211 | 177 | 72 | 135 | 296 | 112 | 156 | 121 | 84 | 216 |
| China | 3,611 | 1,143 | 47 | 7,002 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 |
| Colombia | 177 | 87 | 318 | 232 | 99 | 221 | 196 | 290 | 240 | 163 | 101 | 165 | 411 |
| Costa Rica | 93 | 19 | 37 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 29 | ...... |
| Cuba | 258 | 186 | 146 | 281 | 266 | 237 | 283 | 647 | 437 | 243 | 462 | 271 | 411 |
| Ecuador | 29 | 19 | 28 | 26 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 47 | 19 | 33 | 14 | 9 | ...... |
| Egypt | 9,565 | 10,333 | 11,093 | 20,588 | 9,047 | 9,928 | 5,317 | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 | 5,016 | 5,743 |
| French Possessions | 1,459 | 1,593 | 3,973 | 3,172 | 3,180 | 770 | 2,027 | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 | 1,165 | 1,760 |
| Guatemala | 41 | 29 | 22 | 17 | 55 | 26 | 21 | 46 | 30 | 9 | 36 | 19 | 15 |
| Hayti | 75 | 44 | 5 | 72 | 39 | 20 | 17 | 52 | 39 | 76 | 12 | 51 | 36 |
| Honduras | 13 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 3 | ...... | 2 | 15 | 22 | 14 | ...... | 5 | ...... |
| Iceland | 162 | 199 | 272 | 275 | 331 | 307 | 116 | 36 | 112 | 320 | 249 | 107 | 512 |
| Iraq | 168 | 654 | 777 | 968 | 970 | 404 | 108 | 103 | 238 | 67 | 231 | 112 | 90 |
| Italy | 25,350 | 11,483 | 19,864 | 19,080 | 4,052 | 20,841 | 12,768 | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 | 19,234 | 14,346 |
| Mexico | 588 | 455 | 491 | 570 | 371 | 419 | 501 | 771 | 691 | 508 | 621 | 560 | 680 |
| Netherlands West Indies | 17 | 19 | 78 | 111 | 17 | 62 | 17 | 43 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 49 | 51 |
| Nicaragua | 25 | 32 | 10 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 39 | 38 |
| Panama | 90 | 26 | 57 | 82 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 120 | 40 | 62 | 31 | 70 | 53 |
| Persia | 4 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 94 | 180 | 142 | 106 | 138 | ...... | 126 | 7 | 25 |
| Peru | 131 | 76 | 145 | 146 | 53 | 107 | 122 | 120 | 141 | 80 | 148 | 174 | 189 |
| Portugal | 25 | 77 | 13 | 127 | 126 | 66 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 69 | 22 |
| Portuguese Africa | 63 | 6 | 3 | 48 | 109 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 54 | 12 | 47 | 419 | 73 |
| Russia | 2,968 | 7,118 | 13,155 | 9,828 | 10,429 | 6,961 | 9,059 | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4,380 | 4,602 | 4,655 |
| Salvador | 40 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 12 | 7 | ...... |
| San Domingo | 16 | 53 | 24 | 43 | 31 | 45 | 11 | 25 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 28 | 55 |
| Spain | ...... | ...... | ...... | 65 | 1 | ...... | 22 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 400 | ...... |
| Switzerland | 1,638 | 114 | 2,756 | 2,647 | 347 | 2,324 | 1,155 | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 | 919 | 1,228 | 1,380 |
| Turkey | 1,206 | 186 | 56 | 88 | 3 | 64 | ...... | 44 | 63 | 254 | 31 | 89 | 17 |
| Hawaii | 31 | 150 | 90 | 235 | 254 | 412 | 204 | 236 | 19 | 126 | 403 | 321 | 312 |
| Puerto Rico | 39 | 177 | 168 | 205 | 63 | 231 | 253 | 183 | 142 | 156 | 97 | 201 | 277 |
| Uruguay | 74 | 63 | 105 | 63 | 148 | 113 | 75 | 110 | 238 | 27 | 107 | 38 | 91 |
| Venezuela | 133 | 109 | 242 | 98 | 81 | 148 | 96 | 290 | 191 | 174 | 154 | 68 | 404 |

## V. External Trade

### 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Total Domestic Exports | 282,682 | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313 962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 44,396 | 82,805 | 91,033 | 67,192 | 51,735 | 42,644 | 66,131 | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 | 32,328 | 41,949 |
| Fruits | 307 | 165 | 274 | 212 | 117 | 613 | 1,309 | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 | 1,044 | 1,216 |
| Vegetables | 1,115 | 721 | 1,137 | 1,132 | 665 | 1,082 | 750 | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 | 2,965 | 2,777 |
| Grains (total) | 23,433 | 58,970 | 62,638 | 47,950 | 37,270 | 27,920 | 45,393 | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 | 12,598 | 16,378 |
| Barley | 1,003 | 5,106 | 3,700 | 2,677 | 3,410 | 3,397 | 3,486 | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 | 298 | 275 |
| Wheat | 20,458 | 46,150 | 45,060 | 32,685 | 32,255 | 21,243 | 33,979 | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 | 6,606 | 9,265 | 12,971 |
| Wheat flour | 7,786 | 9,866 | 10,311 | 8,757 | 6,701 | 4,961 | 7,915 | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 | 6,799 | 8,188 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,543 | 1,528 | 1,417 | 1,568 | 1,227 | 1,630 | 1,750 | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 | 2,370 | 2,593 |
| Seeds | 1,260 | 4,221 | 7,808 | 499 | 27 | 785 | 2,609 | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 | 1,420 | 3,024 |
| Animal products (total) | 30,160 | 25,260 | 40,332 | 37,868 | 34,370 | 32,062 | 27,659 | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 | 24,061 | 40,989 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 418 | 444 | 699 | 620 | 601 | 481 | 447 | 468 | 467 | 365 | 258 | 276 | 388 |
| Fishery products | 3,858 | 4,223 | 3,884 | 5,474 | 7,012 | 5,515 | 6,930 | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 | 4,405 | 5,447 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 3,120 | 2,465 | 1,597 | 2,005 | 2,094 | 940 | 922 | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 | 2,664 | 2,527 |
| Hides, raw | 67 | 28 | 62 | 50 | 51 | 46 | 58 | 35 | 15 | 24 | 33 | ....... | 1 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 256 | 219 | 221 | 298 | 239 | 190 | 246 | 233 | 264 | 198 | 268 | 252 | 332 |
| Leather, manufactured | 249 | 189 | 287 | 583 | 397 | 342 | 266 | 230 | 344 | 200 | 214 | 139 | 377 |
| Meats | 19,147 | 13,886 | 27,823 | 23,564 | 16,496 | 13,284 | 11,064 | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 | 11,351 | 21,761 |
| Butter | 128 | 166 | 287 | 174 | 209 | 178 | 114 | 136 | 132 | 140 | 84 | 159 | 219 |
| Cheese | 608 | 546 | 670 | 602 | 1,865 | 5,949 | 2,908 | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 | 799 | 1,692 |
| Eggs | 861 | 1,436 | 2,553 | 2,450 | 2,027 | 2,123 | 1,556 | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 | 1,938 | 6,281 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 3,630 | 4,439 | 4,065 | 5,472 | 3,700 | 4,164 | 4,701 | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 | 4,654 | 7,968 |
| Cotton | 916 | 251 | 534 | 713 | 408 | 439 | 367 | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 | 765 | 1,308 | 1,452 |
| Flax | 161 | 173 | 192 | 226 | 102 | 228 | 216 | 200 | 37 | 101 | 55 | 41 | 372 |
| Wool | 1,767 | 2,260 | 789 | 2,655 | 1,342 | 1,835 | 1,706 | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 | 1,137 | 1,916 |
| Artificial silk | 259 | 487 | 597 | 281 | 497 | 666 | 646 | 659 | 863 | 337 | 892 | 851 | 424 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 34,731 | 31,435 | 36,040 | 38,829 | 37,565 | 39,704 | 39,775 | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 | 33,052 | 39,149 |
| Planks and boards | 5,951 | 4,822 | 6,033 | 7,079 | 7,831 | 8,382 | 9,661 | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 | 6,621 | 7,467 |
| Timber, square | 40 | 35 | 63 | 55 | 57 | 70 | 56 | 187 | 110 | 67 | 67 | 84 | 40 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 610 | 530 | 637 | 595 | 610 | 616 | 569 | 639 | 622 | 568 | 551 | 705 | 782 |
| Pulpwood | 1,645 | 964 | 721 | 1,517 | 1,650 | 2,247 | 2,335 | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 | 1,369 | 1,241 |
| Wood pulp | 8,433 | 8,491 | 9,224 | 9,044 | 7,891 | 9,812 | 8,191 | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 | 7,617 | 9,845 |
| Paper, newsprint | 12,523 | 12,617 | 14,106 | 14,391 | 13,862 | 13,429 | 13,437 | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 | 11,852 | 14,125 |
| Iron and products (total) | 79,540 | 62,794 | 92,738 | 86,271 | 80,827 | 50,165 | 40,221 | 65,344 | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 | 54,321 | 67,620 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc | 956 | 515 | 1,614 | 1,025 | 1,630 | 1,240 | 2,301 | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 | 1,244 | 1,982 |
| Rolling mill products | 697 | 744 | 858 | 1,263 | 1,033 | 889 | 349 | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 | 648 | 1,610 |
| Tubes and pipes | 146 | 108 | 309 | 307 | 108 | 185 | 637 | 238 | 249 | 121 | 231 | 202 | 360 |
| Farm implements | 1,533 | 1,127 | 1,259 | 1,137 | 1,449 | 867 | 831 | 1,228 | 1,425 | 611 | 914 | 1,525 | 1,598 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 261 | 227 | 481 | 290 | 267 | 263 | 295 | 330 | 416 | 209 | 252 | 300 | 335 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 1,872 | 1,542 | 3,312 | 1,914 | 2,734 | 1,869 | 1,769 | 2,322 | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 | 1,949 | 1,900 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 47,457 | 37,145 | 54,660 | 38,088 | 38,725 | 27,881 | 27,644 | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 | 34,211 | 41,634 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 28,910 | 23,576 | 31,884 | 35,699 | 21,821 | 22,619 | 26,186 | 34,427 | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 | 33,970 | 40,356 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 4,797 | 3,989 | 4,639 | 6,056 | 4,616 | 5,353 | 5,599 | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3,609 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 4,628 |
| Coal | 449 | 302 | 708 | 536 | 681 | 479 | 623 | 392 | 391 | 502 | 448 | 424 | 466 |
| Petroleum | 301 | 96 | 136 | 1,457 | 780 | 1,203 | 1,256 | 2,110 | 933 | 280 | 1,167 | 92 | 354 |
| Stone | 1,699 | 1,618 | 1,456 | 1,426 | 957 | 1,547 | 1,355 | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 | 1,196 | 1,306 |
| Chemicals (total) | 7,973 | 6,897 | 8,557 | 11,530 | 7,199 | 7,318 | 7,293 | 9,535 | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 | 10,678 | 12,924 |
| Acids | 38 | 197 | 217 | 218 | 131 | 202 | 249 | 196 | 198 | 282 | 142 | 188 | 354 |
| Fertilizers | 2,524 | 2,166 | 2,076 | 2,090 | 1,216 | 1,965 | 1,556 | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 | 2,823 | 2,372 |
| Soda compounds | 384 | 165 | 185 | 152 | 112 | 139 | 458 | 553 | 614 | 456 | 528 | 428 | 607 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 48,546 | 41,696 | 59,067 | 54,241 | 36,878 | 52,992 | 47,054 | 46,944 | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 | 39,642 | 45,592 |
| Electric energy | 584 | 529 | 746 | 737 | 706 | 321 | 981 | 731 | 553 | 603 | 533 | 466 | 434 |
| Films | 221 | 6 | 226 | 182 | 157 | 168 | 45 | 170 | 69 | 155 | 269 | 251 | 202 |

*Includes certain military stores.

### 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | ....... | 8,378 | 16,383 | 17,044 | 17,449 | 17,199 | 15,962 | 14,863 | 9,188 | 747 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Welland.....000 tons | ....... | 914 | 1,445 | 1,524 | 1,640 | 1,520 | 1,505 | 1,252 | 1,241 | 124 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | ....... | 120 | 775 | 829 | 924 | 994 | 814 | 827 | 660 | 8 | ....... | ....... | ....... |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Mar. | April | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 927,998 | 1368,300 | 1,365,103 | 1,789,924 | 1,868,931 | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 1,332,380 | 959,159 |
| Corn | 14,754 | 14,473 | 6,367 | 4,234 | 3,598 | 3,706 | 20,345 | 36,517 | 34,462 | 21,027 |
| Oats | 242,605 | 197,166 | 355,857 | 204,424 | 262,159 | 294,235 | 244,190 | 192,606 | 160,428 | 269,111 |
| Barley | 265,539 | 147,744 | 210.927 | 121,976 | 190,102 | 357,436 | 509,001 | 181,647 | 180,745 | 311,948 |
| Rye | 75,216 | 22,006 | 15,687 | 5,425 | 5,321 | 18,032 | 14,872 | 14,171 | 13,695 | 10,175 |
| Flaxseed | 50,268 | 28.950 | 18,374 | 18,746 | 17,081 | 22,676 | 67,120 | 77,589 | 30,916 | 22,643 |
| Other grain | 2,485 | 1,717 | 1.510 | 962 | 1,398 | 1,208 | 1,587 | 2,374 | 980 | 5,702 |
| Flour | 149,246 | 186,656 | 187.186 | 130,581 | 147,569 | 138,446 | 163,238 | 167,266 | 158,847 | 160,686 |
| Other mill products | 240,406 | 224,646 | 209.427 | 187,169 | 203,826 | 210,805 | 220,698 | 227,048 | 207,961 | 196,573 |
| Hay and straw | 70,053 | 78,145 | 42.008 | 10,981 | 12,570 | 38,004 | 57,836 | 64,888 | 33,705 | 27,478 |
| Cotton | 1,625 | 2.790 | 1,939 | 1,574 | 1,804 | 1,392 | 1,973 | 1,116 | 948 | 1,526 |
| Apples (fresh) | 18,065 | 8,791 | 7,930 | 909 | 4,718 | 20,956 | 53,865 | 62,518 | 43,405 | 22,408 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 1,111 | 1,247 | 1,177 | 2,863 | 21,450 | 40,587 | 15,174 | 2,860 | 2,716 | 1,265 |
| Potatoes | 46,706 | 67,144 | 54,690 | 14,678 | 14,485 | 25,766 | 72,403 | 82,421 | 59,298 | 47,686 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 15,036 | 10,114 | 7,525 | 9,314 | 17,195 | 28,890 | 28,995 | 28,088 | 13,026 | 12,917 |
| Other agricultural products | 52,437 | 36.643 | 36,444 | 27,941 | 29,935 | 46,561 | 187,900 | 149,533 | 133,901 | 60,891 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 4,178 | 8,492 | 10,589 | 5,658 | 4,768 | 4,980 | 5,424 | 5,271 | 4,461 | 3,733 |
| Cattle and calves | 34,247 | 39,099 | 41,941 | 44,125 | 57.503 | 64,697 | 73,954 | 78,767 | 61,589 | 56,884 |
| Sheep | 2,976 | 2,850 | 2,798 | 1,533 | 4,079 | 5,820 | 11,873 | 12,328 | 4,148 | 3,124 |
| Hogs | 70,009 | 60,554 | 53,510 | 39,171 | 32,252 | 28,055 | 36,105 | 50,778 | 49,173 | 45,646 |
| Dressed meats (fresh) | 9,222 | 14,298 | 13,392 | 9,008 | 11,222 | 10,635 | 22,056 | 22,492 | 21,767 | 33,982 |
| (cured, salted, canned) | 49,304 | 62,598 | 43,867 | 39,465 | 29,947 | 23,235 | 17,433 | 31,492 | 31,710 | 32,468 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 8,481 | 11,185 | 7,556 | 10,508 | 10,938 | 9,873 | 9,912 | 6,675 | 6,025 | 4,502 |
| Poultry | 2,338 | 750 | 715 | 335 | 873 | 1,190 | 1,989 | 2,089 | 10,217 | 1,160 |
| Eggs | 3,998 | 7,362 | 9,008 | 6,365 | 6,135 | 5,742 | 5,967 | 3,225 | 2,902 | 6,024 |
| Butter and cheese | 8,957 | 8,254 | 7,016 | 13,454 | 17,290 | 12,411 | 17,360 | 11,519 | 9,906 | 7,689 |
| Wool | 3,753 | 3,669 | 2,823 | 4,056 | 3,609 | 2,126 | 2,505 | 3,400 | 2,684 | 3,078 |
| Hides and leather | 6,583 | 7,263 | 6.099 | 5,181 | 3,944 | 5,327 | 8,281 | 6,296 | 6,621 | 7,612 |
| Other animal products | 11,675 | 12,131 | 8,185 | 6,894 | 6,652 | 7,596 | 11,988 | 12,816 | 10,885 | 10,053 |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 580 | 5,909 | 1,398 | 521 | 979 | 617 | 220 | 883 | 624 | 536 |
| Bituminous coal | 718,265 | 793,000 | 791,314 | 657,140 | 692,644 | 695,006 | 692,608 | 705,095 | 638,892 | 702,075 |
| Lignite coal | 372,480 | 253,612 | 163,680 | 200,566 | 265,316 | 306,335 | 381,630 | 411,914 | 402,946 | 433,553 |
| Coke | 137,475 | 125,279 | 101,990 | 102,081 | 111,644 | 108,473 | 106,557 | 127,826 | 108,876 | 110,978 |
| Iron ores | 4,730 | 6,975 | 44.576 | 77,171 | 74,251 | 60,666 | 89,712 | 73,237 | 474 | 219 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 448,429 | 489,380 | 440,479 | 431,809 | 453,863 | 416,787 | 427,289 | 436,902 | 460,981 | 447,493 |
| Base bullion and matte | 101,657 | 94,827 | 113,301 | 73,252 | 80,853 | 110,785 | 100,121 | 114,481 | 110,983 | 109,003 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 131,274 | 126,225 | 179,518 | 489,204 | 447,617 | 439,058 | 441,775 | 358,721 | 165,894 | 134,525 |
| Slate or block stone | 955 | 1,133 | 917 | 1,916 | 1,601 | 2,717 | 2,940 | 2,016 | 570 | 1,060 |
| Crude petroleum | 27,636 | 34,402 | 38,104 | 26,214 | 25,884 | 23,121 | 35,558 | 31,576 | 29,567 | 33,734 |
| Asphalt | 8,049 | 7,820 | 7,282 | 34,287 | 40,357 | 30,587 | 23,388 | 11,665 | 7,120 | 7,585 |
| Salt | 32,007 | 32,110 | 31,539 | 33,589 | 34,798 | 35,956 | 32,861 | 33,264 | 31,838 | 32,780 |
| Other mine products | 214,690 | 212,795 | 212,701 | 230,775 | 254,578 | 234,257 | 253,854 | 225,396 | 181,681 | 166,038 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 326,593 | 282,536 | 196,237 | 172,948 | 176,152 | 160.426 | 181,326 | 202,406 | 172,870 | 176,317 |
| Ties | 6,269 | 14,225 | 17,821 | 20,584 | 20,638 | 18,053 | 14,160 | 15,519 | 14,104 | 10,865 |
| Pulpwood | 387,846 | 645,336 | 339,045 | 364,499 | 403,242 | 359,685 | 322,988 | 230,020 | 232,856 | 408,962 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 406,393 | 444,939 | 402,715 | 511,317 | 564,123 | 519,764 | 507,072 | 474,010 | 399,543 | 336.094 |
| Other forest products | 22,277 | 29,575 | 18,959 | 45,564 | 48,798 | 48,431 | 30,449 | 27,366 | 41,198 | 15,537 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Mar. | April | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products... | 236,144 | 235,746 | 232,798 | 489,204 | 314,022 | 300,303 | 294,649 | 247,015 | 215,434 | 216,655 |
| Sugar | 15,091 | 19,342 | 22,266 | 29,741 | 29,479 | 28,216 | 36,731 | 35,779 | 25,029 | 19,002 |
| Iron, pig and bloom | 34,903 | 37,307 | 41,896 | 47,433 | 47,169 | 43,691 | 45,979 | 64,107 | 46,307 | 42,584 |
| Rails and fastenings | 14,021 | 26,419 | 23,252 | 18,248 | 16,334 | 14,330 | 21,233 | 10,688 | 19,510 | 18,301 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.) | 87,741 | 116,918 | 100,520 | 98,435 | 100,132 | 103,617 | 128,949 | 119,046 | 97,277 | 97,039 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers | 13,287 | 15,307 | 13,642 | 11,594 | 12,970 | 13,175 | 14,212 | 14,826 | 13,845 | 13,201 |
| Cement | 16,430 | 23,260 | 43,803 | 114,371 | 104,177 | 85,531 | 81,662 | 44,155 | 14,983 | 11,915 |
| Brick and artificial stone | 11,599 | 13,606 | 15,406 | 23,740 | 24,085 | 23,283 | 23,881 | 20,711 | 17,437 | 15,923 |
| Lime and plaster | 36,484 | 40,710 | 37,587 | 34,195 | 32,138 | 34,973 | 35,474 | 33,165 | 31,426 | 30,991 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile | 956 | 1,311 | 1,600 | 4,759 | 5,299 | 3,739 | 3,356 | 2,960 | 1,866 | 1,959 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos | 12,115 | 13,598 | 19,468 | 21,725 | 16,340 | 10,422 | 13,231 | 19,075 | 12,299 | 19,686 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks... | 195,251 | 213,805 | 176,258 | 169,863 | 148,431 | 165,638 | 144,982 | 191,856 | 138,633 | 158,656 |
| Household goods | 1,170 | 3,567 | 6,429 | 2,697 | 2,194 | 2,800 | 5,248 | 4,708 | 2,039 | 1,566 |
| Furniture | 2,822 | 3,747 | 4,320 | 3,147 | 3,424 | 3,601 | 4,091 | 3,721 | 3,508 | 4,149 |
| Beverages | 39,045 | 43,886 | 46,018 | 47,839 | 47,725 | 45,395 | 44,693 | 49,117 | 50,276 | 42,121 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds | 120,279 | 177,926 | 190,957 | 75,867 | 97,810 | 111,012 | 122,594 | 115,944 | 109,246 | 121,611 |
| Paper, printed matter, books... | 259,431 | 276.968 | 247,571 | 251,367 | 263,861 | 248,003 | 267,212 | 266,392 | 259,062 | 243,779 |
| Wood-pulp | 126,966 | 156,831 | 143,318 | 125,158 | 146,508 | 125,955 | 135,903 | 135,307 | 125,098 | 120,936 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured) | 14,182 | 13,305 | 6,489 | 9,165 | 10,015 | 8,678 | 10,166 | 11,363 | 11,472 | 10,444 |
| Canned goods (except meats)... | 36,793 | 37,228 | 28,590 | 28,209 | 45,276 | 58,631 | 58,494 | 64,443 | 53,626 | 41,384 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous | 719,177 | 766,678 | 726,826 | 742,783 | 758,903 | 747,992 | 799,935 | 775,097 | 693,525 | 713,269 |
| Merchandise | 207,528 | 249,859 | 238,113 | 211,412 | 224,496 | 231,713 | 233,813 | 235,555 | 203,420 | 226,985 |
| Grand Total 000 tons | 8,103 | 8,880 | 8,335 | 8,682 | 9,289 | 9,298 | 9,561 | 9,528 | 7,885 | 7,747 |

### 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 28,901 | 29,726 | 30,862 | 32,138 | 33,213 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 33,972 | 33,269 | 32,809 | 34,598 | 28,546 |
| Operating expenses.....$000 | 24,898 | 25,115 | 24,996 | 25,901 | 25,662 | 26,398 | 29,085 | 28,899 | 29,056 | 28,374 | 28,566 | 25,354 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 3,512 | 4,128 | 5,375 | 5,698 | 7,025 | 7,451 | 4,663 | 4,641 | 3,746 | 3,912 | 5,562 | 2,725 |
| No.of tons carried 000 tons | 5,451 | 5,444 | 5,476 | 6,018 | 5,973 | 5,639 | 6,066 | 5,922 | 6,050 | 5,969 | 5,066 | 4,943 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,579 | 2,441 | 2,605 | 2,799 | 2,576 | 2,756 | 2,670 | 2,752 | 2,746 | 2,647 | 2,684 | 2,186 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 2,667 | 2,669 | 2,826 | 2,676 | 2,872 | 3,164 | 3,127 | 2,737 | 2,690 | 2,574 | 3,063 | 2,821 |
| Passengers carried one mile.........000,000 pass. | 233 | 231 | 278 | 265 | 321 | 351 | 336 | 283 | 262 | 243 | 361 | 229 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 14,323 | 13,188 | 14,203 | 14,883 | 14,672 | 14,924 | 15,249 | 15,943 | 16,224 | 15,536 | 15,824 | 16,299 |
| Number of employees .000 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 96 | 93 | 92 | 94 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 24,070 | 23,863 | 25,872 | 27,479 | 26,885 | 27,435 | 28,567 | 27,783 | 28,248 | 27,288 | 25,572 | 24,235 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 18,796 | 18,451 | 19,048 | 30,147 | 19,317 | 20,855 | 30,540 | 22,387 | 20,846 | 20,524 | 20,507 | 21,123 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 2,839 | 3,040 | 3,905 | 4,470 | 4,538 | 3,659 | −3,409 | 3,691 | 5,759 | 6,030 | 4,750 | 1,662 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,327 | 4,322 | 4,315 | 4,845 | 4,792 | 4,478 | 4,754 | 4,779 | 5,023 | 5,097 | 4,263 | 4,154 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,211 | 2,037 | 2,153 | 2,379 | 2,309 | 2,323 | 2,303 | 2,293 | 2,497 | 2,406 | 2,341 | 2,088 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,383 | 1,362 | 1,524 | 1,365 | 1,572 | 1,981 | 1,875 | 1,522 | 1,398 | 1,236 | 1,790 | 1,467 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 198 | 185 | 224 | 227 | 265 | 312 | 309 | 258 | 229 | 210 | 261 | 199 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 10,042 | 9,963 | 9,953 | 10,598 | 10,465 | 10,527 | 10,835 | 11,196 | 11,443 | 11,309 | 11,283 | 11,779 |
| Number of employees..000 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 64 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings.......000 cars | 281·00 | 280·00 | 284·00 | 318·00 | 315·00 | 297·00 | 317·00 | 317·00 | 330·00 | 327·00 | 272·00 | 279·00 |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 59,119 | 59,630 | 63,536 | 66,599 | 67,010 | 69,026 | 68,900 | 68,253 | 68,258 | 66,294 | 66,104 | 58,389 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 47,842 | 47,243 | 48,256 | 50,863 | 49,504 | 51,805 | 63,581 | 56,030 | 54,536 | 53,404 | 53,235 | 50,759 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 7,481 | 8,511 | 10,613 | 11,204 | 12,577 | 12,577 | 2,207 | 8,984 | 10,503 | 10,640 | 11,258 | 4,687 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 13,694 | 13,540 | 14,083 | 15,045 | 14,679 | 14,067 | 14,704 | 14,467 | 15,131 | 14,941 | 12,979 | 12,403 |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,349 | 5,024 | 5,749 | 5,769 | 5,457 | 5,640 | 5,947 | 5,563 | 6,212 | 5,597 | 5,192 | 4,750 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 4,473 | 4,350 | 4,736 | 4,448 | 4,901 | 5,648 | 5,559 | 4,761 | 4,495 | 4,145 | 5,237 | 4,698 |
| Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 481 | 449 | 545 | 535 | 638 | 714 | 702 | 591 | 532 | 487 | 662 | 471 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 26,073 | 25,781 | 25,914 | 27,322 | 27,004 | 27,378 | 28,089 | 29,136 | 29,654 | 28,777 | 29,017 | 29,974 |
| Number of employees..000 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 163 | 167 | 169 | 170 | 169 | 170 | 167 | 165 | 168 |

Carloadings, February 264,000 March 300,000.

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **All Industries** | **183·2** | **181·7** | **180·5** | **178·2** | **180·5** | **183·5** | **184·3** | **185·5** | **183·3** | **183·8** | **185·7** | **180·4** | **178·9** |
| MANUFACTURING | 227·3 | 226·5 | 225·5 | 223·2 | 223·1 | 225·8 | 225·0 | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 | 212·7 | 215·0 |
| Animal products—edible | 210·5 | 207·4 | 209·9 | 215·0 | 226·1 | 235·3 | 239·1 | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 | 238·0 | 228·4 | 222·9 |
| Fur and products | 124·3 | 125·4 | 125·6 | 127·8 | 125·9 | 126·8 | 123·6 | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 | 131·9 | 130·7 |
| Leather and products | 138·6 | 140·0 | 140·2 | 139·3 | 137·1 | 137·5 | 136·4 | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 | 135·5 | 139·7 |
| Lumber and products | 113·6 | 115·8 | 115·4 | 115·7 | 120·9 | 128·0 | 131·3 | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 | 115·2 | 117·3 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 86·6 | 89·8 | 90·8 | 92·2 | 99·2 | 107·4 | 110·0 | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 | 91·1 | 93·2 |
| Furniture | 111·5 | 123·1 | 123·7 | 123·3 | 125·3 | 129·8 | 129·3 | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 | 126·8 | 128·6 |
| Other lumber products | 217·4 | 205·9 | 198·8 | 196·7 | 198·3 | 203·4 | 213·2 | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 | 195·2 | 197·9 |
| Musical instruments | 34·4 | 30·4 | 29·5 | 29·3 | 28·8 | 30·1 | 28·4 | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·3 | 29·3 | 29·2 |
| Plant products—edible | 155·7 | 152·8 | 150·6 | 151·3 | 152·8 | 163·1 | 170·1 | 196·7 | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 | 165·4 | 165·4 |
| Pulp and paper products | 132·8 | 133·2 | 133·0 | 133·3 | 134·6 | 137·2 | 138·9 | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 | 135·8 | 137·1 |
| Pulp and paper | 117·0 | 117·4 | 117·4 | 118·9 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 128·0 | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 | 119·9 | 121·7 |
| Paper products | 211·2 | 208·3 | 209·0 | 206·8 | 204·7 | 208·6 | 206·7 | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 | 208·1 | 210·1 |
| Printing and publishing | 127·5 | 128·4 | 127·7 | 127·3 | 126·9 | 128·9 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 | 132·3 | 132·7 |
| Rubber products | 149·5 | 153·6 | 159·5 | 163·7 | 164·4 | 164·2 | 163·6 | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 | 174·1 | 181·3 |
| Textile products | 157·7 | 159·9 | 161·4 | 159·7 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 153·2 | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 | 152·8 | 159·7 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 159·0 | 159·3 | 160·4 | 159·0 | 156·5 | 156·6 | 157·3 | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 | 153·8 | 160·0 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 147·5 | 149·7 | 151·3 | 150·0 | 148·7 | 146·6 | 143·2 | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 | 143·9 | 148·8 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 157·5 | 160·7 | 162·5 | 160·7 | 159·3 | 157·8 | 150·4 | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 | 150·5 | 158·1 |
| Other textile products | 170·5 | 175·3 | 177·4 | 173·9 | 169·1 | 167·4 | 165·1 | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 | 171·4 | 180·9 |
| Tobacco | 153·1 | 151·6 | 140·4 | 130·8 | 125·5 | 123·6 | 123·4 | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 | 142·2 | 152·3 |
| Beverages | 233·4 | 230·9 | 230·3 | 236·3 | 241·4 | 246·7 | 258·8 | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 | 260·1 | 252·3 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 624·6 | 613·2 | 590·3 | 588·5 | 593·8 | 607·9 | 608·6 | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 | 602·8 | 609·2 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 137·8 | 137·3 | 137·5 | 136·6 | 136·6 | 139·0 | 136·9 | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 | 131·0 | 133·4 |
| Electric light and power | 135·4 | 135·3 | 134·9 | 135·6 | 140·0 | 145·7 | 149·2 | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 | 143·0 | 141·0 |
| Electrical apparatus | 327·4 | 329·5 | 330·9 | 329·9 | 329·5 | 332·1 | 332·8 | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 | 308·9 | 306·9 |
| Iron and steel products | 345·5 | 343·3 | 341·6 | 334·2 | 330·7 | 331·6 | 326·8 | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 | 299·5 | 300·6 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 248·2 | 249·5 | 250·2 | 249·3 | 247·9 | 252·7 | 250·1 | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 | 247·4 | 250·1 |
| Machinery | 226·7 | 224·6 | 221·8 | 222·6 | 220·6 | 223·0 | 222·9 | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 | 219·9 | 223·4 |
| Agricultural implements | 133·7 | 135·9 | 122·2 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 126·9 | 128·8 | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 | 130·7 | 132·8 |
| Land vehicles | 315·2 | 314·9 | 312·6 | 305·5 | 302·4 | 303·0 | 302·1 | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 | 277·9 | 274·1 |
| Automobiles and parts | 302·9 | 300·9 | 294·6 | 286·5 | 282·7 | 292·9 | 294·7 | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 | 289·0 | 289·8 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1546·4 | 1518·5 | 1677·9 | 1653·0 | 1625·3 | 1643·0 | 1537·1 | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 | 1323·6 | 1343·3 |
| Heating appliances | 168·7 | 168·2 | 164·0 | 164·3 | 164·1 | 167·2 | 168·0 | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 | 177·1 | 180·6 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 297·2 | 297·0 | 339·3 | 328·3 | 329·1 | 328·4 | 325·4 | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 | 297·4 | 304·3 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 281·2 | 283·1 | 279·4 | 267·6 | 260·1 | 232·9 | 230·7 | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 | 233·2 | 239·3 |
| Other iron and steel products | 405·5 | 396·3 | 398·0 | 383·4 | 379·5 | 377·9 | 374·3 | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 | 324·8 | 331·4 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 475·9 | 460·0 | 457·5 | 454·3 | 453·9 | 446·1 | 435·7 | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 | 382·2 | 384·7 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 212·6 | 212·8 | 209·6 | 207·5 | 211·4 | 220·6 | 221·2 | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 | 208·2 | 212·3 |
| Miscellaneous | 368·2 | 367·3 | 371·4 | 371·6 | 372·4 | 376·3 | 373·6 | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 | 352·2 | 356·0 |
| LOGGING | 271·8 | 270·4 | 240·5 | 162·4 | 175·9 | 175·4 | 155·6 | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 | 313·0 | 312·3 |
| MINING | 159·5 | 159·3 | 159·1 | 155·4 | 152·9 | 153·1 | 155·1 | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 | 146·4 | 151·5 |
| Coal | 101·7 | 101·1 | 99·2 | 97·0 | 94·8 | 95·9 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 | 91·2 | 97·2 |
| Metallic ores | 291·4 | 292·3 | 292·5 | 283·3 | 273·3 | 269·9 | 268·6 | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 | 256·8 | 262·9 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 151·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 156·7 | 162·2 | 165·4 | 181·3 | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 | 162·8 | 162·2 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 105·1 | 104·9 | 105·5 | 106·1 | 107·8 | 110·0 | 112·9 | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 | 110·7 | 110·2 |
| Telegraphs | 129·5 | 128·9 | 129·1 | 128·2 | 128·8 | 131·3 | 133·0 | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 | 128·7 | 127·4 |
| Telephones | 98·4 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 100·1 | 102·1 | 104·2 | 107·4 | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 | 105·8 | 105·5 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 114·2 | 114·8 | 117·1 | 120·9 | 122·4 | 124·4 | 125·2 | 124·1 | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 | 122·3 | 118·2 |
| Street railways and cartage | 178·1 | 177·7 | 179·9 | 182·0 | 185·4 | 186·8 | 188·7 | 189·3 | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 | 192·7 | 186·7 |
| Steam railways | 104·2 | 104·5 | 105·0 | 105·1 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 107·7 | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 | 107·7 | 107·2 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 79·3 | 82·3 | 90·9 | 110·3 | 111·7 | 119·2 | 117·3 | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 | 97·3 | 81·6 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 90·9 | 85·3 | 81·8 | 87·2 | 101·3 | 110·8 | 124·5 | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 | 98·2 | 89·9 |
| Building | 100·0 | 90·4 | 83·0 | 83·9 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 94·3 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 | 87·2 | 83·3 |
| Highway | 87·2 | 81·4 | 79·7 | 99·8 | 132·1 | 151·3 | 185·6 | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 | 115·8 | 89·9 |
| Railway | 85·0 | 83·7 | 82·5 | 78·9 | 88·1 | 93·9 | 98·9 | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 | 93·3 | 96·5 |
| SERVICES | 195·9 | 196·8 | 198·9 | 200·7 | 202·2 | 207·7 | 207·9 | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 | 201·1 | 198·0 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 195·3 | 195·7 | 196·6 | 197·8 | 199·7 | 206·6 | 209·9 | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 | 204·0 | 197·7 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 197·0 | 198·8 | 203·0 | 205·6 | 206·6 | 209·6 | 204·5 | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 | 195·9 | 198·4 |
| TRADE | 159·9 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 161·3 | 161·2 | 161·7 | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 | 180·8 | 169·4 |
| Retail | 168·1 | 162·8 | 166·4 | 167·7 | 168·6 | 167·5 | 167·4 | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 | 192·9 | 177·3 |
| Wholesale | 138·9 | 140·3 | 141·4 | 142·1 | 142·7 | 145·3 | 147·3 | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 | 150·7 | 150·1 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **All Industries** | **190·2** | **189·3** | **191·2** | **185·1** | **180·5** | **180·1** | **179·3** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** | **187·3** | **185·8** |
| MANUFACTURING | 236·5 | 231·4 | 227·1 | 221·2 | 218·7 | 221·2 | 219·9 | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 | 227·7 | 223·7 |
| Leather and products | 144·4 | 138·3 | 135·9 | 133·7 | 133·2 | 138·1 | 133·5 | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 | 153·3 | 145·5 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 106·9 | 109·8 | 109·4 | 98·3 | 88·5 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 | 116·9 | 115·1 |
| Furniture | 112·1 | 123·6 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 127·2 | 132·7 | 135·7 | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 | 134·5 | 129·2 |
| Musical instruments | 38·4 | 34·9 | 36·0 | 36·1 | 34·8 | 33·4 | 28·3 | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 | 29·5 | 32·6 |
| Pulp and paper | 124·6 | 123·8 | 122·5 | 120·0 | 120·2 | 121·2 | 120·5 | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 | 124·6 | 129·6 |
| Paper products | 218·2 | 211·7 | 212·0 | 207·6 | 203·1 | 208·8 | 206·1 | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 | 218·6 | 217·0 |
| Printing and publishing | 126·2 | 129·7 | 128·6 | 128·5 | 126·9 | 129·9 | 130·4 | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 131·4 |
| Rubber products | 150·3 | 151·8 | 158·7 | 165·2 | 165·1 | 164·4 | 165·1 | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 | 177·1 | 182·2 |
| Textile products | 158·7 | 156·9 | 156·4 | 155·4 | 155·5 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 160·7 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 159·3 | 157·4 | 159·0 | 159·0 | 156·2 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 | 155·5 | 160·3 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 149·7 | 149·4 | 148·8 | 148·7 | 149·7 | 149·5 | 146·9 | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 | 148·2 | 151·1 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 160·8 | 161·0 | 154·8 | 137·6 | 127·3 | 125·6 | 122·8 | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 | 148·7 | 155·7 |
| Electric light and power | 139·7 | 139·8 | 138·9 | 138·2 | 140·1 | 143·8 | 144·7 | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 | 145·3 | 145·9 |
| Electric apparatus | 334·8 | 340·0 | 339·4 | 334·9 | 332·6 | 329·1 | 332·8 | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 | 315·8 | 313·8 |
| Iron and steel products | 343·4 | 329·8 | 321·4 | 314·7 | 315·9 | 326·1 | 334·5 | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 | 315·9 | 298·8 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 245·0 | 245·6 | 232·7 | 239·0 | 238·6 | 252·4 | 252·4 | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 | 272·8 | 246·9 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 233·5 | 229·0 | 224·4 | 223·0 | 218·4 | 218·8 | 218·5 | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 | 224·8 | 230·1 |
| Agricultural implements | 131·2 | 124·7 | 118·1 | 109·6 | 109·2 | 110·3 | 123·1 | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 | 147·4 | 130·3 |
| LOGGING | 187·1 | 217·5 | 305·6 | 226·2 | 229·0 | 246·7 | 236·1 | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 | 216·0 | 214·9 |
| MINING | 159·1 | 161·6 | 164·2 | 162·0 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 155·7 | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 | 146·0 | 151·2 |
| Metallic ores | 298·9 | 298·3 | 299·1 | 288·1 | 276·3 | 269·9 | 263·3 | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 | 263·1 | 269·6 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 170·4 | 169·3 | 172·6 | 166·2 | 157·8 | 156·6 | 167·7 | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 | 174·1 | 183·1 |
| Telephones | 100·8 | 100·5 | 100·8 | 101·8 | 102·6 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 108·1 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 120·7 | 122·4 | 124·6 | 122·4 | 121·2 | 120·8 | 120·4 | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 | 128·2 | 124·9 |
| Street railway and cartage | 183·2 | 182·6 | 185·1 | 184·4 | 185·4 | 184·8 | 185·9 | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 | 196·2 | 192·1 |
| Steam railways | 107·6 | 109·9 | 108·6 | 108·1 | 107·7 | 105·6 | 104·8 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 | 108·7 | 110·7 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 101·0 | 104·4 | 111·8 | 107·8 | 102·0 | 107·8 | 104·8 | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 | 123·8 | 103·9 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 115·2 | 106·2 | 104·9 | 100·2 | 101·4 | 97·2 | 102·8 | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 | 119·6 | 113·9 |
| Building | 122·4 | 113·1 | 102·0 | 91·2 | 84·7 | 83·7 | 82·0 | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 | 102·6 | 102·0 |
| Highway | 110·5 | 102·4 | 102·8 | 117·7 | 137·7 | 130·3 | 151·7 | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 | 139·5 | 113·9 |
| Railway | 97·0 | 93·6 | 97·3 | 83·7 | 80·3 | 81·2 | 85·3 | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 | 113·2 | 110·2 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 203·9 | 205·1 | 209·4 | 209·8 | 203·2 | 195·1 | 190·1 | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 | 209·9 | 206·4 |
| TRADE | 166·2 | 166·0 | 160·4 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 159·3 | 162·8 | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 | 173·2 | 176·1 |
| Retail | 171·0 | 167·0 | 170·5 | 169·1 | 169·8 | 167·3 | 172·0 | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 | 175·1 | 180·4 |
| Wholesale | 142·0 | 144·3 | 144·4 | 144·4 | 143·4 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 | 152·8 | 153·5 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 182·6 | 182·2 | 188·6 | 184·9 | 179·6 | 180·6 | 178·7 | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 | 184·5 | 185·5 |
| Quebec | 207·0 | 206·4 | 209·5 | 199·8 | 194·1 | 191·8 | 192·9 | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 198·0 | 197·2 |
| Ontario | 190·7 | 187·7 | 187·8 | 182·8 | 180·8 | 181·6 | 182·5 | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 | 192·1 | 190·2 |
| Prairie Provinces | 154·9 | 153·4 | 156·2 | 150·3 | 147·3 | 144·1 | 143·3 | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 155·1 |
| British Columbia | 203·9 | 199·5 | 194·6 | 185·9 | 180·9 | 180·0 | 173·1 | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 | 188·2 | 186·6 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 203·3 | 201·0 | 199·0 | 190·8 | 182·9 | 181·4 | 179·7 | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 | 190·8 | 188·7 |
| Quebec | 287·7 | 280·5 | 279·1 | 269·1 | 263·6 | 267·6 | 261·0 | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 | 247·9 | 244·7 |
| Toronto | 203·6 | 204·1 | 201·8 | 198·5 | 196·5 | 198·6 | 195·7 | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 | 198·5 | 197·3 |
| Ottawa | 167·5 | 165·8 | 165·0 | 162·8 | 162·3 | 165·0 | 165·4 | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 | 181·4 | 174·1 |
| Hamilton | 181·4 | 179·4 | 179·5 | 179·3 | 178·8 | 182·9 | 179·8 | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 | 183·8 | 184·3 |
| Windsor | 295·5 | 282·3 | 267·3 | 256·4 | 263·1 | 281·2 | 301·1 | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 | 305·6 | 279·4 |
| Winnipeg | 149·5 | 147·3 | 149·9 | 144·9 | 144·6 | 142·3 | 142·4 | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 | 152·9 | 151·1 |
| Vancouver | 267·9 | 258·1 | 250·7 | 241·0 | 238·7 | 242·4 | 228·5 | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 | 237·6 | 235·1 |

## 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan | Feb |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c. | ..... | 0·9 | ..... | ..... | 0·3 | ..... | ..... | 0·3 | ..... | ..... | 0·6 | ..... | ..... |
| [1] Employment: Applications. No. | 176857 | 172461 | 179911 | 246306 | 207653 | 192847 | 226032 | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 | 249212 | 174369 |
| Vacancies No. | 183484 | 192875 | 225624 | 312200 | 230868 | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 | 224962 | 177950 |
| Placements No. | 119563 | 119518 | 125026 | 182572 | 148478 | 140507 | 155117 | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 | 119386 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence No. | 19 | 13 | 10 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 16 |
| Number of employees No. | 8,785 | 1,680 | 14,923 | 26,043 | 5,975 | 9,696 | 12,771 | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 | 5,409 | 4,962 |
| Time loss in working days | 39,868 | 3,080 | 126609 | 128422 | 9,491 | 25,968 | 121343 | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 | 32,142 | 6,821 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 10,558 | 11,697 | 11,370 | 12,035 | 11,802 | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | 11,200 | 10,218 |
| Deaths | 4,951 | 5,198 | 4,976 | 5,233 | 4,773 | 4,484 | 4,757 | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 | 5,355 | 4,708 |
| Marriages | 3,488 | 2,796 | 3,925 | 4,529 | 6,873 | 5,777 | 4,788 | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 | 3,166 | 3,061 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 567 | 614 | 855 | 783 | 857 | 916 | 1,207 | 976 | 2,216 | 1,624 | 1,493 | ..... | ..... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 100 | 125 | 178 | 236 | 257 | 208 | 201 | 206 | 197 | 206 | 157 | ..... | ..... |

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**[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.**

**[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.**

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 4,012 | 4,045 | 4,214 | 4,269 | 4,071 | 4,300 | 4,252 | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 | 3,863 | 4,321 |
| Prince Edward Island | 62 | 66 | 72 | 65 | 69 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 64 | 65 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,476 | 2,528 | 2,612 | 2,770 | 2,607 | 2,727 | 2,612 | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 | 2,211 | 2,688 |
| New Brunswick | 1,474 | 1,452 | 1,530 | 1,434 | 1,395 | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 | 1,587 | 1,568 |
| Quebec | 17,564 | 17,806 | 17,684 | 17,241 | 17,307 | 17,282 | 17,414 | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 | 16,475 | 17,171 |
| Ontario | 24,768 | 24,979 | 24,779 | 24,247 | 24,327 | 24,673 | 24,774 | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 | 23,085 | 25,064 |
| Prairie Provinces | 6,107 | 6,064 | 6,115 | 6,128 | 6,282 | 6,409 | 6,540 | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 | 6,468 | 6,384 |
| Manitoba | 2,762 | 2,788 | 2,863 | 2,863 | 2,903 | 2,929 | 2,955 | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 | 2,961 | 2,939 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,063 | 1,085 | 1,107 | 1,117 | 1,192 | 1,230 | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 | 1,231 | 1,190 |
| Alberta | 2,282 | 2,191 | 2,145 | 2,148 | 2,188 | 2,250 | 2,323 | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 | 2,275 | 2,255 |
| British Columbia | 6,082 | 6,134 | 5,976 | 6,065 | 5,963 | 6,120 | 5,990 | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 | 5,317 | 5,606 |
| **Canada** | **58,532** | **59,029** | **58,767** | **57,958** | **57,950** | **58,784** | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** | **55,208** | **58,546** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 9,237 | 9,333 | 9,402 | 9,206 | 9,110 | 9,002 | 8,890 | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 | 8,112 | 8,809 |
| Quebec City | 1,117 | 1,127 | 1,141 | 1,141 | 1,187 | 1,148 | 1,167 | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 | 932 | 953 |
| Toronto | 8,388 | 8,496 | 8,431 | 8,472 | 8,290 | 8,371 | 8,224 | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 | 7,427 | 8,005 |
| Ottawa | 578 | 589 | 587 | 597 | 607 | 619 | 630 | 622 | 625 | 641 | 647 | 628 | 632 |
| Hamilton | 1,988 | 1,994 | 1,998 | 1,978 | 1,910 | 1,966 | 1,965 | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 | 1,774 | 2,013 |
| Windsor | 1,799 | 1,792 | 1,790 | 1,435 | 1,697 | 1,714 | 1,724 | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 | 1,418 | 1,708 |
| Winnipeg | 1,733 | 1,746 | 1,773 | 1,763 | 1,761 | 1,739 | 1,744 | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 | 1,760 | 1,792 |
| Vancouver | 3,104 | 3,091 | 2,925 | 2,982 | 2,933 | 3,000 | 2,898 | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2,730 | 2,792 | 2,505 | 2,737 |

| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 29·95 | 30·53 | 31·40 | 31·38 | 30·11 | 30·12 | 30·08 | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·69 | 27·73 | 31·40 |
| P.E.I. | 25·03 | 25·11 | 26·13 | 26·36 | 26·19 | 26·40 | 26·09 | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 | 25·29 | 25·58 |
| Nova Scotia | 31·60 | 32·12 | 33·15 | 33·40 | 31·89 | 32·01 | 31·39 | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 | 28·28 | 33·50 |
| New Brunswick | 27·73 | 28·36 | 29·05 | 29·53 | 27·43 | 27·37 | 28·31 | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·40 | 27·10 | 28·59 |
| Quebec | 29·96 | 30·57 | 30·81 | 30·61 | 30·11 | 29·91 | 29·77 | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·63 | 29·04 | 30·57 |
| Ontario | 32·96 | 33·33 | 33·31 | 32·95 | 32·79 | 32·68 | 32·70 | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 | 30·39 | 32·97 |
| Prairie Provinces | 31·05 | 31·35 | 31·59 | 31·34 | 31·65 | 31·55 | 31·49 | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 | 31·48 | 31·88 |
| Manitoba | 30·11 | 30·99 | 31·30 | 31·51 | 31·20 | 30·94 | 30·89 | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 | 31·02 | 31·31 |
| Saskatchewan | 29·66 | 30·35 | 30·62 | 30·47 | 30,62 | 30·45 | 30·17 | 30·06 | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 | 30·65 | 30·89 |
| Alberta | 33·01 | 32·35 | 32·51 | 33·07 | 32,87 | 33·06 | 33·08 | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 | 32·60 | 33·22 |
| British Columbia | 34·74 | 35·36 | 34·73 | 35·50 | 34·83 | 34·97 | 34·57 | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 | 32·66 | 34·81 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 31·46 | 31·87 | 32·14 | 31·64 | 31·30 | 31·06 | 30·95 | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 | 29·61 | 32·12 |
| Quebec City | 28·57 | 28·88 | 29·28 | 29·32 | 30·60 | 29·33 | 29·91 | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 | 28·93 | 27·17 | 28·29 |
| Toronto | 32·92 | 33·26 | 33·03 | 33·21 | 32·50 | 32·42 | 32·25 | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 | 29·72 | 32·26 |
| Ottawa | 27·17 | 27·80 | 27·58 | 27·78 | 27·92 | 27·94 | 28·04 | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 | 27·11 | 28·43 |
| Hamilton | 33·80 | 34·02 | 33·94 | 33·74 | 32·68 | 32·60 | 32·99 | 32·77 | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 | 30·06 | 33·56 |
| Windsor | 44·48 | 44·30 | 44·48 | 36·54 | 43·14 | 43·55 | 43·63 | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 | 36·29 | 44·22 |
| Winnipeg | 28·24 | 29·13 | 29·18 | 29·40 | 28·97 | 28·70 | 28·45 | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 | 27·86 | 28·80 |
| Vancouver | 34·13 | 34·29 | 33·04 | 34·29 | 33·62 | 33·89 | 34·06 | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 | 31·20 | 34·01 |

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941=100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 119·3 | 118·8 | 118·1 | 116·5 | 118·1 | 120·0 | 120·7 | 121·5 | 119·7 | 120·0 | 121·2 | 117·9 | 117·0 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 146·9 | 149·1 | 148·6 | 146·2 | 146·0 | 148·1 | 148·4 | 149·6 | 149·9 | 149·9 | 151·0 | 137·6 | 145·6 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 31·75 | 32·27 | 32·37 | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·72 | 31·63 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 135·5 | 134·8 | 134·2 | 132·9 | 132·8 | 134·4 | 133·9 | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 126·6 | 128·0 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 170·6 | 172·2 | 171·7 | 168·1 | 166·7 | 167·7 | 166·8 | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 147·1 | 162·6 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 32·78 | 33·23 | 33·28 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 190·9 | 190·3 | 190·0 | 188·9 | 188·9 | 188·1 | 186·3 | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 | 177·1 | 177·2 |
| Quebec | 271·6 | 271·2 | 270·7 | 269·1 | 268·1 | 270·5 | 269·6 | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 | 237·5 | 231·0 |
| Toronto | 197·5 | 198·0 | 197·8 | 197·7 | 197·5 | 199·8 | 197·3 | 198·0 | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 | 192·9 | 191·4 |
| Ottawa | 161·3 | 160·7 | 161·5 | 163·0 | 164·9 | 168·1 | 170·5 | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 | 174·7 | 167·7 |
| Hamilton | 179·6 | 178·9 | 179·7 | 178·9 | 178·4 | 183·8 | 181·6 | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 | 179·8 | 182·4 |
| Windsor | 297·6 | 297·0 | 295·4 | 288·4 | 288·9 | 288·5 | 289·7 | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 | 284·2 | 280·8 |
| Winnipeg | 145·8 | 142·4 | 144·4 | 142·4 | 144·3 | 144·8 | 145·5 | 143·0 | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 | 149·8 | 147·3 |
| Vancouver | 254·0 | 251·6 | 247·2 | 242·9 | 243·5 | 247·0 | 237·6 | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 | 222·9 | 222·9 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 135,976 | 132,514 | 134,194 | 133,917 | 135,214 | 142,776 | 141,349 | 140,677 | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 | 139,320 | 137,615 |
| P.E.I. | 2,495 | 2,610 | 2,764 | 2,421 | 2,627 | 2,819 | 2,844 | 2,771 | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 | 2,539 | 2,550 |
| Nova Scotia | 78,342 | 78,692 | 78,769 | 82,923 | 81,756 | 85,215 | 83,216 | 82,740 | 85,542 | 85,106 | 87,590 | 78,211 | 80,240 |
| New Brunswick | 53,139 | 51,212 | 52,661 | 48,573 | 50,831 | 54,742 | 55,289 | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 | 58,570 | 54,823 |
| Quebec | 586,195 | 582,419 | 573,965 | 563,214 | 574,758 | 577,823 | 585,003 | 592,748 | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 | 587,253 | 561,699 |
| Ontario | 751,464 | 749,444 | 743,790 | 735,874 | 741,815 | 754,939 | 757,596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 | 759,642 | 760,196 |
| Prairie Provinces | 196,694 | 193,443 | 193,586 | 192,467 | 198,514 | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208,950 | 205,433 | 200,271 |
| Manitoba | 91,715 | 89,971 | 91,474 | 90,855 | 93,032 | 94,662 | 95,656 | 94,213 | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 | 95,464 | 93,863 |
| Saskatchewan | 35,853 | 35.763 | 36,134 | 36,664 | 38,931 | 40,400 | 41,797 | 41,279 | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 | 40,181 | 38,533 |
| Alberta | 69,126 | 67,709 | 65,978 | 64,948 | 66,551 | 68,011 | 70,238 | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 | 69,788 | 67,875 |
| British Columbia | 175,060 | 173,490 | 172,065 | 170,868 | 171,189 | 175,007 | 173,286 | 175,640 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 | 161,063 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 293,593 | 292,865 | 292,497 | 290,963 | 291,045 | 289,973 | 287,225 | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 | 274,007 | 274,222 |
| Quebec City | 39,103 | 39,036 | 38,971 | 38,915 | 38,771 | 39,150 | 39,020 | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35,780 | 34,321 | 33,694 |
| Toronto | 254,769 | 255,470 | 255,256 | 255,122 | 255,107 | 258,079 | 255,054 | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 | 256,443 | 249,883 | 248,135 |
| Ottawa | 21,276 | 21,196 | 21,298 | 21,497 | 21,740 | 22,171 | 22,485 | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 | 23,164 | 22,229 |
| Hamilton | 58,820 | 58,613 | 58,864 | 58,614 | 58,439 | 60,278 | 59,557 | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 | 59,033 | 59,972 |
| Windsor | 40,440 | 40,443 | 40,231 | 39,270 | 39,338 | 39,356 | 39,522 | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 | 39,083 | 38,616 |
| Winnipeg | 61,351 | 59,939 | 60,774 | 59,962 | 60,810 | 60,608 | 61,289 | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 | 63,166 | 62,222 |
| Vancouver | 90,940 | 90,119 | 88,541 | 86,973 | 87,261 | 88,522 | 85,064 | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 | 80,302 | 80,469 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 1188145 | 1183963 | 1178693 | 1168047 | 1167907 | 1182364 | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 | 1115037 | 1127283 |
| Durable Goods | 667,834 | 663,880 | 660,661 | 650,109 | 646,902 | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 | 586,613 | 589,577 |
| Non-Durable " | 503,075 | 502,856 | 500,864 | 500,674 | 503,183 | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,216 | 519,702 |
| Light and Power | 17,236 | 17,227 | 17,168 | 17,264 | 17,822 | 18,547 | 18,999 | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18,355 | 18,208 | 18,004 |
| Logging | 81,344 | 80,933 | 71,992 | 48,614 | 52,600 | 52,437 | 46,529 | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 | 93,718 | 93,797 |
| Mining | 74,419 | 74,315 | 74,215 | 72,515 | 71,794 | 71,892 | 72,808 | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 | 68,869 | 71,261 |
| Communications | 28,066 | 28,025 | 28,178 | 28,354 | 28,800 | 29,486 | 30,252 | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 | 29,682 | 29,545 |
| Transportation | 144,253 | 146,776 | 147,919 | 152,815 | 154,737 | 157,294 | 158,316 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 | 152,327 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 114,618 | 107,633 | 103,211 | 110,006 | 127,756 | 139,820 | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 | 114,784 |
| Services | 44,099 | 44,309 | 44,778 | 45,286 | 45,934 | 47,346 | 47,547 | 47,665 | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 | 46,702 | 47,597 |
| Trade | 168,445 | 165,356 | 168,614 | 170,703 | 171,962 | 172,979 | 173,875 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 | 197,562 | 184,248 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | 1843389 | 1831310 | 1817600 | 1796340 | 1821490 | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 | 1820842 |
| Finance | 64,876 | 64,949 | 64,772 | 64,749 | 64,748 | 64.962 | 65,170 | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 | 66,430 | 66,576 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1908265** | **1896259** | **1882322** | **1861089** | **1886238** | **1918580** | **1930095** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** | **1909880** | **1887418** |

| Province | 31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| | A—Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 58 | 48 | 39 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 25 | 30 | 42 | 135 | 157 | 130 | 145 |
| Nova Scotia | 565 | 504 | 706 | 136 | 141 | 188 | 275 | 378 | 324 | 409 | 938 | 832 | 908 |
| New Brunswick | 336 | 207 | 126 | 47 | 60 | 257 | 92 | 104 | 162 | 251 | 410 | 539 | 485 |
| Quebec | 8,201 | 5,991 | 3,032 | 1,581 | 1,326 | 1,338 | 1,678 | 2,684 | 5,887 | 9,847 | 13,313 | 14,848 | 13,524 |
| Ontario | 2,600 | 1,835 | 936 | 538 | 551 | 584 | 523 | 619 | 1,203 | 1,803 | 2,869 | 2,968 | 2,726 |
| Manitoba | 1,029 | 879 | 395 | 265 | 338 | 471 | 564 | 734 | 1,026 | 1,357 | 2,461 | 2,976 | 2,630 |
| Saskatchewan | 481 | 317 | 234 | 210 | 197 | 172 | 148 | 198 | 389 | 599 | 904 | 1,061 | 914 |
| Alberta | 1,950 | 1,461 | 1,294 | 1,490 | 1,384 | 1,776 | 1,665 | 1,692 | 1,888 | 1,940 | 2,610 | 2,833 | 2,826 |
| British Columbia | 1,186 | 811 | 567 | 410 | 461 | 604 | 776 | 1,570 | 2,510 | 2,972 | 3,643 | 3,512 | 2,952 |
| Total | 16,406 | 12,053 | 7,329 | 4,707 | 4,488 | 5,408 | 5.746 | 8.009 | 13,431 | 19.313 | 27.305 | 29,692 | 27,110 |
| | B—Male | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 40 | 28 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 115 | 132 | 108 | 108 |
| Nova Scotia | 415 | 388 | 623 | 68 | 69 | 96 | 167 | 228 | 153 | 246 | 656 | 508 | 577 |
| New Brunswick | 272 | 153 | 94 | 33 | 34 | 234 | 47 | 58 | 102 | 182 | 250 | 320 | 333 |
| Quebec | 7,464 | 5,222 | 2,413 | 1,173 | 1,046 | 1,051 | 1,249 | 2,012 | 4,806 | 7,955 | 10,782 | 11,872 | 10,614 |
| Ontario | 1,986 | 1,357 | 523 | 312 | 262 | 227 | 211 | 265 | 603 | 1,181 | 2,078 | 2,874 | 1,999 |
| Manitoba | 730 | 494 | 196 | 153 | 188 | 207 | 236 | 326 | 606 | 847 | 1,548 | 1,821 | 1,624 |
| Saskatchewan | 348 | 143 | 75 | 72 | 80 | 76 | 90 | 114 | 249 | 439 | 600 | 738 | 655 |
| Alberta | 1,739 | 1,288 | 1,189 | 1,412 | 1,292 | 1,611 | 1,453 | 1,405 | 1,544 | 1,617 | 2,000 | 2,231 | 2,330 |
| British Columbia | 677 | 444 | 358 | 265 | 323 | 406 | 471 | 786 | 1,241 | 1,762 | 2,000 | 1,834 | 1,487 |
| Total | 13,671 | 9,517 | 5.490 | 3,502 | 3.308 | 3,918 | 3.938 | 5.207 | 9,324 | 14.344 | 20.046 | 21,706 | 19,727 |
| | C—Female | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 18 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 37 |
| Nova Scotia | 150 | 116 | 83 | 68 | 72 | 92 | 108 | 150 | 171 | 163 | 282 | 324 | 331 |
| New Brunswick | 64 | 54 | 32 | 14 | 26 | 23 | 45 | 46 | 60 | 69 | 160 | 219 | 152 |
| Quebec | 737 | 769 | 619 | 408 | 280 | 287 | 429 | 672 | 1,081 | 1,892 | 2,531 | 2,976 | 2,910 |
| Ontario | 614 | 478 | 413 | 226 | 289 | 357 | 312 | 354 | 600 | 622 | 791 | 692 | 727 |
| Manitoba | 299 | 385 | 199 | 112 | 150 | 264 | 328 | 408 | 420 | 510 | 913 | 1,150 | 1,006 |
| Saskatchewan | 133 | 174 | 159 | 138 | 117 | 96 | 58 | 84 | 140 | 160 | 304 | 325 | 259 |
| Alberta | 211 | 173 | 105 | 78 | 92 | 165 | 212 | 287 | 344 | 323 | 610 | 601 | 496 |
| British Columbia | 509 | 367 | 209 | 145 | 138 | 198 | 305 | 784 | 1,269 | 1,210 | 1,643 | 1,677 | 1,465 |
| Total | 2,735 | 2,536 | 1,839 | 1,205 | 1,180 | 1,490 | 1,808 | 2,802 | 4,107 | 4,969 | 7,259 | 7,986 | 7,383 |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| MANUFACTURING | 32·76 | 33·21 | 33·22 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 |
| Animal products—edible | 30·33 | 30·54 | 30·43 | 30·86 | 29·81 | 29·66 | 29·45 | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 | 28·19 | 30·33 |
| Fur and products | 28·74 | 28·22 | 28·90 | 29·05 | 30·01 | 29·60 | 28·98 | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 | 29·96 | 30·27 |
| Leather and products | 23·03 | 23·41 | 23·84 | 23·64 | 23·14 | 23·55 | 23·54 | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 | 22·01 | 24·03 |
| Boots and shoes | 22·12 | 22·70 | 23·07 | 22·75 | 22·23 | 22·64 | 22·48 | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 | 20·96 | 23·30 |
| Lumber and its products | 27·45 | 27·82 | 27·62 | 27·78 | 27·17 | 27·65 | 27·59 | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 | 25·49 | 28·27 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 28·57 | 28·73 | 28·48 | 28·63 | 28·03 | 28·47 | 28·39 | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 | 26·49 | 29·10 |
| Furniture | 25·76 | 26·23 | 26·39 | 26·56 | 26·09 | 26·82 | 26·17 | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 | 24·64 | 26·98 |
| Plant products—edible | 26·03 | 26·35 | 26·43 | 26·50 | 26·14 | 25·93 | 25·59 | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 | 25·25 | 26·02 |
| Pulp and paper products | 32·68 | 33·09 | 33·25 | 33·33 | 33·16 | 33·19 | 33·38 | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 | 31·11 | 33·27 |
| Pulp and paper | 36·18 | 36·52 | 36·79 | 36·94 | 36·83 | 36·59 | 37·27 | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 | 33·86 | 36·28 |
| Paper products | 25·77 | 26·43 | 26·34 | 26·35 | 25·90 | 26·03 | 26·06 | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 | 24·13 | 26·57 |
| Printing and publishing | 32·33 | 32·68 | 32·89 | 32·83 | 32·57 | 32·87 | 32·41 | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 | 31·52 | 33·23 |
| Rubber products | 32·74 | 33·58 | 33·12 | 32·99 | 32·39 | 31·80 | 32·10 | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 | 30·25 | 33·34 |
| Textile products | 23·05 | 23·42 | 23·57 | 23·55 | 22·79 | 22·69 | 22·98 | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 | 21·50 | 23·89 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 20·96 | 21·51 | 21·31 | 21·43 | 20·94 | 20·75 | 20·30 | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 | 19·84 | 21·36 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 22·68 | 23·16 | 23·54 | 23·38 | 22·73 | 22·73 | 22·77 | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 | 21·36 | 23·74 |
| Tobacco | 23·06 | 23·02 | 22·16 | 23·20 | 23·32 | 22·78 | 23·11 | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 | 20·15 | 24·49 |
| Beverages | 34·70 | 34·02 | 34·97 | 34·59 | 34·81 | 34·89 | 34·84 | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 | 33·48 | 34·43 |
| Chemicals | 32·29 | 32·56 | 32·22 | 32·37 | 31·88 | 31·40 | 31·90 | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 | 31·30 | 32·81 |
| Electrical apparatus | 32·64 | 32·98 | 32·90 | 33·31 | 32 18 | 32 32 | 31·83 | 32·64 | 32·94 | 33·45 | 34·04 | 30·61 | 33·70 |
| Iron and steel products | 37·68 | 38·36 | 38·39 | 37·54 | 37·70 | 37·36 | 37·22 | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 | 34·21 | 38·44 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 36·60 | 36·50 | 36·81 | 36·96 | 36·94 | 36·80 | 36·81 | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 | 33·48 | 37·04 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 35·77 | 36·76 | 36·95 | 36·31 | 34·83 | 35·27 | 35·69 | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 | 32·06 | 36·37 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 38·34 | 39·59 | 39·54 | 37·34 | 38·76 | 38·27 | 37·49 | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 | 35·47 | 39·94 |
| Automobiles and parts | 43·78 | 43·47 | 43·97 | 36·98 | 43·05 | 43·42 | 43·10 | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 | 36·06 | 44·47 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 38·70 | 38·99 | 38·98 | 40·10 | 39·32 | 39·57 | 40·11 | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 | 35·85 | 39·80 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 34·30 | 34·97 | 35·13 | 35·12 | 34·83 | 34·73 | 34·57 | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 | 33·26 | 34·77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 37·84 | 37·42 | 38·00 | 38·45 | 38·09 | 37·47 | 37·82 | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 | 37·68 | 39·02 |
| Electric light and power | 37·67 | 37 81 | 37 50 | 37 53 | 37 24 | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 | 36·80 | 37·48 |
| Durable goods | 35·84 | 36·44 | 36·45 | 35·87 | 35·76 | 35·50 | 35·33 | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 | 32·77 | 36·43 |
| Non-durable goods | 28·51 | 28·80 | 28·81 | 28·92 | 28·48 | 28·39 | 28·53 | 28·40 | 28·56 | 28·96 | 29·23 | 27·05 | 29·06 |
| LOGGING | 24·95 | 27·99 | 27·69 | 28·96 | 26·31 | 26·75 | 26·78 | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 | 27·02 | 25·13 |
| MINING | 38·25 | 37·76 | 37·58 | 39·19 | 37·45 | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 | 34·86 | 39·32 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 30·64 | 30·67 | 30·53 | 30·97 | 31·27 | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 | 31·20 | 31·43 |
| Telegraphs | 27·98 | 28·26 | 27·96 | 28·90 | 29·02 | 28·78 | 29·19 | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 | 30·46 | 30·94 |
| Telephones | 31·59 | 31·53 | 31·45 | 31·69 | 32·05 | 30·98 | 31·25 | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·26 | 31·44 | 31·60 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 35·98 | 35·65 | 37·26 | 37·38 | 36·92 | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 | 38·77 | 38·99 |
| Street railways and cartage | 33·33 | 32·53 | 33·26 | 34·10 | 33·30 | 33·59 | 33·49 | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 | 32·94 | 33·73 |
| Steam railways | 38·36 | 38·32 | 40·72 | 40·65 | 40·34 | 39·91 | 40·03 | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 | 44·04 | 42·98 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 31·35 | 30·73 | 31·63 | 32·21 | 31·92 | 30·85 | 31·37 | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 | 30·26 | 33·23 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 29·84 | 30·77 | 30·42 | 29·73 | 29·08 | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28 42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 | 28·84 | 29·98 |
| Building | 34·80 | 35·29 | 34·48 | 34·62 | 33·76 | 33·66 | 33·78 | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 | 30·60 | 33·88 |
| Highway | 28·31 | 29·19 | 29·25 | 27·22 | 26·42 | 28·21 | 27·17 | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 | 27·08 | 28·52 |
| Railway | 25·37 | 27·22 | 27·30 | 27·37 | 28·09 | 28·27 | 27·00 | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 | 29·16 | 27·83 |
| SERVICES | 19·34 | 19·37 | 19·47 | 19·68 | 19·40 | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 | 19·37 | 19·70 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18·75 | 18·80 | 18·78 | 19·03 | 18·66 | 18·74 | 18·30 | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 | 19·20 | 19·07 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·39 | 20·36 | 20·85 | 20·78 | 20·66 | 20·22 | 20·50 | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 | 19·68 | 20·85 |
| TRADE | 26·15 | 26·44 | 26·37 | 26·40 | 26·36 | 26·58 | 26·54 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 | 25·44 | 26·50 |
| Retail | 24·05 | 24·28 | 24·24 | 24·16 | 24·16 | 24·38 | 24·35 | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 | 25·13 | 24·28 |
| Wholesale | 32·64 | 32·86 | 32·82 | 33·10 | 32·91 | 32·98 | 32·79 | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 | 32·81 | 32·91 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 31·75 | 32·25 | 32·33 | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·71 | 31·62 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 |
| FINANCE | 31·88 | 31·92 | 32·44 | 32·60 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 | 32·50 | 32·83 |
| Banks and trust companies | 27·75 | 27·74 | 28·41 | 28·40 | 28·40 | 28·36 | 28·43 | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 | 29·15 | 29·59 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 35·93 | 34·92 | 35·28 | 35·08 | 37·39 | 38·25 | 36·26 | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 | 35·28 | 39·38 |
| Insurance | 37·70 | 37·88 | 38·35 | 38·68 | 38·72 | 38·82 | 38·62 | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 | 37·25 | 37·15 |
| **Total** | **31·76** | **32·22** | **32·34** | **32·28** | **31·84** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·20** | **30·18** | **32·18** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| MANUFACTURING | 38,927 | 39,324 | 39,155 | 38,447 | 38,125 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 | 37,258 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,277 | 1,267 | 1,277 | 1,327 | 1,351 | 1,402 | 1,413 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 | 1,308 | 1,372 |
| Fur and products | 84 | 84 | 88 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 93 | 94 |
| Leather and products | 658 | 676 | 690 | 683 | 658 | 671 | 665 | 667 | 671 | 677 | 690 | 619 | 698 |
| Boots and shoes | 375 | 388 | 402 | 398 | 386 | 393 | 390 | 389 | 393 | 392 | 400 | 362 | 411 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,676 | 1,756 | 1,716 | 1,735 | 1,775 | 1,913 | 1,959 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 | 1,592 | 1,799 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 877 | 902 | 912 | 933 | 984 | 1,084 | 1,106 | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 | 858 | 965 |
| Furniture | 254 | 279 | 298 | 301 | 301 | 321 | 312 | 313 | 309 | 318 | 329 | 291 | 323 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,307 | 1,298 | 1,283 | 1,302 | 1,301 | 1,377 | 1,422 | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 | 1,368 | 1,411 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,709 | 2,752 | 2,762 | 2,776 | 2,793 | 2,849 | 2,901 | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 | 2,644 | 2,854 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,290 | 1,303 | 1,309 | 1,331 | 1,368 | 1,389 | 1,446 | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 | 1,236 | 1,344 |
| Paper products | 423 | 435 | 438 | 433 | 422 | 431 | 428 | 433 | 437 | 449 | 453 | 393 | 437 |
| Printing and publishing | 996 | 1,014 | 1,015 | 1,012 | 1,003 | 1,029 | 1,026 | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 | 1,015 | 1,073 |
| Rubber products | 617 | 651 | 666 | 681 | 671 | 659 | 663 | 694 | 706 | 718 | 735 | 665 | 763 |
| Textile products | 3,154 | 3,243 | 3,295 | 3,268 | 3,120 | 3,087 | 3,062 | 3,106 | 3,157 | 3,265 | 3,317 | 2,858 | 3,319 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 468 | 488 | 488 | 487 | 471 | 466 | 440 | 447 | 459 | 465 | 484 | 433 | 482 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,101 | 1,148 | 1,179 | 1,163 | 1,122 | 1,112 | 1,062 | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 | 997 | 1,164 |
| Tobacco | 291 | 288 | 257 | 250 | 241 | 232 | 235 | 242 | 256 | 267 | 273 | 236 | 308 |
| Beverages | 438 | 426 | 436 | 444 | 456 | 469 | 491 | 501 | 498 | 496 | 498 | 477 | 476 |
| Chemicals | 2,541 | 2,516 | 2,396 | 2,380 | 2,365 | 2,385 | 2,477 | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 | 2,407 | 2,550 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,529 | 1,555 | 1,557 | 1,612 | 1,554 | 1,576 | 1,555 | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 | 1,389 | 1,519 |
| Iron and steel products | 17,773 | 17,984 | 17,910 | 17,126 | 17,024 | 16,912 | 16,609 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 | 15,779 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 1,231 | 1,235 | 1,248 | 1,262 | 1,255 | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 | 1,136 | 1,270 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 867 | 887 | 881 | 865 | 823 | 842 | 854 | 854 | 855 | 870 | 883 | 762 | 870 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,634 | 7,878 | 7,802 | 7,207 | 7,306 | 7,279 | 7,192 | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 | 6,268 | 6,956 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,940 | 1,917 | 1,898 | 1,553 | 1,783 | 1,807 | 1,900 | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 | 1,560 | 1,928 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 3,089 | 3,078 | 3,079 | 2,898 | 2,794 | 2,843 | 2,695 | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 | 2,073 | 2,338 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,458 | 2,416 | 2,396 | 2,344 | 2,278 | 2,232 | 2,132 | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 | 1,799 | 1,891 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 616 | 610 | 610 | 611 | 619 | 635 | 643 | 632 | 619 | 617 | 619 | 596 | 631 |
| Electric light and power | 649 | 651 | 644 | 648 | 664 | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 | 570 | 675 |
| Durable goods | 23,938 | 24,191 | 24,082 | 23,319 | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 | 21,480 |
| Non-durable goods | 14,341 | 14,481 | 14,430 | 14,481 | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 | 15,104 |
| LOGGING | 2,029 | 2,265 | 1,993 | 1,408 | 1,384 | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 | 2,532 | 2,357 |
| MINING | 2,847 | 2,806 | 2,789 | 2,842 | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 | 2,401 | 2,802 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 860 | 859 | 860 | 878 | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 | 926 | 929 |
| Telegraphs | 208 | 209 | 207 | 213 | 214 | 217 | 223 | 223 | 231 | 231 | 226 | 225 | 226 |
| Telephones | 652 | 650 | 653 | 665 | 686 | 680 | 707 | 709 | 699 | 693 | 694 | 701 | 702 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 5,191 | 5,232 | 5,511 | 5,713 | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 | 6,110 | 5,939 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,455 | 1,427 | 1,467 | 1,522 | 1,516 | 1,541 | 1,558 | 1,568 | 1,584 | 1,578 | 1,582 | 1,584 | 1,574 |
| Steam railways | 3,185 | 5,244 | 3,406 | 3,403 | 3,406 | 3,391 | 3,434 | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 | 3,872 | 3,763 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 551 | 561 | 657 | 788 | 791 | 815 | 816 | 764 | 860 | 808 | 812 | 654 | 602 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 5,421 | 3,312 | 3,139 | 3,271 | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,533 | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 | 3,613 | 3,441 |
| Building | 1,519 | 1,393 | 1,250 | 1,269 | 1,271 | 1,334 | 1,392 | 1,477 | 1,500 | 1,546 | 1,474 | 1,173 | 1,242 |
| Highway | 976 | 959 | 921 | 1,074 | 1,380 | 1,687 | 1,993 | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,240 | 1,015 |
| Railway | 926 | 980 | 969 | 928 | 1,064 | 1,141 | 1,148 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 | 1,199 | 1,185 |
| SERVICES | 853 | 858 | 872 | 891 | 890 | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 | 905 | 938 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 525 | 528 | 530 | 541 | 540 | 563 | 559 | 571 | 569 | 573 | 582 | 579 | 588 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 528 | 331 | 342 | 350 | 351 | 350 | 348 | 348 | 355 | 361 | 360 | 326 | 349 |
| TRADE | 4,404 | 4,372 | 4,447 | 4,507 | 4,533 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 | 5,026 | 4,882 |
| Retail | 3,665 | 3,006 | 3,071 | 3,088 | 3,110 | 3,138 | 3,137 | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 | 3,479 | 3,324 |
| Wholesale | 1,340 | 1,367 | 1,376 | 1,419 | 1,423 | 1,460 | 1,477 | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,547 | 1,559 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 58,532 | 59,029 | 58,767 | 57,958 | 57,950 | 58,784 | 58,970 | 59,671 | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 65,208 | 58,546 |
| FINANCE | 2,068 | 2,073 | 2,100 | 2,111 | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 | 2,159 | 2,186 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,045 | 1,046 | 1,071 | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,069 | 1,074 | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,121 | 1,141 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 58 | 58 | 59 | 59 | 63 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 74 |
| Insurance | 965 | 970 | 970 | 982 | 983 | 991 | 988 | 985 | 972 | 972 | 971 | 972 | 970 |
| **Total** | **60,600** | **61,102** | **60,867** | **60,069** | **60,066** | **60,910** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** | **57,367** | **60,731** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **119·0** | **119·1** | **119·2** | **119·0** | **119·0** | **118·9** | **118·8** | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** | **118·6** | **118·7** |
| Food | 131·1 | 131·5 | 131·7 | 131·1 | 132·0 | 131·5 | 131·2 | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 | 130·6 | 131·0 |
| Fuel | 113·0 | 113·0 | 112·5 | 112·5 | 108·9 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 | 107·4 | 107·3 |
| Rent | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 |
| Clothing | 121·3 | 121·4 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 | 121·7 | 121·7 |
| Sundries | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar |
| **Totals** | **103·0** | **102·9** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·3** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·4** | **102·5** | **102·8** | **102·9** | **103·0** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 95·8 | 95·4 | 94·9 | 95·0 | 95·1 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·7 | 94·6 | 95·0 | 95·7 | 95·8 | 96·0 |
| Animal products | 107·7 | 107·6 | 106·3 | 106·1 | 105·9 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 106·9 | 107·0 |
| Textiles | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 |
| Wood and paper | 118·0 | 117·8 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 118·3 |
| Iron and its products | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·1 | 117·2 | 117·2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 102·9 | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·5 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 103·1 |
| Chemicals | 100·0 | 99·9 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 98·0 | 97·9 | 97·5 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·2 | 97·2 | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·5 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 102·6 | 102·4 | 101·3 | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 | 101·7 | 101·9 |
| Producers' goods | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·7 | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·7 |
| Producers' equipment | 119·1 | 118·9 | 118·9 | 118·7 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 121·1 |
| Producers' materials | 98·1 | 98·0 | 97·9 | 98·1 | 97·8 | 97·6 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 | 98·2 | 98·4 |
| Building and construction materials | 127·5 | 127·3 | 127·5 | 127·4 | 127·2 | 127·2 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 93·1 | 93·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 92·8 | 92·6 | 92·4 | 92·5 | 92·6 | 92·9 | 93·2 | 93·2 | 93·4 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 104·9 | 104·7 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 103·9 | 103·6 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·3 | 103·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·7 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·6 | 93·5 | 93·4 | 93·5 | 93·6 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·7 |
| FIELD ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 93·6 | 93·3 | 92·6 | 92·6 | 92·3 | 91·6 | 91·3 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 93·3 |
| Manufactured | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 |
| Totals | 91·1 | 91·0 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·5 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 | 90·9 | 91·0 |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 110·9 | 110·9 | 109·4 | 109·5 | 109·8 | 109·7 | 109·4 | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 | 109·6 | 109·6 | 109·7 |
| Manufactured | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·2 | 92·9 | 92·8 | 93·0 | 93·4 | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 | 94·3 | 94·2 |
| Totals | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·6 | 100·4 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 100·9 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 93·8 | 92·4 | 91·2 | 91·1 | 91·8 | 91·2 | 91·0 | 91·6 | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 | 93·8 | 93·7 |
| Animal | 123·8 | 123·4 | 119·6 | 120·2 | 119·0 | 117·9 | 117·8 | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 123·6 |
| Totals | 104·5 | 104·0 | 101·8 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·2 | 101·0 | 103·0 | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 | 104·6 | 105·1 |
| MARINE ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 118·7 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 123·0 | 123·0 |
| Manufactured | 139·8 | 139·8 | 133·9 | 133·8 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 |
| Totals | 134·1 | 134·1 | 129·6 | 129·3 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 132·0 | 132·0 |
| FOREST ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 150·7 | 150 3 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 |
| Manufactured | 87·9 | 87·9 | 87·9 | 87·9 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 |
| Totals | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 117·5 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 99·3 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·2 |
| Manufactured | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·5 |
| Totals | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·5 | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·9 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Fruits | 113·9 | 113·2 | 115·8 | 116·4 | 118·2 | 118·7 | 117·6 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 | 114·0 | 115·2 |
| Grains | 90·4 | 90·3 | 90·2 | 90·0 | 90·0 | 90·3 | 90·0 | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 | 90·6 | 90·7 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices | 112·3 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·3 | 114·3 |
| Vegetables | 111·5 | 107·2 | 97·0 | 97·2 | 98·8 | 88·2 | 83·5 | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 | 98·8 | 98·4 |
| Fishery products | 133·1 | 133·1 | 127·7 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 130·1 | 130·1 |
| Furs | 120·5 | 116·9 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 | 100·9 | 96·0 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 146·3 | 145·0 | 148·1 | 151·5 | 147·7 | 141·8 | 140·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 | 144·9 | 147·8 |
| Meats and poultry | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·1 | 114·4 | 113·5 | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·9 |
| Milk and its products | 99·9 | 99·9 | 98·4 | 97·8 | 97·7 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·1 |
| Eggs | 86·1 | 85·6 | 83·7 | 82·4 | 84·1 | 86·5 | 87·6 | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 | 81·1 | 82·6 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 |
| Lumber | 158·7 | 158·7 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·0 |
| Pulp | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·9 | 123·9 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 |
| Coal | 123·3 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 122·6 | 122·7 | 122·6 | 122·2 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 |
| Coke | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·7 | 123·2 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 |
| Petroleum products | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 89·5 | 89·8 | 89·0 | 89·7 | 89·1 | 89·6 | 88·7 | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·8 | 88·8 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 137·5 | 133·8 | 133·8 | 138·6 | 135·5 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. ........... bush. | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto. .......... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. ................ cwt. | 11·680 | 11·610 | 11·780 | 12·040 | 11·710 | 11·100 | 11·040 | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 | 11·130 | 11·540 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·180 | 17·180 | 17·200 | 17·210 | 17·330 | 17·430 | 17·420 | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 | 17·460 | 17·800 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers. ............ lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops. . " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa. ...... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal. ................ lb. | ·369 | ·369 | ·359 | ·355 | ·356 | ·362 | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. . doz. | ·390 | ·389 | ·385 | ·393 | ·405 | ·447 | ·465 | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 | ·390 | ·384 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single. .................. " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ½ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood. .......... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1. .. ton | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1. .... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill. . 100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal. ............ cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal. . " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal. .. cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto. . ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine. ................ ton | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 |
| Gasoline, Toronto. ......... gal. | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100). ................... | **81·5** | **79·3** | **79·9** | **83·7** | **87·5** | **86·8** | **85·0** | **86·2** | **86·0** | **86·6** | **89·4** | **92·9** | **93·2** |
| Industrials, total (74). ........ | 76·1 | 74·1 | 74·8 | 78·9 | 83·3 | 82·3 | 80·4 | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 | 87·5 | 88·2 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 108·9 | 106·6 | 107·0 | 113·0 | 116·2 | 117·3 | 114·4 | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 | 122·8 | 123·1 |
| Pulp and paper (7). ......... | 116·9 | 109·0 | 112·3 | 118·5 | 134·0 | 135·2 | 129·6 | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 | 154·0 | 152·4 |
| Milling (4). .................. | 97·6 | 96·5 | 96·4 | 97·3 | 100·3 | 100·7 | 102·1 | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 | 108·4 | 102·4 |
| Oils (4). ..................... | 72·2 | 70·0 | 70·4 | 73·4 | 76·6 | 74·6 | 72·9 | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 | 77·9 | 79·1 |
| Textiles and clothing (10). .... | 121·5 | 118·3 | 118·8 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 127·3 | 127·9 | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 | 136·2 | 136·3 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 93·8 | 93·0 | 92·8 | 94·6 | 101·2 | 103·2 | 102·4 | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 | 106·8 | 106·2 |
| Beverages (8). ............... | 152·8 | 149·2 | 152·1 | 150·9 | 154·3 | 154·5 | 150·9 | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 | 184·9 | 182·0 |
| Building materials (16). ...... | 88·4 | 87·3 | 86·6 | 93·3 | 98·9 | 97·2 | 95·3 | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 | 103·0 | 102·6 |
| Industrial mines (2). ......... | 64·5 | 62·8 | 64·1 | 70·2 | 75·8 | 74·6 | 72·4 | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 | 79·0 | 80·4 |
| Utilities, total (18). ......... | 100·4 | 97·0 | 97·5 | 102·0 | 104·3 | 101·5 | 98·1 | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 | 111·6 | 110·4 |
| Transportation (2). .......... | 120·4 | 112·2 | 117·6 | 125·7 | 142·5 | 130·5 | 121·9 | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 | 152·9 | 146·4 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2). . | 98·1 | 98·2 | 98·1 | 99·4 | 99·3 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 | 104·5 | 105·5 |
| Power and traction (14). ..... | 95·1 | 92·0 | 91·2 | 95·6 | 93·9 | 92·9 | 89·9 | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 | 100·9 | 100·7 |
| Banks (8). ................... | 79·3 | 78·4 | 78·0 | 78·1 | 78·2 | 85·6 | 87·1 | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 | 89·5 | 90·0 |
| Mining Stock Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25). .................. | 76·0 | 78·0 | 77·5 | 82·2 | 87·3 | 85·3 | 84·9 | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 | 91·7 | 89·8 |
| Gold (22). ................... | 70·1 | 70·4 | 69·2 | 74·1 | 80·0 | 78·4 | 77·3 | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 | 87·3 | 84·7 |
| Base metals (3). ............. | 86·5 | 92·0 | 93·0 | 97·1 | 100·2 | 97·3 | 98·7 | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 | 98·2 | 97·9 |
| **Preferred Stocks**. ............ | 119·2 | 118·7 | 118·5 | 122·2 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 | 132·1 | 130·9 |
| Bond Prices and Yields— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields. ........ | 0·387 | 0·389 | 0·389 | 0·385 | 0·380 | 0·383 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 | 0·371 | 0·365 |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 | 2·97 | 2·97 |
| Index of. .................... | 97·3 | 97·3 | 97·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 | 96·6 | 96·3 |
| Capitalized yields. .......... | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·9 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 | 103·5 | 103·8 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | Mar. 21 | Mar. 28 | Mar. 31 | April 4 | April 11 | April 18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,039,457,146 | 1,046,866,532 | 1,048,746,902 | 1,055,554,533 | 1,056,827,968 | 1,056,663,298 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | 35,077,612 | 31,882,095 | 18,675,587 | 35,111,912 | 45,176,113 | 32,389,044 |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| *(c)* Chartered Banks | 417,154,026 | 418,586,047 | 422,029,434 | 416,113,386 | 424,647,342 | 441,245,957 |
| *(d)* Other | 50,296,457 | 44,006,480 | 52,651,167 | 48,158,118 | 47,887,001 | 43,209,134 |
| Total | 502,528,094 | 494,474,622 | 493,356,189 | 499,383,417 | 517,710,457 | 516,844,136 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 174,897,273 | 174,897,273 | 177,097,273 | 174,072,273 | 174,072,273 | 174,072,273 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 11,824,995 | 36,737,032 | 11,249,611 | 13,271,092 | 13,102,911 | 12,092,765 |
| Total | 1,743,757,875 | 1,768,025,825 | 1,745,500,342 | 1,757,331,682 | 1,776,763,976 | 1,774,722,838 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| Silver bullion | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 174,897,273 | 174,897,273 | 177,097,273 | 174,072,273 | 179,572,273 | 182,322,273 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| Total | 174,897,273 | 174,897,273 | 177,097,273 | 174,072,273 | 179,572,273 | 182,322,273 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 496,744 | 486,450 | 484,810 | 471,621 | 483,683 | 469,826 |
| 3. Bills discounted | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| *(c)* Chartered and Savings Bank | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| Total | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| . Bills bought except treasury bills | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| .Investments— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 935,215,900 | 933,380,671 | 926,521,180 | 941,121,011 | 942,945,798 | 939,445,128 |
| *(b)* Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 606,615,832 | 608,016,091 | 608,725,959 | 607,598,430 | 619,297,489 | 626,565,143 |
| *(c)* Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,551,831,732 | 1,551,396,762 | 1,545,247,140 | 1,558,719,441 | 1,572,243,287 | 1,576,010,271 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,824,069 | 1,824,069 | 1,824,069 | 1,824,170 | 1,824,990 | 1,825,396 |
| 8. All other Assets | 14,708,058 | 39,421,273 | 20,847,051 | 22,244,178 | 22,639,743 | 14,095,072 |
| Total | 1,743,757,875 | 1,768,025,825 | 1,745,500,342 | 1,757,331,682 | 1,776,763,976 | 1,774,722,838 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 875·4 | 897·9 | 915·3 | 911·5 | 920·5 | 942·4 | 960·4 | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 | 1020·6 | 1028·6 |
| Chartered Banks | 40·8 | 39·6 | 38·6 | 37·4 | 36·6 | 36·0 | 35·8 | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 | 32·0 | 31·3 |
| Notes in hands of public | 801·0 | 836·5 | 837·2 | 809·5 | 853·1 | 856·0 | 868·2 | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 | 908·7 | 928·3 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 54·3 | 55·1 | 55·7 | 55·4 | 56·8 | 56·7 | 57·1 | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 | 58·1 | 58·5 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 855·3 | 891·6 | 892·9 | 864·9 | 909·8 | 912·6 | 925·3 | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961·6 | 990·1 | 966·8 | 986·9 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 233·4 | 144·7 | 146·8 | 952·8 | 699·9 | 521·8 | 293·1 | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969 6 | 763·2 | 609·2 | 420·1 |
| Provincial Government | 105·4 | 106·3 | 118·4 | 91·5 | 100·6 | 110·7 | 110·1 | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 | 100·0 | 110·9 |
| Demand | 1753·7 | 1892·0 | 1987·4 | 1711·4 | 1840·7 | 1818·9 | 1894·1 | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 | 1816·1 | 1859·4 |
| Notice | 2123·8 | 2225·4 | 2253·7 | 2093·9 | 2194·5 | 2264·5 | 2369·6 | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 | 2524·0 | 2630·6 |
| Total | 4216·3 | 4368·4 | 4506·3 | 4849·6 | 4835·7 | 4715·9 | 4666·9 | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 | 5049·3 | 5021·0 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 40·1 | 65·8 | 24·6 | 101·8 | 8·2 | 43·0 | 53·9 | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 | 23·2 | 27·9 |
| Other | 31·5 | 22·8 | 17·4 | 26·6 | 22·0 | 22·3 | 34·3 | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 | 36·0 | 37·2 |
| Total | 71·6 | 88·6 | 42·0 | 128·4 | 30·2 | 65·3 | 88·1 | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 | 59·2 | 65·1 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4287·9 | 4457·0 | 4548·3 | 4978·0 | 4865·8 | 4781·2 | 4755·0 | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 | 5108·4 | 5086·1 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5143·3 | 5348·7 | 5441·2 | 5842·9 | 5775·7 | 5693·9 | 5680·3 | 5478·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 | 6075·2 | 6073·0 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 4208·0 | 4773·3 | 4561·3 | 6652·6 | 5219·4 | 4733·5 | 4531·8 | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 | 5070·0 | 4433·5 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 910·0 | 1045·9 | 1038·0 | 1309·9 | 1083·1 | 1023·8 | 1006·7 | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 | 1130·5 | 949·7 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 4869·9 | 5566·2 | 5277·1 | 7725·4 | 6036·7 | 5420·6 | 5257·1 | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 | 5807·5 | 5108·2 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·14 | 1·25 | 1·16 | 1·55 | 1·24 | 1·13 | 1·11 | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 | 1·13 | 1·00 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1135·9 | 1298·2 | 1206·3 | 1562·0 | 1314·7 | 1201·0 | 1196·4 | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 | 1272·3 | 1149·7 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 6005·8 | 6864·4 | 6483·4 | 9287·4 | 7351·4 | 6621·7 | 6453·5 | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 | 7084·8 | 6257·9 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian Cash Reserve— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 114·40 | 100·31 | 116·01 | 138·71 | 103·44 | 121·86 | 127·37 | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 | 143·90 | 131·52 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 362·65 | 359·12 | 385·17 | 377·65 | 414·69 | 414·88 | 432·51 | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 | 413·15 | 397·63 |
| Total | 477·05 | 459·43 | 501·18 | 516·37 | 518·13 | 536·74 | 559·89 | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 | 557·05 | 529·16 |
| Gold and coin | 11·80 | 11·25 | 10·82 | 11·74 | 10·75 | 11·49 | 11·53 | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 | 12·86 | 12·72 |
| Foreign currency | 84·27 | 87·19 | 92·14 | 106·04 | 118·50 | 121·94 | 125·33 | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 | 100·41 | 95·78 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 190·19 | 249·41 | 182·07 | 203·45 | 316·50 | 213·09 | 211·82 | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 | 200·02 | 202·79 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 44·28 | 42·47 | 42·34 | 41·04 | 40·06 | 41·12 | 40·93 | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 | 42·97 | 42·47 |
| Other foreign banks | 163·47 | 161·26 | 173·48 | 207·32 | 259·57 | 175·36 | 170·66 | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 | 186·09 | 208·09 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 1·99 | 2·29 | 2·44 | 2·76 | 2·26 | 2·44 | 2·36 | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 | 2·52 | 2·68 |
| Securities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 2,659·0 | 2,806·3 | 3,028·7 | 3,011·6 | 2,982·3 | 3,005·3 | 2,993·1 | 2,787·0 | 2,959·4 | 2,928·2 | 2,936·2 | 2,904·5 | 2,950·3 |
| Canadian municipal | 62·04 | 65·41 | 67·42 | 67·80 | 82·81 | 81·10 | 82·36 | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 | 83·12 | 84·05 |
| Foreign public | 201·80 | 207·41 | 216·74 | 215·33 | 213·71 | 226·86 | 214·22 | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 | 212·78 | 208·08 |
| Other | 71·62 | 76·58 | 77·04 | 79·46 | 79·47 | 74·87 | 78·64 | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 | 94·19 | 98·57 |
| Total | 2,994·4 | 3,155·7 | 3,389·9 | 3,374·2 | 3,358·3 | 3,388·1 | 3,368·3 | 3,159·8 | 3,329·3 | 3,283·6 | 3,318·6 | 3,294·5 | 3,341·0 |
| Call and Short Loans— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 51·51 | 41·39 | 41·53 | 80·57 | 71·30 | 63·35 | 61·44 | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 | 94·72 | 80·01 |
| Elsewhere | 107·03 | 93·59 | 79·79 | 109·25 | 100·01 | 101·14 | 98·55 | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 | 109·07 | 95·03 |
| Current Loans— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 4·50 | 4·38 | 4·95 | 9·34 | 6·83 | 5·37 | 4·30 | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 | 8·74 | 5·07 |
| Municipalities, etc | 43·30 | 46·86 | 48·30 | 48·65 | 36·05 | 33·02 | 31·78 | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 | 14·28 | 17·66 |
| Other | 955·39 | 930·91 | 866·98 | 1117·46 | 1060·78 | 1024·11 | 966·29 | 939·28 | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 | 1132·75 | 1102·11 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 101·88 | 111·82 | 116·62 | 117·93 | 110·10 | 110·46 | 111·83 | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 | 125·59 | 123·70 |
| Other Assets— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 2·15 | 2·06 | 2·01 | 1·96 | 1·81 | 1·74 | 1·69 | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 | 1·32 | 1·24 |
| Bank premises | 64·83 | 64·62 | 64·14 | 64·22 | 64·03 | 64·05 | 64·10 | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 | 62·41 | 62·43 |
| Other real estate | 4·26 | 4·13 | 4·14 | 3·93 | 3·82 | 3·71 | 3·65 | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 | 2·39 | 2·35 |
| Mortgages | 2·67 | 2·59 | 2·47 | 2·53 | 2·46 | 2·40 | 2·32 | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 | 2·28 | 2·26 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·65 | 10·57 | 10·28 | 10·68 | 10·62 | 10·67 | 10·61 | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 | 10·94 | 10·86 |
| Note circulation deposit | 3·28 | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·31 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·27 | 2·26 |
| Letters of credit | 104·23 | 101·26 | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 |
| Other assets | 2·83 | 2·91 | 2·84 | 2·74 | 2·75 | 2·67 | 2·60 | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 | 4·29 | 4·24 |
| Total Assets | 5,426·0 | 5,589·4 | 5,742·3 | 6,142·7 | 6,210·3 | 6,032·8 | 5 970·2 | 6,043·1 | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 | 6,364·7 | 6,339·6 |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 40·76 | 39·55 | 38·59 | 37·43 | 36·60 | 36·05 | 35·82 | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 | 32·02 | 31·29 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 233·37 | 144·69 | 146·77 | 952·78 | 699·86 | 521·75 | 293·08 | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 | 609·16 | 420·07 |
| Provincial | 105·38 | 106·32 | 118·42 | 91·54 | 100·55 | 110·69 | 110·09 | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 | 100·02 | 110·91 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 1753·73 | 1892·02 | 1987·39 | 1711·41 | 1840·71 | 1818·94 | 1894·10 | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 | 1816·06 | 1859·43 |
| Time in Canada | 2,123·8 | 2,225·4 | 2,253·7 | 2,093·9 | 2,194·5 | 2,264·5 | 2,369·6 | 2,464·2 | 2,488·9 | 2,343 1 | 2,423·0 | 2,524·0 | 2,630·6 |
| Foreign | 653·77 | 666·12 | 690·75 | 744·63 | 790·90 | 737·93 | 723·05 | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 | 681·22 | 703·90 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 15·72 | 17·97 | 16·58 | 14·11 | 21·20 | 15·08 | 18·78 | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 | 14·03 | 16·36 |
| United Kingdom banks | 32·89 | 31·41 | 30·75 | 30·22 | 32·65 | 33·04 | 31·38 | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 | 37·57 | 36·91 |
| Other banks | 54·84 | 55·64 | 52·93 | 52·02 | 72·56 | 66·49 | 63·76 | 57·36 | 55·70 | 55·05 | 62·83 | 56·14 | 54·53 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 4,973·5 | 5,139·6 | 5,297·3 | 5,690·6 | 5,753·0 | 5,568·5 | 5,503·8 | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006·9 | 5,934·0 | 5,838·2 | 5,832·7 |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,179·6 | 4,340·4 | 4,482·9 | 4,806·5 | 4.824·2 | 4,699·6 | 4,656·3 | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5·212,4 | 5,145·4 | 5,023·9 | 5,012·2 |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 |
| Letters of Credit | 104·23 | 101·26 | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 |
| Other | 6·13 | 5·78 | 5·80 | 5·98 | 5·65 | 5·67 | 6·14 | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 | 5·46 | 5·47 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 1·80 | 1·18 | 2·17 | 1·79 | 1·18 | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·52 |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 |
| Total liabilities | 5,408·7 | 5,569·6 | 5,726·6 | 6,125·3 | 6,191·0 | 6,012·2 | 5,947·8 | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 | 6,344·6 | 6,317·5 |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,123·9 | 4,162·8 | 4,352·2 | 4,634·7 | 4,656·8 | 4,671·7 | 4,595·0 | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 | 5,039·3 | 4,958·6 |
| Canadian cash reserve | 481·9 | 491·3 | 510·3 | 531·1 | 547·5 | 543·6 | 545·8 | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 | 578·1 | 560·0 |
| Total public note circulation* | 778·5 | 800·8 | 817·8 | 804·5 | 810·4 | 832·8 | 851·5 | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 | 898·4 | 910·2 |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 11·7 | 11·8 | 11·7 | 11·5 | 11·8 | 11·6 | 11·9 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·5 | 11·3 |

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*** Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.**

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

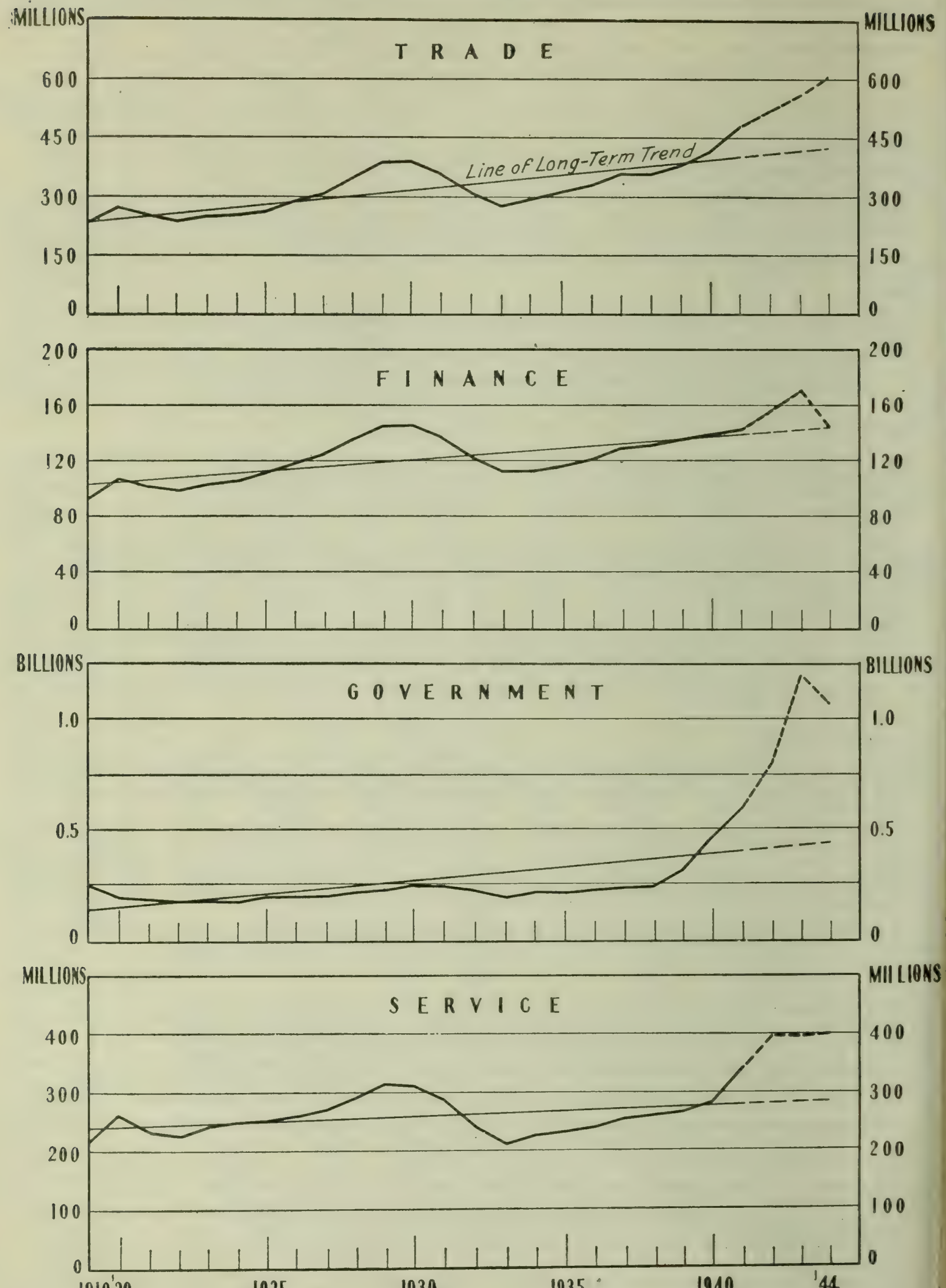
| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb | Mar. |
| **Bank Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 53·7 | 51·5 | 79·9 | 53·5 | 55·8 | 50·9 | 51·9 | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 | 52·0 | 59·1 |
| Moncton | 18·2 | 17·0 | 21·7 | 19·3 | 16·5 | 18·0 | 19·2 | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 | 17·8 | 19·9 |
| Saint John | 30·8 | 31·0 | 42·6 | 32·2 | 32·0 | 29·0 | 27·1 | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 | 29·5 | 32·8 |
| Totals | 102·7 | 99·6 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,168·7 | 1,033·6 | 1,746·4 | 1,434·0 | 1,255·8 | 1,147·2 | 1,199·8 | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 | 1,193·8 | 1,366·9 |
| Quebec | 154·7 | 103·7 | 144·0 | 150 9 | 117·3 | 129·7 | 124·4 | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 | 106·4 | 136·7 |
| Sherbrooke | 11·2 | 11·0 | 15·2 | 12·6 | 11·5 | 11·9 | 12·2 | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 11·2 | 12·5 |
| Totals | 1,334·6 | 1,148·2 | 1,905·6 | 1,597·6 | 1,384·6 | 1,288·7 | 1,336·4 | 1,290·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 | 1,311·4 | 1,516·1 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 18·9 | 20·8 | 26·5 | 20·9 | 20·4 | 18·3 | 18·9 | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 | 17·4 | 18·7 |
| Chatham | 11·1 | 9·4 | 12·5 | 10·6 | 11·3 | 10·9 | 10·0 | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 | 15·0 | 15·6 |
| Fort William | 11·0 | 11·5 | 17·7 | 12·5 | 13·2 | 22·6 | 12·8 | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 | 11·6 | 13·1 |
| Hamilton | 122·2 | 106·9 | 142·3 | 108·9 | 111·3 | 100·6 | 106·7 | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 | 113·7 | 105·9 |
| Kingston | 14·9 | 12·7 | 17·9 | 12·3 | 12·9 | 12·8 | 12·9 | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 | 11·1 | 12·6 |
| Kitchener | 23·0 | 20·0 | 40·4 | 21·1 | 20·1 | 20·1 | 21·2 | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 | 20·8 | 23·0 |
| London | 48·6 | 46·1 | 74·9 | 59·8 | 57·6 | 43·6 | 51·1 | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 | 44·1 | 60·8 |
| Ottawa | 712·1 | 680·3 | 875·7 | 534·1 | 518·0 | 523·5 | 724·9 | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 | 444·6 | 804·0 |
| Peterborough | 12·3 | 11·7 | 14·6 | 12·4 | 10·9 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 | 11·3 | 12·7 |
| St. Catharines | 18·7 | 18·7 | 26·8 | 19·6 | 17·7 | 17·1 | 18·9 | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 | 17·1 | 20·5 |
| Sarnia | 14·0 | 13·8 | 19·2 | 16·8 | 14·8 | 15·7 | 13·3 | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 | 15·1 | 17·7 |
| Sudbury | 9·0 | 8·7 | 11·3 | 9·3 | 9·1 | 9·2 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 | 7·9 | 9·4 |
| Toronto | 1,130·6 | 924·0 | 1,674·5 | 1,333·8 | 1,114·7 | 1,052·7 | 1,103·2 | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·3 | 1,334·2 | 1,249·0 | 1,477·7 |
| Windsor | 88·3 | 82·8 | 102·1 | 74·7 | 79·2 | 78·9 | 78·0 | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 | 69·9 | 80·8 |
| Totals | 2,234·4 | 1,967·2 | 3,056·4 | 2,246·5 | 2,011·0 | 1,937·3 | 2,193·0 | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 | 2,048·6 | 2,672·5 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 6·9 | 7·3 | 9·3 | 7·2 | 7·8 | 6·9 | 7·3 | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 | 5·7 | 6·7 |
| Calgary | 114·3 | 125·7 | 159·4 | 121·0 | 121·0 | 118·2 | 108·6 | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 | 103·5 | 104·8 |
| Edmonton | 90·5 | 89·5 | 85·7 | 83·9 | 83·6 | 89·8 | 81·3 | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 | 88·2 | 83·6 |
| Lethbridge | 8·8 | 9·8 | 10·2 | 12·1 | 9·0 | 9·0 | 9·4 | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 | 7·6 | 8·9 |
| Medicine Hat | 4·9 | 5·3 | 5·9 | 5·2 | 5·2 | 5·1 | 6·3 | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 | 4·2 | 4·9 |
| Moose Jaw | 11·7 | 12·6 | 17·1 | 11·8 | 12·0 | 15·2 | 15·5 | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 | 12·5 | 13·8 |
| Prince Albert | 6·7 | 6·7 | 8·2 | 6·3 | 6·7 | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 | 6·0 | 6·8 |
| Regina | 68·6 | 131·1 | 104·1 | 102·7 | 95·2 | 79·9 | 100·1 | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 | 75·7 | 70·7 |
| Saskatoon | 21·5 | 21·2 | 25·5 | 21·0 | 21·6 | 21·0 | 20·2 | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 | 19·5 | 22·8 |
| Winnipeg | 474·2 | 648·4 | 715·3 | 586·3 | 574·1 | 559·3 | 565·2 | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 | 361·4 | 379·6 |
| Totals | 808·1 | 1,057·6 | 1,140·7 | 957·6 | 936·1 | 911·0 | 920·8 | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 | 684·3 | 702·8 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 14·1 | 13·2 | 17·3 | 14·5 | 14·4 | 14·8 | 14·1 | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 | 13·5 | 16·5 |
| Vancouver | 241·9 | 237·1 | 330·8 | 248·1 | 247·1 | 242·4 | 216·2 | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 | 234·9 | 267·0 |
| Victoria | 37·4 | 38·3 | 57·5 | 50·1 | 36·0 | 39·7 | 39·9 | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 | 41·5 | 42·3 |
| Totals | 293·4 | 288·7 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 |
| **Canada** | **4,773·3** | **4,561·3** | **6,652·6** | **5,219·4** | **4,733·5** | **4,531·8** | **4,818·6** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** | **4,433·5** | **5,329·0** |

### CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number—** (1935-39=100) | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 177·1 | 178·7 | 186·9 | 199·0 | 199·9 | 200·6 | 197·3 | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218 1 | 218 9 | 216·4 | 212·9 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average | 200·3 | 204·2 | 212·1 | 220·7 | 227·6 | 225·9 | 226·8 | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 | 240·3 | 232·8 |
| Current loans in Canada | 122·5 | 119·4 | 111·2 | 143·3 | 136·0 | 131·3 | 123·9 | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 | 145·2 | 141·3 |
| Total securities | 220·8 | 232·7 | 249·9 | 248·8 | 247·6 | 249·8 | 248·3 | 233·0 | 245·5 | 242·1 | 244·7 | 242·9 | 246·3 |
| Total public note circulation* | 400·7 | 412·2 | 420·9 | 414·1 | 417·1 | 428·6 | 438·2 | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 | 462·4 | 468·5 |

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

SALARIES AND WAGES COMPARED WITH THE LONG-TERM TREND



## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar |
| Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.....000 | 505 | 312 | 439 | 790 | 738 | 491 | 398 | 416 | 420 | 761 | 899 | 888 | 757 |
| Mines.....000 | 296 | 295 | 438 | 888 | 1,420 | 397 | 475 | 244 | 548 | 426 | 779 | 1,139 | ...... |
| Value of Listings.....$000,000 | 6,978 | 6,937 | 7,056 | 7,392 | 7,362 | 7,409 | 7,208 | 7,215 | 7,054 | 7,180 | 7,262 | 7,568 | ...... |
| Brokers' Loans.....$000 | 8,645 | 8,654 | 9,173 | 10,454 | 10,832 | 11,239 | 11,078 | 11,100 | 11,655 | 12,456 | 12,561 | 13,217 | ...... |
| Loan Ratio..... | 0·18 | 0·19 | 0·18 | 0·20 | 0·21 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·23 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0,24 | ...... |
| Toronto Stock Exchange— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral.....$000 | 13,283 | 14,523 | 16,876 | 18,064 | 19,977 | 19,251 | 19,372 | 19,509 | 20,754 | 21,522 | 22,461 | 22,928 | 22,573 |
| Ratio to quoted values..... | 0·30 | 0·31 | 0·35 | 0·34 | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·40 | 0·39 | 0·39 |
| Sales.....000 | 12,328 | 10,869 | 17,017 | 20,634 | 17,455 | 12,472 | 13,263 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 | 29,108 | 47,727 |
| Values.....$000 | 16,482 | 13,129 | 20,378 | 31,307 | 41,341 | 22,525 | 22,516 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 | 42,279 | 58,208 |
| Market values[1].....$000,000 | 4,458 | 4,688 | 4,818 | 5,290 | 5,290 | 5,304 | 5,245 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 | 5,882 | 5,773 |
| New Issues of Bonds[2]...$000,000 | 737·1 | 977·6 | 1481·4 | 221·3 | 149·1 | 293·1 | 659·7 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145·8 | 193·1 | 188·1 | ...... |
| Index of Dividend Payments... | 127·9 | 128·1 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 | 133·3 | 136·7 |
| Dividend Payments.....$000 | 31,958 | 19,757 | 8,100 | 50,684 | 23,013 | 10,823 | 22,819 | 17,720 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,985 | 8,798 | 36,598 |

| — | 1942 | | | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Bond Issues and Retirements[3]. $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—..... | 217·2 | 18·7 | 1009·9 | 119·4 | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1422·0 | 12·6 | 1675·0 |
| Retirements..... | 62·0 | 24·0 | 72·3 | 184·1 | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·3 | 118·8 | 217·5 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new..... | 1·3 | ...... | 4·5 | 3·6 | ...... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 3·4 | ...... | 0·4 | 5·0 |
| —refunding..... | 62·3 | 38·6 | 29·2 | 59·7 | 20·3 | 20·8 | ..... | 13·7 | 30·7 | 0·8 | 29·1 |
| Retirements—refunded..... | 10·0 | 40·3 | 72·7 | 54·0 | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 12·7 | 7·9 | 24·3 | 22·0 |
| —other..... | 13·0 | 10·9 | 12·1 | 10·7 | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 17·3 | 24·9 | 30·1 | 13·7 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new..... | 1·1 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 12·9 | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·0 | 4·5 |
| —refunding..... | 22·8 | 0·4 | 3·6 | 5·7 | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 |
| Retirements—refunded..... | 25·2 | 0·4 | 3·6 | ...... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 |
| —other..... | 13·6 | 8·1 | 12·6 | 16·5 | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·8 | 17·5 | 14·3 | 22·7 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada..... | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| United States..... | 135 | 135 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 137 |
| Argentine..... | 198 | 200 | 201 | 201 | 203 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 208 | ...... | ...... |
| Chile..... | 197 | 195 | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 202 | 207 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 218 | ...... |
| Mexico..... | 157 | 157 | 165 | 171 | 181 | 188 | 190 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 196 | 192 |
| Peru..... | 207 | 209 | 211 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 210 |
| Venezuela..... | 121 | 133 | 131 | 128 | 128 | 132 | 133 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| China-Manchuria..... | 184 | 184 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| India..... | 305 | 301 | 304 | 302 | 294 | 294 | 303 | 303 | 302 | 305 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Iran..... | 505 | 509 | 504 | 503 | 503 | 538 | 524 | 518 | 517 | 517 | 517 | 451 | 454 |
| Japan..... | 147 | 149 | 150 | 150 | 158 | 155 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 164 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine..... | 330 | 328 | 325 | 330 | 337 | 325 | 321 | 325 | 342 | 345 | 349 | ...... | ...... |
| Germany..... | 109 | 109 | 109 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 110 | ...... | ...... |
| Denmark..... | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 199 | 199 | ...... | ...... |
| Spain..... | 191 | 188 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 190 | 191 | 194 | 194 | 199 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Finland..... | 256 | 258 | 260 | 267 | 268 | 268 | 268 | 270 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Norway..... | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | ...... | ...... |
| Portugal..... | 230 | 232 | 242 | 244 | 246 | 256 | 253 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade. | 168 | 169 | 169 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 171 | 172 | ...... |
| Sweden..... | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 180 | 179 | 179 | ...... | ...... |
| Switzerland..... | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 212 | 211 | 210 | 210 | 210 | ...... |
| Australia..... | 138 | 138 | 137 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 139 | 139 | 139 | ...... |
| New Zealand..... | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 149 | ...... |
| Union S. Africa..... | 155 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 157 | 157 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 156 | 156 | ...... | ...... |
| Egypt..... | 291 | 295 | 297 | 298 | 299 | 304 | 311 | 312 | 314 | 326 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Production and Related Series–** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production..1935–9=100 | 244 | 241 | 239 | 236 | 235 | 230 | 232 | 231 | 232 | 232 | 231 | 234 | 235 |
| Mineral production..1935–9=100 | 136 | 133 | 138 | 146 | 146 | 143 | 147 | 146 | 145 | 140 | 132 | 140 | 142 |
| Manufacturing production............1935–9=100 | 262 | 259 | 256 | 253 | 251 | 246 | 248 | 246 | 248 | 248 | 249 | 251 | 252 |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets.....................000 | 1,722 | 1,791 | 1,734 | 2,010 | 2,030 | 2,219 | 2,681 | 2,863 | 3,587 | 2,985 | 2,211 | 2,372 | 1,951 |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000 | 4,769 | 4,764 | 3,932 | 4,161 | 3,862 | 3,231 | 2,704 | 2,304 | 2,743 | 3,390 | 3,365 | 3,361 | 2,013 |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000 | 1,587 | 1,571 | 1,465 | 2,455 | 2,704 | 2,563 | 2,765 | 3,421 | 3,732 | 2,801 | 2,134 | 2,297 | 1,643 |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb. | 22,999 | 18,728 | 1,779 | 28,982 | 38,578 | 42,059 | 38,688 | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | 60,236 | 33,085 | 18,917 |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION................000 s. tons | 53·9 | 61·2 | 54·6 | 60·9 | 61·1 | 59·9 | 60·6 | 61·5 | 62·0 | 62·5 | 61·2 | 60·4 | 58·2 |
| Consumption[2]........000 s. tons | 182·5 | 201·7 | 201·1 | 197·4 | 191·1 | 174·9 | 182·4 | 189·6 | 218·1 | 211·6 | 206·0 | 185·2 | 175·1 |
| Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons | 4,996 | 5,378 | 5,161 | 5,218 | 4,960 | 5,062 | 5,159 | 4,893 | 5,108 | 4,887 | 4,959 | 4,911 | ...... |
| Steel ingot production..000 s. tons | 7,188 | 7,820 | 7,569 | 7,680 | 7,217 | 7,474 | 7,470 | 7,193 | 7,578 | 7,259 | 7,361 | 7,204 | 6,653 |
| Contracts awarded.......$000,000 | 137·2 | 176·4 | 179·3 | 144·2 | 163·9 | 190·5 | 169·3 | 175·7 | 144·8 | 164·9 | 188·5 | 140·9 | 147·0 |
| Car loadings.............000 cars | 3,159 | 3,135 | 4,069 | 3,446 | 3,445 | 4,361 | 3,580 | 4,428 | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 | 3,002 | 3,050 |
| Electric power production.................mill. k.h. | 18,806 | 19,772 | 18,618 | 19,064 | 18,779 | 18,972 | 19,764 | 18,702 | 19,226 | 19,162 | 19,830 | 20,505 | 18,026 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars.......................mn. | 389 | 419 | 362 | 400 | 384 | 352 | 418 | 391 | 412 | 446 | 395 | 379 | 387 |
| Cigarettes.................mn. | 17,425 | 19,956 | 18,778 | 21,065 | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17,826 | 20,077 | 16,673 |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs. | 21,339 | 22,002 | 20,036 | 23,968 | 23,350 | 21,338 | 26,971 | 25,335 | 28,793 | 30,729 | 26,017 | 27,519 | 25,089 |
| Petroleum production...mn. bbls. | 128·9 | 136·6 | 133·6 | 141·3 | 137·2 | 141·3 | 145·3 | 143·0 | 146·9 | 142·4 | 145·3 | 147·2 | 133·2 |
| Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls. | 127·0 | 137·9 | 132·3 | 139·5 | 139·9 | 143·4 | 143·0 | 140·5 | 143·7 | 140·0 | 145·1 | 145·1 | 134·9 |
| Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls. | 241·7 | 236·5 | 234·7 | 235·2 | 229·6 | 223·5 | 223·9 | 222·9 | 223·5 | 222·8 | 220·7 | 221·7 | 220·2 |
| Gasoline production.....000 bbls. | 56,288 | 59,350 | 58,384 | 61,191 | 61,719 | 63,480 | 64,064 | 63,674 | 65,514 | 64,842 | 65,800 | 66,662 | 63,503 |
| Stocks, end of month..000 bbls. | 74,009 | 75,275 | 76,638 | 74,519 | 70,246 | 68,921 | 66,542 | 64,914 | 65,886 | 68,107 | 736·22 | 78,877 | 85,473 |
| Cotton consumption....000 bales | 811 | 902 | 776 | 832 | 806 | 724 | 841 | 793 | 795 | 837 | 761 | 850 | 781 |
| **Internal Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores.........$000,000 | 4,831 | 5,601 | 5,439 | 5,721 | 5,592 | 5,452 | 5,644 | 5,899 | 6,135 | 6,214 | 7,445 | 5,462 | 5,168 |
| Chain-store sales ...1935–39=100 | 165·5 | 170·4 | 163·4 | 169·9 | 168·1 | 172·2 | 175·8 | 172·7 | 178·0 | 182·6 | 177·3 | 185·4 | 184·1 |
| Departmental stores (adjusted)........1935–39=100 | 176 | 185 | 173 | 181 | 175 | 194 | 187 | 183 | 194 | 210 | 193 | 200 | 212 |
| **External Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports.................$000,000 | 312·7 | 358·7 | 359·4 | 386·0 | 330·3 | 293·2 | 302·4 | 280·4 | 327·2 | 321·9 | 335·9 | 332·0 | 321·0 |
| Exports.................$000,000 | 1099·2 | 1187·3 | 1216·3 | 1446·1 | 1286·8 | 1190·1 | 1180·5 | 1186·5 | 1134·7 | 1176·4 | 940·0 | 894·0 | 877·0 |
| **Employment—Adjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total...................... 000 | 39,352 | 39,123 | 38,865 | 38,749 | 38,766 | 38,700 | 38,654 | 38,400 | 38,163 | 38,049 | 38,163 | 38,579 | 38,499 |
| Manufacturing.............. 000 | 16,819 | 16,642 | 16,391 | 16,203 | 16,093 | 16,013 | 15,943 | 15,760 | 15,621 | 15,521 | 15,575 | 15,635 | 15,615 |
| Mining..................... 000 | 862 | 852 | 848 | 843 | 848 | 833 | 830 | 822 | 812 | 806 | 802 | 808 | 806 |
| Construction............... 000 | 786 | 737 | 719 | 673 | 677 | 653 | 648 | 627 | 609 | 617 | 629 | 612 | 614 |
| Transportation............. 000 | 3,780 | 3,780 | 3,763 | 3,768 | 3,765 | 3,753 | 3,762 | 3,737 | 3,747 | 3,772 | 3,791 | 3,792 | 3,841 |
| Trade...................... 000 | 7,043 | 7,046 | 6,982 | 6,997 | 7,012 | 7,084 | 7,059 | 7,067 | 7,075 | 7,043 | 7,057 | 7,270 | 7,225 |
| *Pay Rolls—Manufacturing...............1939=100 | 344·7 | 341·3 | 335·0 | 334·3 | 334·6 | 326·8 | 330·3 | 329·1 | 330·3 | 327·3 | 331·8 | 330·3 | ...... |
| Durable goods........1939=100 | 487·3 | 481·6 | 474·8 | 470·9 | 469·0 | 453·8 | 458·1 | 453·3 | 455·6 | 450·3 | 455·8 | 454·2 | ...... |
| Nondurable goods.....1939=100 | 205·3 | 204·1 | 198·2 | 200·7 | 203·2 | 202·6 | 205·2 | 207·5 | 207·8 | 207·0 | 210·5 | 209·2 | ...... |

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wholesale Prices......1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour.......... | 103·6 | 103·8 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·3 | 104·1 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 | 104·9 | 105·2 |
| Bond Prices—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E...... | 100·21 | 100·32 | 100·31 | 100·62 | 100·53 | 100·71 | 100·74 | 100·61 | 100·71 | 100·92 | 103·15 | 101·91 | 102·58 |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable)........ | 100·1 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 101·0 | 101·8 |
| Prices Common Stocks (402)...............1935–39=100 | 94·4 | 96·6 | 95·1 | 97·2 | 101·5 | 104·3 | 102·7 | 100·7 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 | 108·4 | 113·0 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)................ | 95·8 | 98·2 | 96·5 | 99·0 | 103·9 | 106·7 | 104·7 | 102·6 | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 110·4 | 115·2 |
| Railways (20)................... | 96·1 | 98·7 | 97·3 | 99·3 | 100·8 | 105·3 | 102·5 | 98·7 | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 | 120·7 | 125·3 |
| Utilities (28)................... | 86·9 | 88·4 | 87·3 | 87·8 | 89·6 | 91·3 | 92·1 | 91·4 | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 | 93·8 | 96·8 |
| Cost of living.........1935–39=100 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 124·5 | 125·1 | 125·4 | 126·1 | 126·4 | 126·5 | 126·5 | 126·6 | 127·0 | 127·1 | 126·8 |
| Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares. | 17·1 | 27·6 | 13·8 | 17·2 | 37·7 | 28·2 | 20·8 | 15·9 | 17·5 | 18·0 | 31·3 | 38·9 | 32·6 |
| Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls | 354·8 | 260·5 | 191·2 | 213·7 | 243·8 | 193·7 | 137·6 | 132·2 | 166·6 | 196·9 | 266·5 | 342·0 | 191·7 |
| Bank Debits, N.Y...Mil. Dolls. | 27,592 | 29,644 | 25,297 | 24,708 | 33,563 | 28,474 | 26,165 | 26,860 | 28,558 | 30,016 | 37,678 | 34,990 | 29,065 |
| Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls. | 36,481 | 39,411 | 34,933 | 36,067 | 42,613 | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 | 38,308 | 40,312 | 45,490 | 40,292 | 34,730 |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments....Mil. Dolls. | 12,097 | 12,871 | 12,493 | 12,300 | 13,499 | 12,888 | 12,605 | 13,659 | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,405 | 13,357 | 12,739 |
| Index..............1935–39=100 | 231·1 | 230·2 | 229·4 | 231·0 | 232·6 | 232·2 | 233·7 | 232·7 | 235·5 | 237·5 | 239·0 | 241·9 | 245·1 |
| [3]**Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods.................$000,000 | ...... | 14,778 | ...... | ...... | 16,327 | ...... | ...... | 16,741 | ...... | ...... | 18,839 | ...... | ...... |
| Services...............$000,000 | ...... | 7,662 | ...... | ...... | 7,718 | ...... | ...... | 7,758 | ...... | ...... | 7,807 | ...... | ...... |
| Goods, adjusted....1935–39=100 | ...... | 174·5 | ...... | ...... | 172·7 | ...... | ...... | 180·6 | ...... | ...... | 183·8 | ...... | ...... |
| Services...........1935–39=100 | ...... | 142·0 | ...... | ...... | 144·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·8 | ...... | ...... |

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. [3] Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of England[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits........£ mn. | 221·2 | 238·2 | 232·6 | 256·0 | 235·1 | 255·2 | 234·6 | 232·0 | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 | 271·1 | 242·9 |
| Bank and currency notes£ mn. | 1075·8 | 1091·5 | 1120·8 | 1126·3 | 1128·7 | 1136·8 | 1150·6 | 1150·6 | 1160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 | 1220·4 | 1218·9 |
| Gold reserve...........£ mn. | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| London Clearing Banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits................£ mn. | 3,897 | 3,988 | 4,017 | 4,051 | 4,100 | 4,121 | 4,161 | 4,251 | 4,342 | 4,398 | 4,545 | 4,462 | 4,405 |
| Discounts..............£ mn. | 123 | 113 | 149 | 174 | 202 | 213 | 211 | 209 | 170 | 198 | 147 | 159 | 140 |
| Advances...............£ mn. | 753 | 772 | 754 | 756 | 770 | 755 | 742 | 735 | 735 | 738 | 754 | 753 | 759 |
| Investments............£ mn. | 1,141 | 1,136 | 1,152 | 1,161 | 1,169 | 1,175 | 1,180 | 1,183 | 1,567 | 1,192 | 1,165 | 1,165 | 1,160 |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate............p.c. | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 |
| Three months rate..........p.c. | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals........................ | 169·5 | 169·6 | 169·5 | 169·2 | 167·9 | 166·2 | 163·3 | 164·0 | 165·6 | 166·2 | 166·6 | 165·5 | 165,8 |
| Meat. fish and eggs............ | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 |
| Other food and tobacco......... | 182·9 | 182·1 | 181·6 | 181·8 | 181·4 | 190·8 | 188·4 | 182·2 | 178·3 | 177·8 | 179·4 | 179·8 | 179·8 |
| Total—Food and tobacco..... | 158·7 | 158·4 | 158·1 | 158·1 | 157·6 | 160·5 | 158·8 | 156·8 | 155·9 | 155·9 | 156·6 | 156·4 | 156·5 |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.................. | 167·4 | 168·0 | 169·0 | 169·9 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 171·7 | 172·2 | 172·1 | 172·5 | 172·6 | 172·8 | 172·7 |
| Total—All articles............ | 164·6 | 164·9 | 165·5 | 166·1 | 166·1 | 167·1 | 167·5 | 167·1 | 166·7 | 166·9 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·2 |
| Basic materials................ | 178·7 | 180·2 | 183·0 | 185·4 | 186·1 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 185·9 | 186·8 | 187·2 | 187·4 | 187·3 |
| Intermediate products.......... | 172·8 | 173·0 | 174·7 | 176·2 | 176·3 | 176·1 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·9 | 176·9 |
| Manufactured articles.......... | 157·6 | 158·1 | 157·8 | 157·7 | 158·1 | 157·9 | 158·9 | 159·9 | 159·9 | 160·2 | 160·2 | 160·1 | 160·1 |
| **Employment—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed[2].......000 | ...... | ...... | 73 | ...... | ...... | 62 | ...... | ...... | 79 | | ...... | 95 | |

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

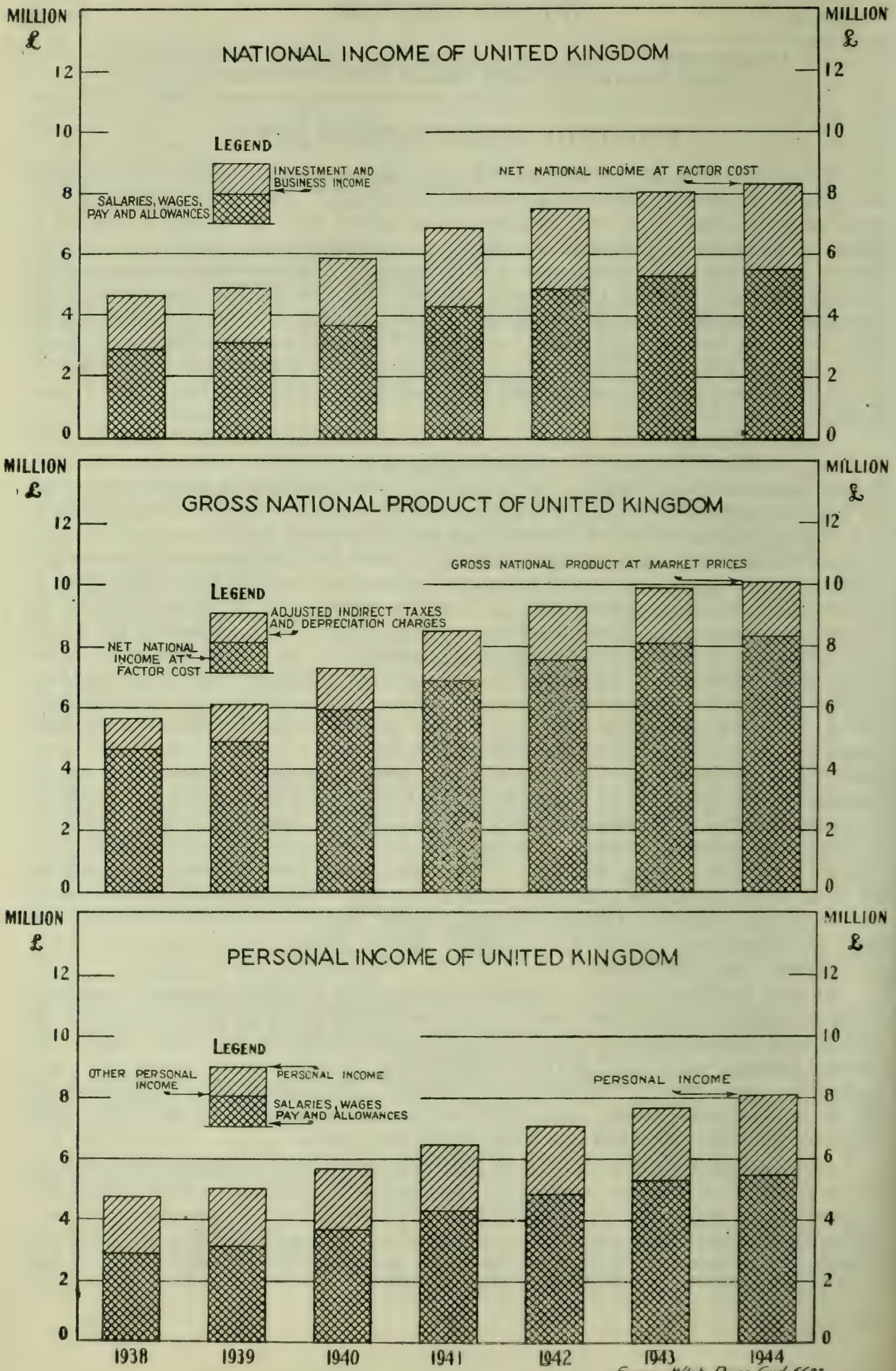
Economic activity, as measured by production indexes, showed a moderate increase in April for the second consecutive month. The general level of productive operations, however, was somewhat below that of the early months of 1944. The index of industrial employment was at a lower position during the first quarter than in the same period of last year. Wholesale prices were slightly stronger in April than in the preceding month but the fluctuations in the index have been remarkably small for the last eighteen months. The national income on a tentative footing, which had been $2,965 million in the first four months of 1944, receded to $2,906 million in the same period of the present year. The decline of 2·0 p.c. was mainly occasioned by lower levels in agriculture and manufactures.

Grain deliveries from farms in the Prairie Provinces dropped sharply after the first month of the year, the index in March having been 128·4 against 244·2 in the same month of 1944. Marketings of wheat during the present crop year to May 10 amounted to 294·6 million bushels compared with 226·6 million in the corresponding period of 1943-44. A slight increase was shown in deliveries of oats while other coarse grains were at a lower level. During the first eight months of the crop year, total exports of wheat and wheat flour amounted to 177 million bushels compared with 214 million bushels for the same period of the preceding crop year. The clearances overseas have been increased by about 25·5 million bushels but the decline in the exports to the United States has more than offset this gain. According to the returns received from farmers there will be very little change in the general acreage seeded to grain. It was indicated that the Prairie acreage of wheat would be 21,577,000. Canadian farmers indicated that they would seed 869,700 fewer acres to wheat this year than they did in 1944. The decrease in wheat acreage will be offset by an increase in the acreages to be seeded to oats, barley and flaxseed. The Grain Transportation Committee announced a program for handling a record volume of Canadian grain for export, including the movement of 250 million bushels of wheat in the next seven months. It was estimated that a movement of from 28 to 40 million bushels of grain a month through Canadian ports, and from 10 to 12 million bushels a month through United States ports will be required to feed the liberated countries of Europe, Great Britain and Ireland, Portugal, the Middle East and India.

During the first quarter of this year there was a wide increase in inspected slaughterings of cattle with a total of 413,000 head, being 44·7 p.c. greater than in the first three months of 1944. Hog slaughterings, on the other hand, contracted sharply with the 1,920,000 head being 31·6 p.c. less than in the same period one year ago. The index of livestock marketings on stockyards was 106·8 in April compared with 100·7 in the same month of last year. The increase in cattle marketed was from 62,500 to 73,126.

During the first four months of this year there was a satisfactory showing in the production of dairy products. Despite the lower level in milk production in some areas, especially the Prairie Provinces, there was an increase in volume in the three main categories. The output of butter was greater in all provinces except the Prairies. Chiefly due to sharp gains in Ontario and Alberta, the total increase in cheese production was 9·7 p.c.

## NATIONAL INCOME AND RELATED SERIES OF UNITED KINGDOM



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Production of newsprint was 245,429 tons compared with 263,776 tons in the preceding month. The levels of last year, however, were exceeded by a considerable margin. The shipments of newsprint during April exceeded the production having been at the highest rate of capacity since October, 1942. It was announced that wood supplies will permit an overall increase of 5 or 6 p.c. in the production of newsprint by Canadian pulp and paper mills beginning with the third quarter of this year. The export of planks and boards was 134 million feet in April, about a third larger than in the same month of last year. The forestry industry is operating at a higher level than in the early months of 1944.

The shipment of fish to other countries showed an increase in March over the same month of the preceding year, operations being well maintained at the high level of last year. Higher prices for almost all types of furs raised the value of pelts taken by trappers or sold from fur farms during the year ended June 30, 1944 to a new high record of $32,364,000, being an increase of 13·5 p.c. over the previous high point, recorded in the preceding season.

The index of mineral production showed increase in the latest month for which statistics are available. The levels of operations, due to shortage of labour, are considerably reduced from those of last year. Gold receipts at the Mint amounted to 208,217 fine ounces against 263,092 fine ounces in the same month of 1944. The Aluminium Company of Canada announced that it has received cancellation from the United States of more than half of a 250-million pound aluminum contract. The original contract has been reduced to 100 million pounds.

The index of the consumption of primary electric power was 154·2 in March against 150·1 in the preceding month. Production rose in the same comparison from 3,124 million kilowatt hours to 3,587 million. The increase in production over March, 1944 was limited to secondary power, the output of which increased from 246·0 million kilowatt hours to 640 million. Primary production, on the other hand, showed a decline of 10 p.c.

The index of manufacturing was maintained in April at the standing of 271·1 in March. The level for this year has been considerably below that of 1944. The index of employment in manufacturing also receded from 226·5 on March 1, 1944 to 214·3 on the same date of this year. The change in prices during the twelve months, both in finished products and raw materials, has been of very slight proportions. Wheat flour production by Canadian millers during March was slightly higher than in the preceding month and was at the second highest level so far in the current crop year. Production in the first quarter was considerably below that of the same period of last year. Cigarettes released in the first quarter were 3,338 million, an increase of 10·5 p.c. over the same period of last year. An increase of 6·2 p.c. was shown in cigars released. Production of leather footwear was 7·8 million pairs compared with 7·7 million in the first quarter of 1944.

Operations in Canadian cotton textile mills during April showed a contraction from March and were also a shade less than in the same month of 1944. Cotton openings amounted to 32,379 bales in April compared with 36,638 bales in March this year. Bale openings in the first four months of this year were at the lowest level since the outbreak of war.

The output of steel and iron showed an increase of 6·6 p.c. over the first quarter of 1944. It is estimated that the income originating in primary and secondary production was less in the first quarter of 1945 than in the same period of the preceding year.

The gross revenue of the Canadian Pacific Railway up to May 14 was $111·6 million compared with $112·5 million in the same period of last year. The revenues of Canadian railways during 1944 were larger than in any other year. Canadian lines of the Canadian National Railways during 1944 earned $391·6 million compared with $391·1 million in 1943. Operating revenues of

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### I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

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| **Physical Volume of Business** | **239·5** | **241·8** | **238·8** | **232·2** | **233·1** | **231·0** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** | 228·8 | **216·7** | **225·2** | **232·2** |
| Industrial Production | 270·0 | 272·3 | 266·8 | 262·1 | 263·5 | 260·4 | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 | 240·3 | 248·0 | 252·2 |
| Mineral Production | 247·5 | 238·8 | 225·5 | 225·4 | 214·5 | 205·5 | 208·9 | 191·7 | 289·3 | 174·0 | 147·9 | 173·5 | 183·2 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 88·7 | 78·3 | 82·4 | 68·2 | 71·2 | 68·0 | 63·2 | 71·6 | 57·8 | 60·9 | 63·5 | 63·1 | 70·2 |
| Coal production | 130·7 | 131·8 | 124·0 | 123·2 | 138·6 | 109·6 | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 | 120·0 | 124·5 | 139·2 |
| Manufacturing | 291·3 | 297·3 | 292·2 | 287·6 | 291·5 | 284·5 | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 | 270·0 | 271·1 | 271·1 |
| Crop Products | 150·6 | 153·4 | 151·2 | 147·1 | 156·3 | 160·4 | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 | 195·8 | 194·0 | 192·6 |
| Flour production | 179·5 | 157·6 | 168·5 | 149·2 | 158·3 | 143·6 | 125·9 | 137·7 | 203·9 | 202·6 | 197·1 | 195·7 | ...... |
| Oatmeal production | 658·3 | 488·8 | 555·9 | 135·7 | 109·5 | 107·4 | 63·1 | 33·3 | 130·2 | 143·6 | 267·4 | 227·0 | ...... |
| Tobacco | 142·3 | 155·3 | 149·8 | 131·5 | 178·5 | 185·0 | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 | 250·7 | 236·1 | 236·1 |
| Cigar releases | 163·5 | 158·2 | 131·6 | 108·2 | 124·3 | 129·8 | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 | 252·7 | 215·9 | 188·8 |
| Cigarette releases | 140·5 | 155·0 | 151·3 | 133·4 | 182·9 | 189·4 | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 | 250·4 | 237·7 | 240·0 |
| Animal Products | 194·2 | 151·2 | 148·4 | 148·7 | 125·3 | 142·9 | 129·3 | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 | 144·3 | 147·7 | 185·3 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 207·9 | 212·8 | 198·7 | 187·3 | 175·8 | 166·9 | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 | 183·0 | 186·2 | 171·1 |
| Cattle | 122·2 | 124·3 | 120·6 | 127·4 | 139·7 | 135·7 | 125·7 | 259·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 | 175,9 | 164·2 | 154·5 |
| Sheep | 152·8 | 129·1 | 63·9 | 68·1 | 106·4 | 112·1 | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 | 150,0 | 115·3 | 74·7 |
| Hogs | 277·2 | 285·5 | 265·9 | 239·7 | 207·1 | 193·7 | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 | 190·1 | 206·5 | 188·7 |
| Creamery butter | 129·3 | 128·5 | 116·2 | 111·4 | 114·2 | 114·6 | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 | 126·7 | 137·2 | 135·5 |
| Factory cheese | 303·3 | 203·4 | 153·8 | 138·0 | 137·4 | 135·8 | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 | 162·7 | 224·9 | 356·7 |
| Boots and shoes production | 128·7 | 136·0 | 142·3 | 129·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 149·0 | 212·4 | 99·1 | 193·3 | 155·1 | 142·0 | ...... |
| Textiles | 143·1 | 139·0 | 134·5 | 130·9 | 129·5 | 121·0 | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 | 126·5 | 133·6 | 128·4 |
| Cotton consumption | 132·7 | 142·8 | 124·5 | 111·5 | 121·4 | 118·7 | 132·0 | 139·7 | 122·6 | 127·7 | 130·3 | 141·1 | 129·1 |
| Forestry | 115·3 | 119·3 | 121·1 | 112·8 | 121·9 | 116·4 | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 | 127·3 | 137·7 | 118·5 |
| Newsprint | 91·8 | 98·0 | 97·0 | 95·4 | 102·1 | 99·7 | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 | 109·9 | 110·1 | 95·3 |
| Iron and steel | 574·3 | 602·8 | 590·1 | 582·9 | 593·2 | 574·3 | 573·3 | 558·0 | 147·4 | 532·4 | 516·0 | 513·5 | 514·8 |
| Steel production | 208·2 | 231·0 | 230·2 | 213·1 | 227·6 | 238·5 | 259·3 | 251·7 | 519·6 | 225·9 | 217·7 | 216·4 | 218·7 |
| Pig-iron production | 252·9 | 241·0 | 236·0 | 250·4 | 213·7 | 218·7 | 271·7 | 222·9 | 293·0 | 207·7 | 221·6 | 235·6 | 231·6 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 175·5 | 156·4 | 152·6 | 153·9 | 161·3 | 158·7 | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 | 154·8 | 152·0 | 189·3 |
| Coke production | 169·3 | 172·0 | 170·4 | 171·3 | 176·3 | 177·0 | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 162·9 |
| Construction | 140·2 | 109·2 | 111·8 | 98·8 | 91·6 | 104·1 | 113·4 | 92·7 | 122·6 | 97·7 | 110·9 | 172·3 | 211·3 |
| Contracts awarded | 161·8 | 121·5 | 126·3 | 109·7 | 81·9 | 94·1 | 106·2 | 85·0 | 121·0 | 97·0 | 104·1 | 152·6 | 199·7 |
| Building permits | 132·0 | 146·7 | 131·2 | 135·1 | 130·4 | 143·6 | 141·9 | 123·2 | 128·7 | 100·3 | 137·9 | 250·7 | 257·2 |
| Cost of construction | 135·7 | 135·9 | 135·7 | 135·6 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·7 | 135·9 | 136·1 | 136·1 | 136·1 | 136·2 |
| Electric power | 153·1 | 165·0 | 160·2 | 154·8 | 156·4 | 153·4 | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 | 150·1 | 154·2 | 165·5 |
| Distribution | 176·2 | 178·6 | 180·8 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 170·3 | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 | 167·7 | 177·9 | 190·7 |
| Carloadings | 144·8 | 157·4 | 152·9 | 147·2 | 143·0 | 126·0 | 125·1 | 140·5 | 143·2 | 151·8 | 147·5 | 149·2 | 148·7 |
| Tons carried | 213·4 | 219·9 | 220·0 | 189·9 | 194·7 | 153·6 | 139·7 | 164·0 | 183·3 | 191·6 | 192·8 | 197·5 | 215·3 |
| Imports | 167·6 | 160·4 | 170·9 | 177·2 | 190·1 | 198·2 | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 | 162·0 | 161·4 | 162·4 |
| Exports | 345·4 | 384·1 | 375·9 | 306·8 | 286·6 | 286·3 | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 | 295·9 | 369·6 | 381·4 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **305·5** | **217·6** | **270·4** | **361·7** | **101·7** | **81·5** | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** | **142·8** | **129·0** | **238·9** |
| Grain marketings[1] | 352·7 | 238·8 | 307·8 | 420·6 | 94·8 | 76·9 | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 | 143·1 | 128·4 | 269·3 |
| Wheat | 461·8 | 269·1 | 455·4 | 633·6 | 100·2 | 83·2 | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 | 193·8 | 186·0 | 369·0 |
| Oats | 937·3 | 1099·0 | 632·3 | 772·0 | 458·1 | 302·5 | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 | 460·8 | 312·5 | 935·4 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 100·7 | 125·3 | 108·3 | 106·0 | 132·0 | 101·6 | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 | 141·4 | 131·6 | 106·8 |
| Cattle | 97·2 | 122·7 | 109·6 | 107·0 | 131·5 | 94·9 | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 | 159·2 | 145·3 | 113·7 |
| Calves | 92·5 | 101·3 | 83·3 | 87·5 | 107·6 | 77·1 | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 | 84·7 | 97·8 | 111·9 |
| Hogs | 124·4 | 165·6 | 133·3 | 127·0 | 155·4 | 136·4 | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 | 114·7 | 117·3 | 102·6 |
| Sheep | 90·1 | 58·5 | 47·9 | 57·2 | 109·9 | 105·9 | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 | 114·8 | 80·8 | 54·7 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[2]** | **240·8** | **241·1** | **197·3** | **187·1** | **175·7** | **172·9** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** | **203·9** | **207·1** | **235·4** |
| Butter | 200·1 | 221·0 | 115·5 | 102·5 | 99·7 | 102·1 | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 | 115·0 | 159·9 | 294·5 |
| Cheese | 120·3 | 205·0 | 180·2 | 155·6 | 135·0 | 143·9 | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 | 115·8 | 112·3 | 163·5 |
| Beef | 212·3 | 193·2 | 174·4 | 183·3 | 176·5 | 161·5 | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 | 176·1 | 180·3 | 147·8 |
| Pork | 234·3 | 206·9 | 196·5 | 188·8 | 153·6 | 154·2 | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 | 118·7 | 143·8 | 151·6 |
| Mutton | 223·8 | 334·0 | 385·5 | 371·4 | 370·6 | 162·0 | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 | 86·8 | 84·3 | 78·1 |
| Poultry | 229·4 | 228·1 | 246·9 | 282·2 | 336·5 | 437·5 | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 | 135·2 | 117·3 | 114·8 |
| Lard | 605·0 | 542·1 | 563·7 | 496·0 | 507·1 | 355·2 | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 | 128·7 | 102·4 | 81·7 |
| Veal | 195·8 | 189·4 | 192·7 | 196·1 | 197·3 | 178·7 | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 | 138·1 | 162·5 | 186·6 |
| **Percentage of Unemployment[3]** | ·55 | ·33 | ·21 | ·20 | ·24 | ·26 | ·36 | ·61 | ·87 | 1·24 | 1·34 | 1·23 | ·87 |

[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month. [3] Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

the Canadian Pacific Railways were $320·3 million against $299·0 million in the preceding year. Railway traffic recorded expansion in April, the tons loaded amounting to 8,408,000 against 8,335,000 in the same month of last year. Carloadings were 292,000 against 284,000 twelve months before. The record during the first quarter was lower than in the same period of last year.

Benefiting from one of the earliest seasons on record, steamers were able to carry a sharply increased volume of freight tonnage during April compared with the same period of 1944. Aggregate freight tonnage on all Canadian canals and through the United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie amounted to 11·2 million tons during the month, being an increase of 1·8 million tons or 18·8 p.c. compared with one year ago. The traffic in iron ore rose sharply while wheat showed a reduction. Other classes of transport were more active during the early months of the year resulting in a higher level of income originating in the transportation and communication division. Employment in trade outlets increased sharply over last year. The index for wholesale stores was 153 against 140·3 one year ago. The index of retail employment was 172·8, representing a gain of about 10 points over March of last year.

Current loans by the chartered banks at a total of $1,067 million were off slightly compared with the beginning of March, but recorded a marked increase over the same date of 1944. Investment holdings rose from $3,156 million to $3,319 million. Sales of ordinary life insurance in Canada amounted to $53,854,000 in March compared with $54,366,000 in the same month of last year. The index of employment by financial corporations was 128·7 in March against 125·8 in the same month of last year. Service employment was at a higher level, the index rising from 196·8 to 199·0.

Dominion Government tax revenues from customs and excise, etc., for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, amounted to $778·6 million, while income taxes amounted to $1,555·8 million. Collections of taxes in April were $152·0 million compared with $165·6 million during the same period of 1944.

The end of the war in Europe will encourage expansion in the operations of the construction industry. Contracts awarded in the first four months of the year were $78·6 million compared with $83·7 million for the same period of 1944. The greatest handicap at the present time is a shortage of building materials and labour. While construction is under the Dominion system of control, an effort is being made to adjust the licences granted according to the availability of labour and materials. Number one priority is given to hospitals, with residential construction second and industrial building that will provide post-war employment in the third place.

The index of employment at the beginning of March was 89·2 against 85·3 in the same period of last year. The number of employees engaged in the production of durable goods which had been 663,880 on March 1, 1944, receded to 588,561 on the same date of this year. The classification includes metals, electrical apparatus, lumber and a few other industries many of which are engaged in the manufacture of munitions and other war supplies. Wheat stocks which had been 298·7 million bushels in May last year rose to 311·3 million bushels in the same month of the present year. The index of cold storage holdings, on the other hand, receded from 245 to 207. Despite the determined effort to move the largest possible amount of wheat to export positions, it does not now seem possible that the July carry-over will be less than 300 million bushels.

Exports of merchandise produced in Canada during April were valued at $312 million compared with $283 million in the same month last year. War supplies constituted a larger amount in April than one year ago. During the first four months, exports were valued at $1,080 million compared with $1,035 million in the same period of 1944. Imports in March were $132·5 million against $150·8 million in the same month of last year. Taking account of the net exports of non-monetary gold, the active balance of trade was $184·7 million against $139·2 million a year ago.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
May 31, 1945.

## I. Analytical and General

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 13,612 | 17,839 | 14,695 | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,352 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,270 | 3,585 | 3,325 | 3,149 | 3,275 | 3,235 | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 | 3,124 | 3,586 | 3,534 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 178·2 | 180·5 | 183·5 | 184·3 | 185·5 | 183·3 | 183·8 | 185·7 | 180·4 | 178·9 | 178·2 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 4,561 | 6,653 | 5,219 | 4,733 | 4,532 | 4,819 | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 | 4,434 | 5,329 | 4,855 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 52,619 | 52,857 | 53,569 | 51,405 | 41,168 | 42,133 | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,516 | 53,854 | 57,121 |
| Maritime Provinces— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,544 | 2,120 | 2,255 | 1,901 | 1,981 | 3,093 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 | 418 | 1,500 | 1,419 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 564 | 516 | 633 | 2,117 | 340 | 280 | 390 | 213 | 127 | 294 | 161 | 130 | 705 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 83 | 93 | 93 | 86 | 89 | 83 | 99 | 104 | 99 | 108 | 88 | 99 | 93 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 176·6 | 178·2 | 187·8 | 185·8 | 184·5 | 189·1 | 187·1 | 191·8 | 182·5 | 179·9 | 179·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 99·6 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,869 | 3,867 | 3,814 | 3,816 | 3,812 | 3,547 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 | 3,600 | 3,965 | 4,102 |
| Quebec— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 3,702 | 5,355 | 4,401 | 3,848 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,148 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 1,861 | 2,116 | 1,936 | 1,803 | 1,892 | 1,860 | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 | 1,727 | 2,026 | 2,030 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 190·4 | 194·3 | 195·3 | 197·7 | 200·0 | 193·8 | 196·7 | 197·6 | 191·1 | 189·1 | 188·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,148 | 1,906 | 1,598 | 1,385 | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 | 1,311 | 1,516 | 1,338 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 14,823 | 14,044 | 13,661 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 | 14,289 | 15,142 |
| Ontario— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 4,697 | 6,735 | 5,113 | 4,016 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,218 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 886 | 917 | 870 | 830 | 849 | 840 | 909 | 907 | 915 | 917 | 823 | 953 | 926 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 180·8 | 182·1 | 185·1 | 185·6 | 186·5 | 185·9 | 185·9 | 188·0 | 184·2 | 184·3 | 184·2 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,967 | 3,056 | 2,247 | 2,011 | 1,937 | 2,193 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 | 2,049 | 2,673 | 2,201 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 22,176 | 22,347 | 23,057 | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 | 21,535 | 23,486 | 25,114 |
| Prairie Provinces— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,660 | 7,903 | 5,481 | 3,645 | 2,664 | 2,835 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 | 3,202 | 3,963 | 8,441 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,764 | 2,830 | 2,595 | 1,953 | 1,619 | 2,085 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 686 | 486 | 783 | 1,820 | 2,844 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 233 | 243 | 223 | 218 | 225 | 240 | 256 | 272 | 291 | 294 | 261 | 270 | 256 |
| Employment average 1926=100 | 141·0 | 145·2 | 148·4 | 151·6 | 150·3 | 148·0 | 148·7 | 151·9 | 149·2 | 145·3 | 141·2 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,058 | 1,141 | 958 | 936 | 911 | 921 | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 | 684 | 703 | 896 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 8,041 | 8,571 | 9,055 | 9,414 | 7,585 | 6,693 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 | 7,877 | 8,293 | 8,689 |
| British Columbia— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 207 | 216 | 203 | 213 | 200 | 212 | 216 | 230 | 246 | 246 | 225 | 238 | 229 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 183·3 | 183·6 | 187·5 | 185·7 | 188·1 | 185·6 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 173·9 | 172·0 | 172·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 288·7 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,710 | 4,028 | 3,981 | 3,858 | 3,225 | 3,320 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 | 3,671 | 3,821 | 4,074 |
| Postal Statistics— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 1,757 | 1,670 | 1,564 | 1,388 | 1,517 | 1,690 | 1,806 | 1,983 | 2,086 | 1,641 | 1,557 | 2,084 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 24,653 | 22,149 | 20,807 | 19,557 | 22,487 | 23,790 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,397 | 20,904 | 19,920 | 26,742 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

L'activité économique, mesurée d'après les indices de la production, s'accélère modérément en avril pour le deuxième mois consécutif. Toutefois, le niveau général des opérations productives est un peu inférieur à ce qu'il a été les premiers mois de 1944. L'indice de l'emploiement industriel au cours du premier trimestre est plus bas que pendant la même période de l'an dernier. Les prix de gros se raffermissent légèrement en avril au regard du mois précédent, mais les fluctuations de l'indice ont été remarquablement peu importantes pendant les dix huit derniers mois. Le revenu national, provisoirement estimé à $2,234,000,000 le premier trimestre de 1944, diminue à $2,180,000,000 la même période de cette année; ce déclin de 2·4 p.c. est principalement attribuable au revenu moins considérable de l'agriculture et des manufactures.

Les livraisons de grain par les cultivateurs des Provinces des Prairies diminuent brusquement après le premier mois de l'année, l'indice en mars s'établissant à 128·4 contre 244·2 le même mois de 1944. Les arrivages de blé s'élèvent à 294,600,000 boisseaux du début de la campagne au 10 mai, comparativement à 226,600,000 la période correspondante de 1943-1944. Les arrivages d'avoine augmentent un peu, tandis que ceux d'autres grains secondaires diminuent. Durant les huit premiers mois de la campagne les exportations de blé et de farine de blé s'établissent à 177,000,000 de boisseaux, à rapprocher de 214,000,000 la même période de la campagne précédente. Les expéditions outre-mer augmentent d'environ 25,500,000 boisseaux, mais la diminution des exportations aux Etats-Unis absorbe plus que cette augmentation. D'après les rapports fournis par les cultivateurs, la superficie générale semée de grain accusera très peu de changement. Les emblavures de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies couvriront 21,577,000 acres. Les cultivateurs canadiens ont fait savoir qu'ils sèmeraient 869,700 acres de blé de moins cette année qu'en 1944. La diminution des emblavures de blé sera compensée par une augmentaion de la superficie en avoine, orge et graine de lin. Le Comité du transport des grains a annoncé un programme visant à manutentionner une quantité sans précédent de grain canadien pour exportation, y compris le déplacement de 250,000,000 de boisseaux de blé les sept prochains mois. Il a été estimé qu'il faudra expédier de 28,000,000 à 40,000,000 de boisseaux de grain par mois par les ports canadiens et de 10,000,000 à 12,000,000 de boisseaux par les ports des Etats-Unis afin de nourrir les pays libérés d'Europe, la Grande-Bretagne et l'Irlande, le Portugal, le Moyen-Orient et l'Inde.

Les abatages inspectés de bêtes à cornes augmentent à 413,000 têtes le premier trimestre de cette année, soit de 44·7 p.c. au regard du premier trimestre de l'an dernier. Par ailleurs, les abatages de porcs diminuent brusquement à 1,920,000 têtes ou de 31·6 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. L'indice des arrivages de bestiaux aux enclos s'établit à 106·8 en avril contre 100·7 le même mois de l'an dernier; les arrivages de bovins augmentent à 73,126 comparativement à 62,500.

La fabrication de laitages est satisfaisante durant les quatre premiers mois de cette année. Bien que la production de lait soit plus faible en certaines régions, particulièrement dans les Provinces des Prairies, la fabrication des trois principaux produits laitiers augmente en volume. La production de beurre est plus grande dans toutes les provinces sauf dans celles des Prairies. La production globale de fromage augmente de 9·7 p.c., en raison surtout des gains importants en Ontario et en Alberta.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item | March | | | | | April | | | | May | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 5 | 12 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat 000 bushels | 3,481 | 3,261 | 3,633 | 2,738 | 2,157 | 2,705 | 4,675 | 3,673 | 5,231 | 3,311 | 2,681 |
| Oats 000 bushels | 3,141 | 2,590 | 2,981 | 2,647 | 1,541 | 1,810 | 3,928 | 4,118 | 4,481 | 2,822 | 2,344 |
| Barley 000 bushels | 642 | 523 | 510 | 392 | 246 | 256 | 502 | 407 | 567 | 394 | 365 |
| Flax 000 bushels | 12 | 10 | 11 | 20 | 13 | 16 | 28 | 13 | 36 | 20 | 15 |
| Rye 000 bushels | 106 | 76 | 77 | 63 | 43 | 40 | 90 | 59 | 86 | 42 | 39 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat 000,000 bushels | 359·6 | 358·7 | 355·0 | 351·0 | 347·0 | 340·2 | 336·9 | 332·9 | 328·0 | 321·6 | 311·3 |
| Oats 000 bushels | 40,622 | 40,491 | 42,041 | 42,917 | 42,258 | 43,259 | 42,701 | 40,195 | 40,914 | 40,682 | 40,607 |
| Barley 000 bushels | 35,878 | 34,610 | 34,070 | 33,197 | 32,651 | 30,232 | 28,716 | 26,654 | 25,462 | 22,923 | 22,217 |
| Flax 000 bushels | 4,425 | 4,313 | 4,224 | 4,200 | 4,107 | 3,375 | 3,514 | 3,335 | 3,009 | 2,817 | 2,799 |
| Rye 000 bushels | 3,078 | 3,199 | 3,092 | 3,228 | 3,282 | 3,317 | 3,198 | 3,063 | 3,027 | 3,251 | 3,255 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. " | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 41/4 | 51/4 | 51/3 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W. " | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W. " | 127 | 131/5 | 129/5 | 131/1 | 132/5 | 136/2 | 141/2 | 146 | 147/7 | 149/1 | 151/5 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle No. | 19,806 | 19,151 | 20,768 | 16,851 | 16,179 | 19,741 | 16,623 | 18,242 | 16,724 | 14,203 | 18,612 |
| Calves " | 5,659 | 7,414 | 7,503 | 8,608 | 11,153 | 13,05 | 12,868 | 12,097 | 12,823 | 10,211 | 11,686 |
| Hogs " | 20,125 | 22,841 | 21,201 | 14,367 | 19,187 | 21,044 | 17,696 | 18,965 | 18,214 | 15,663 | 18,333 |
| Sheep " | 3,068 | 3,221 | 2,543 | 1,998 | 1,550 | 1,291 | 1,433 | 1,532 | 1,577 | 1,811 | 1,846 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium per cwt. $ | 11·15 | 11·30 | 11·30 | 11·13 | 11·38 | 11·64 | 11·49 | 11·86 | 11·88 | 11·84 | 11·94 |
| Calves, good veal " $ | 16·17 | 15·38 | 15·38 | 15·45 | 15·40 | 15·08 | 15·00 | 15·13 | 15·50 | 15·24 | 14·99 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed " $ | 17·76 | 18·05 | 18·05 | 17·48 | 17·35 | 17·45 | 17·45 | 17·52 | 17·60 | 17·60 | 17·85 |
| Lambs, good handyweights " $ | 15·13 | 14·75 | 14·75 | 15·11 | 15·23 | 15·25 | 15·00 | 15·37 | 15·50 | 15·42 | 17·90 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain | 6,106 | 5,752 | 5,952 | 6,209 | 6,419 | 7,902 | 10,087 | 9,599 | 11,671 | 10,527 | 10,629 |
| Grain products | 2,940 | 2,919 | 2,847 | 3,161 | 2,949 | 2,908 | 2,861 | 2,887 | 3,034 | 2,796 | 2,219 |
| Live stock | 2,289 | 2,400 | 2,704 | 2,813 | 2,503 | 2,772 | 2,531 | 2,427 | 2,099 | 2,181 | 1,919 |
| Coal | 6,138 | 5,875 | 5,443 | 5,066 | 4,116 | 4,329 | 4,734 | 4,738 | 5,001 | 4,134 | 3,352 |
| Coke | 712 | 714 | 689 | 715 | 793 | 791 | 775 | 887 | 767 | 751 | 793 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles | 2,759 | 2,842 | 2,918 | 3,024 | 2,800 | 2,478 | 2,740 | 2,720 | 2,601 | 2,747 | 2,227 |
| Pulpwood | 3,947 | 4,405 | 3,702 | 3,018 | 2,599 | 2,416 | 2,735 | 2,843 | 2,626 | 2,803 | 2,739 |
| Pulp and paper | 3,221 | 3,729 | 3,253 | 3,578 | 3,441 | 3,414 | 3,342 | 3,344 | 3,141 | 2,933 | 2,571 |
| Logs and other forest products | 2,056 | 1,917 | 2,025 | 1,791 | 1,670 | 1,460 | 1,462 | 1,516 | 1,673 | 1,654 | 1,460 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products | 1,948 | 1,992 | 2,094 | 2,009 | 2,024 | 2,394 | 1,937 | 2,142 | 2,190 | 2,391 | 1,928 |
| Hay and straw | 808 | 790 | 676 | 464 | 309 | 269 | 266 | 255 | 227 | 352 | 303 |
| Fresh fruits | 275 | 247 | 238 | 209 | 180 | 190 | 181 | 187 | 140 | 116 | 59 |
| Fresh vegetables | 905 | 1,124 | 1,201 | 1,132 | 889 | 737 | 732 | 797 | 750 | 528 | 243 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products | 665 | 645 | 620 | 507 | 576 | 648 | 646 | 602 | 559 | 641 | 457 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 1,668 | 1,888 | 2,007 | 2,096 | 2,075 | 2,395 | 2,729 | 2,523 | 2,800 | 2,688 | 2,259 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline | 2,276 | 2,455 | 2,491 | 2,460 | 2,396 | 2,671 | 2,438 | 2,516 | 2,533 | 2,785 | 2,452 |
| Sugar | 259 | 252 | 300 | 254 | 118 | 306 | 409 | 208 | 194 | 280 | 187 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery | 434 | 600 | 432 | 442 | 459 | 513 | 598 | 533 | 532 | 590 | 412 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,775 | 1,907 | 2,010 | 1,547 | 1,735 | 1,910 | 1,737 | 1,957 | 1,651 | 1,776 | 1,153 |
| Mdse. L. C. L. | 14,807 | 15,009 | 15,300 | 15,594 | 14,079 | 15,817 | 16,121 | 15,836 | 16,080 | 15,811 | 12,700 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,984 | 6,423 | 6,115 | 6,150 | 5,472 | 6,253 | 6,452 | 6,316 | 6,072 | 6,356 | 4,954 |
| Total cars loaded | 67,468 | 69,105 | 68,313 | 67,080 | 62,252 | 67,797 | 70,690 | 70,323 | 71,295 | 70,062 | 58,772 |
| Total cars received from connections | 40,494 | 41,946 | 40,885 | 38,684 | 40,195 | 39,448 | 36,566 | 38,882 | 38,033 | 36,783 | 34,994 |

La production de papier à journal s'établit à 245,429 tonnes contre 263,776 le mois précédent, mais elle excède par une forte marge le niveau de l'an dernier. Les expéditions de papier à journal en avril surpassent la production et sont à leur plus haut niveau par rapport à la capacité de production depuis octobre 1942. Il a été annoncé que les approvisionnements de bois permettront aux pulperies et papeteries canadiennes d'augmenter de 5 à 6 p.c. en tout leur production de papier à journal à compter du troisième trimestre de cette année. Les exportations de madriers et planches s'établissent à 134,000,000 de pieds en avril, environ un tiers de plus que pendant le même mois de l'an dernier. L'industrie forestière fonctionne sur une plus haute échelle qu'au cours des premiers mois de 1944.

Les expéditions de poisson aux autres pays augmentent en mars comparativement au même mois de l'année précédente, les opérations se maintenant bien au niveau élevé de l'an dernier. La hausse des prix de la plupart des fourrures porte à $32,364,000 la valeur des peaux d'animaux capturés par les trappeurs ou vendues par les fermes à fourrure pendant l'année terminée le 30 juin 1944; c'est une augmentation de 13·5 p.c. par rapport au sommet atteint la saison précédente.

La production minérale diminue le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Le niveau des opérations, en raison de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre, baisse considérablement comparativement à l'an dernier. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se placent à 208,217 onces fines contre 263,092 le même mois de 1944. L'Aluminum Company of Canada a annoncé que les Etats-Unis avaient réduit de plus de la moitié, soit à 100,000,000 de livres, leur contrat original de 250,000,000 de livres d'aluminium.

L'indice de la consommation d'énergie électrique primaire s'établit à 154·2 en mars comparativement à 150·1 le mois précédent. Dans le même ordre de comparaison, la production augmente à 3,587,000,000 de kilowatt-heures contre 3,124,000,000. L'augmentation de la production par rapport à mars 1944 se limite à l'énergie secondaire, dont la production passe à 640,000,000 de kilowatt-heures contre 246,000,000. D'autre part, la production d'énergie primaire diminue de 10 p.c.

L'indice de la production manufacturière en avril excède celui de 271·1 en mars, mais il est bien inférieur à celui de 1944. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les manufactures recule également, de 226·5 le 1er mars 1944 à 214·3 la même date cette année. Les fluctuations des prix des produits ouvrés et des matières premières ont été très légères pendant les douze mois. En mars cette année la production de farine au Canada est un peu plus forte que le mois précédent et touche le deuxième plus haut niveau jusqu'ici durant la campagne courante; la production du premier trimestre est beaucoup moins considérable que celle de la même periode de l'an dernier. Les dédouanements de cigarettes s'établissent à 3,338,000,000 le premier trimestre, augmentation de 10·5 p.c. sur la même période de l'an dernier. Les dédouanements de cigares augmentent de 6·2 p.c. La production de chaussures en cuir s'élève à 7,800,000 paires le premier trimestre de 1945 contre 7,700,000 la même période de 1944. En avril les opérations des filatures canadiennes de coton ralentissent comparativement à mars et sont un peu moins considérables que pendant le même mois de 1944. Il s'ouvre 32,379 balles de coton en avril contre 36,638 en mars cette année. Le nombre de balles ouvertes pendant les quatre premiers mois de cette année est à son plus bas niveau depuis le déclenchement de la guerre.

La production d'acier et de fonte augmente de 6·6 p.c. au regard du premier trimestre de 1944. Il est estimé que le revenu provenant de la production premaire et de la production secondaire durant le premier trimestre de 1945 est inférieur à ce qu'il a été au cours de la même période de l'année précédente.

Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à $111,600,000 du début de l'année au 14 mai, à rapprocher de $112,500,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes des chemins de fer canadiens en 1944 sont plus con-

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | March | | | | | April | | | | May | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 5 | 12 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·6 | ...... | ...... |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 104·8 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 105·0 | 105·1 | 105·3 | 105·4 | 105·2 | 105·6 | ...... | ...... |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 60·9 | 60·9 | 60·7 | 60·0 | 59·9 | 60·3 | 61·1 | 61·9 | 61·8 | 61·6 | 61·9 |
| Industrials (20) | 97·2 | 96·3 | 96·0 | 94·6 | 92·8 | 92·7 | 94·1 | 95·1 | 94·6 | 93·9 | 96·3 |
| Paper (10) | 202·49 | 197·53 | 198·04 | 192·41 | 186·39 | 185·93 | 192·38 | 192·71 | 190·98 | 186·35 | 191·11 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 138·89 | 138·03 | 137·85 | 136·41 | 134·94 | 134·46 | 136·82 | 140·38 | 139·85 | 140·68 | 143·96 |
| Golds (20) | 122·39 | 121·35 | 118·42 | 116·06 | 116·52 | 117·62 | 119·43 | 118·71 | 118·54 | 122·60 | 128·14 |
| Base metals (10) | 78·48 | 77·28 | 77·73 | 76·42 | 76·23 | 76·51 | 79·56 | 80·19 | 79·56 | 80·01 | 81·71 |
| Western oils (15) | 29·79 | 30·25 | 29·88 | 48·41 | 28·44 | 28·80 | 29·11 | 28·55 | 28·32 | 29·07 | 30·87 |

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Maritime Provinces | 1,524 | 2,231 | 3,000 | 4,498 | 3,985 | 3,011 | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 | 685 | 1,088 | 2,126 |
| Quebec | 3,717 | 6,078 | 7,284 | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,356 | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1,341 | 1,423 | 3,193 | 5,922 |
| Ontario | 11,207 | 20,253 | 27,771 | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 | 7,524 | 14,028 | 19,317 |
| Manitoba | 140 | 374 | 503 | 747 | 503 | 386 | 387 | 291 | 266 | 121 | 130 | 205 | 223 |
| Saskatchewan | 65 | 237 | 502 | 712 | 319 | 352 | 208 | 107 | 73 | 44 | 41 | 74 | 91 |
| Alberta | 105 | 134 | 194 | 342 | 203 | 186 | 167 | 72 | 77 | 60 | 67 | 114 | 106 |
| British Columbia | 2,719 | 3,185 | 4,055 | 6,921 | 8,099 | 6,590 | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 | 3,019 | 3,639 | 4,317 |
| Total | 19,477 | 32,492 | 43,309 | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 12,889 | 22,341 | 32,102 |

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Trade | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| Manufactures | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | ...... | 4 | 2 | 3 | ...... | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Agriculture | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Mining | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Construction | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ...... | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Transportation | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... |
| Finance | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Service | 9 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Unclassified | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 2 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Total | 23 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 16 | 11 |

## 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Nova Scotia | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 |
| New Brunswick | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Quebec | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Ontario | 1 | 1 | ...... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 5 | ...... |
| Manitoba | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| Saskatchewan | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Alberta | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| British Columbia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| Total Canada | 6 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 |

sidérables qu'en toute autre année. Les recettes des lignes canadiennes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada s'élèvent à $391,600,000 en 1944 contre $391,100,000 en 1943. Les recettes d'exploitation du Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à $320,300,000 comparativement à $299,000,000 l'année précédente. Le trafic ferroviaire augmente en avril, les tonnes de marchandises chargées se plaçant à 8,408,000 au regard de 8,335,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les chargements s'élèvent à 292,000 wagons contre 284,000 il y a un an. Le total du premier trimestre est plus faible que celui de la même période de l'an dernier.

Comme la saison a été l'une des plus précoces de l'histoire, les vapeurs ont pu transporter en avril une quantité beaucoup plus considérable de marchandises que pendant la même période de 1944. Les marchandises passant par tous les canaux canadiens et par les écluses américaines à Sault-Sainte-Marie s'élèvent à 11,200,000 tonnes au cours du mois, augmentation de 1,800,000 tonnes ou de 18·8 p.c. comparativement à l'an dernier. Le transport du minerai de fer augmente vivement, tandis que celui du blé accuse une diminution. Le transport des autres produits est plus actif pendant les premiers mois de l'année; il en résulte que le revenu provenant du transport et des communications est à un niveau plus élevé. L'emploiement dans le commerce augmente brusquement au regard de l'an dernier. Dans les magasins de gros l'indice se place à 153 contre 140·3 il y a un an. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les magasins de détail s'établit à 172·8, gain d'environ 10 points par rapport à mars l'an dernier.

Les prêts courants, à $1,067,000,000, diminuent légèrement comparativement au début de mars, mais ils laissent voir une augmentation marquée au regard de la même date de 1944. Les valeurs en portefeuille passe à $3,319,000,000 contre $3,156,000,000. Les ventes d'assurance-vie ordinaire au Canada s'établissent à $53,854,000 en mars comparativement à $54,366,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les corporations financières se place à 128·7 en mars au regard de 125·8 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'emploiement dans les services passe à 199·0 contre 196·8.

La douane et l'accise rapportent $778,600,000 au gouvernement fédéral durant l'année fiscale terminée le 31 mars 1945 et l'impôt sur le revenu, $1,555,800,000. La perception des taxes donne $152,000,000 en avril contre $165,600,000 le même mois de 1944.

La fin de la guerre en Europe favorisera une expansion des opérations de l'industrie de la construction. Les contrats adjugés durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année s'élèvent à $78,600,000, à rapprocher de $83,700,000 la même période de 1944. La plus grande entrave à l'heure actuelle est la pénurie de matériaux de construction et de main-d'œuvre. Bien que la construction soit assujettie à un système de contrôle fédéral, on s'efforce d'ajuster l'octroi des permis à la disponibilité de la main-d'œuvre et des matériaux. Priorité est accordée aux hôpitaux; la construction d'habitations vient en deuxième lieu; la construction d'industries qui fourniront de l'emploi après la guerre occupe le troisième rang.

Les exportations de marchandises canadiennes ont une valeur de $312,000,000 en avril comparativement à $283,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les fournitures de guerre exportées en avril cette année ont une plus grande valeur qu'en avril l'an dernier. Les exportations s'élèvent à $1,080,000,000 les quatre premiers mois, à rapprocher de $1,035,000,000 la même période de 1944. Les importations s'établissent à $132,500,000 en mars contre $150,800,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Tenant compte des exportations nettes d'or non monétaire, la balance active du commerce est de $184,700,000 au regard de $139,200,000 il y a un an.

Les dépenses totales du gouvernement fédéral diminuent à $584,000,000 les deux premiers mois de l'année civile courante, comparativement à $696,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les dépenses de guerre s'établissent à $473,000,000 contre $501,000,000 l'an dernier. Les dépenses occasionnées par l'aide mutuelle sont à un niveau beaucoup plus bas.

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31 mai 1945.

## II. Production

### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| [3]RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 21,233 | 12,578 | 39,909 | 54,019 | 16,103 | 54,906 | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 | 12,775 | 13,678 | 17,334 |
| Oats........ " | 14,876 | 12,243 | 13,236 | 20,365 | 5,796 | 10,587 | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 | 13,455 | 11,704 | 15,575 |
| Barley...... " | 6,813 | 4,429 | 4,502 | 7,189 | 5,777 | 21,442 | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 | 2,602 | 2,010 | 1,946 |
| Rye........ " | 300 | 203 | 126 | 141 | 534 | 887 | 645 | 286 | 247 | 213 | 306 | 313 | 293 |
| Flax........ " | 141 | 99 | 157 | 101 | 304 | 1,687 | 3,818 | 376 | 259 | 137 | 50 | 65 | 100 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 292,508 | 278,510 | 282,502 | 297,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 | 347,042 | 327,953 |
| Oats........ " | 36,834 | 29,353 | 25,944 | 39,398 | 36,321 | 34,744 | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 | 40,622 | 42,258 | 41,914 |
| Barley...... " | 28,822 | 24,354 | 22,788 | 22,071 | 22,543 | 37,346 | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 | 35,878 | 32,651 | 25,462 |
| Rye........ " | 6,141 | 6,684 | 5,759 | 4,552 | 4,189 | 4,435 | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 | 3,078 | 3,282 | 3,027 |
| Flax........ " | 5,675 | 3,409 | 3,144 | 2,815 | 2,383 | 3,172 | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 | 4,425 | 4,107 | 3,009 |
| CASH PRICES[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 131/6 | 123/1 | 108/5 | 108/3 | 105 | 95/2 | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 | 125/3 | 131/2 | 144/2 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

[3] Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 62,502 | 75,658 | 59,372 | 66,204 | 13,878 | 93,133 | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764 | 78,672 | 73,126 |
| Calves.............. | 41,423 | 50,797 | 40,111 | 38,874 | 42,401 | 35,609 | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 | 19,803 | 33,762 | 50,128 |
| Hogs.............. | 93,175 | 119,590 | 81,417 | 69,794 | 82,862 | 72,150 | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064 | 86,176 | 76,892 |
| Sheep.............. | 10,367 | 6,712 | 13,444 | 21,285 | 522,866 | 64,267 | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 | 14,110 | 10,203 | 6,295 |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 93,525 | 101,931 | 89,355 | 95,131 | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 | 126,234 | 114,590 |
| Calves.............. | 81,922 | 89,871 | 71,883 | 61,968 | 60,164 | 53,073 | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 | 34,175 | 71,903 | 107,311 |
| Sheep.............. | 48,806 | 34,470 | 19,460 | 11,047 | 9,008 | 9,534 | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 | 10,288 | 3,080 | 22,546 |
| Lambs.............. | 1,065 | 997 | 13,884 | 35,287 | 87,290 | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 | 46,467 | 42,078 | 1,818 |
| Swine.............. | 793,327 | 855,806 | 682,884 | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 | 601,317 | 539,865 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.[1]

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery...................... | 8,105 | 16,620 | 36,545 | 52,962 | 62,975 | 66,706 | 63,085 | 51,773 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 | 12,866 | 11,969 |
| Dairy...................... | 91 | 80 | 71 | 114 | 18 | 96 | 86 | 139 | 129 | 107 | 44 | 25 | 70 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage). | 19,433 | 34,563 | 52,832 | 60,772 | 61,363 | 64,717 | 53,545 | 42,223 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 | 20,190 | 25,629 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK...... | 11,639 | 18,021 | 30,003 | 40,853 | 40,058 | 43,378 | 43,244 | 40,618 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 | 23,891 | 27,910 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage...................... | 5,773 | 12,679 | 16,153 | 14,534 | 11,340 | 7,532 | 3,486 | 538 | 231 | 404 | 93 | 1,096 | 7,443 |
| Fresh...................... | 4,725 | 5,060 | 5,300 | 3,810 | 3,755 | 3,259 | 1,388 | 1,318 | 2,434 | 2,891 | 2,807 | 4,514 | 6,005 |
| Frozen...................... | 21,415 | 29,778 | 37,021 | 42,735 | 44,945 | 44,415 | 43,333 | 37,840 | 30,187 | 24,338 | 18,078 | 11,898 | 11,654 |
| POULTRY, dressed.............. | 16,196 | 11,769 | 10,230 | 10,077 | 10,143 | 11,836 | 14,106 | 18,659 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,878 | 11,069 | 8,103 |
| PORK, grand total.............. | 100251 | 88,867 | 76,254 | 60,179 | 40,722 | 36,584 | 43,054 | 47,495 | 48,686 | 48,045 | 48,712 | 59,970 | 64,243 |
| Fresh (not frozen).............. | 9,927 | 9,096 | 7,992 | 7,104 | 5,329 | 6,130 | 7,574 | 8,850 | 7,993 | 6,999 | 5,982 | 6,256 | 5,445 |
| Fresh (frozen).............. | 49,462 | 47,875 | 40,170 | 28,687 | 15,001 | 9,112 | 6,669 | 7,470 | 8,888 | 14,904 | 21,545 | 28,980 | 36,063 |
| Cured or in cure.............. | 40,862 | 31,896 | 28,092 | 24,388 | 20,393 | 21,342 | 28,811 | 31,175 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 | 24,734 | 22,735 |
| LARD...................... | 21,420 | 21,367 | 21,459 | 17,726 | 14,134 | 7,281 | 4,570 | 4,488 | 4,960 | 4,275 | 3,721 | 3,092 | 2,817 |
| BEEF, grand total.............. | 31,074 | 25,197 | 20,564 | 20,341 | 21,429 | 24,819 | 25,183 | 30,724 | 31,828 | 35,147 | 31,013 | 29,726 | 21,666 |
| VEAL...................... | 4,575 | 5,666 | 6,007 | 6,391 | 6,491 | 6,613 | 6,984 | 6,505 | 5,133 | 3,718 | 2,480 | 2,643 | 4,383 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB.............. | 5,608 | 3,810 | 2,825 | 2,078 | 1,923 | 2,866 | 4,689 | 6,127 | 6,918 | 5,997 | 4,349 | 3,213 | 1,956 |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh.............. | 17,651 | 19,656 | 26,350 | 32,747 | 38,562 | 42,526 | 42,409 | 36,924 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 | 15,304 | 14,511 |
| FROZEN smoked.............. | 1,455 | 1,862 | 2,095 | 2,230 | 2,337 | 2,306 | 2,039 | 1,817 | 2,021 | 1,465 | 1,323 | 1,291 | 1,172 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Catch, cwt.............. | 300,422 | 271,563 | 1364683 | 1,793,878 | 1,604,790 | 873,010 | 836,188 | 517,635 | 855,102 | ......... |
| Landed $ .............. | 842,509 | 1 162,754 | 6752444 | 7,726,650 | 4,935,210 | 2,534,288 | 1,711,536 | 1,801,758 | 1,450,235 | ......... |

Revised. For earlier months of 1944, see "Summary of Cold Storage Reports 1944."

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Copper | tons | 24,444 | 22,814 | 24,180 | 23,874 | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 22,191 | 19,902 | 22,966 |
| Nickel | tons | 12,644 | 11,580 | 12,012 | 10,187 | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 | 10.362 | 11,757 |
| Lead | tons | 12,132 | 12,635 | 10,246 | 9,872 | 12,262 | 9,160 | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 | 12,812 | 12,289 | 17,585 |
| Zinc | tons | 23,025 | 21,680 | 22,823 | 19,880 | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 | 24,753 | 22,260 | 23,848 |
| Gold | 000 oz. | 266·6 | 244·8 | 256·8 | 239·9 | 235·6 | 236·9 | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 | 233·2 | 212·3 | 228·7 |
| Silver | 000 oz. | 1,367 | 1,230 | 1,030 | 1,160 | 1,072 | 830 | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 | 1,019 | 952 | 1,199·5 |
| Coal | 000 tons | 1,549 | 1,236 | 1,290 | 1,234 | 1,171 | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 | 1,682 | 1,498 | 1,316 |
| Coke | 000 tons | 356 | 338 | 343 | 328 | 322 | 328 | 327 | 331 | 329 | 330 | 341 | 314 | 342 |
| Petroleum | 000 bbs. | 877·7 | 844·0 | 858·4 | 824·5 | 812·1 | 833·4 | 858·3 | 884·3 | 861·8 | 885·4 | 881·8 | 778·8 | 779·5 |
| Natural gas | 000 M cu. | 5,260 | 4,269 | 3,278 | 2,827 | 2,560 | 2,527 | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 | 5,435 | 5,781 | 5,082 | 4,624 |
| Gypsum | 000 tons | 47 | 37 | 40 | 46 | 64 | 78 | 56 | 48 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 16 |
| Feldspar | tons | 2,404 | 1,327 | 1,174 | 2,345 | 1,874 | 1,901 | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 | 1,159 | 1,848 | 2,233 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 27,549 | 26,706 | 30,834 | 27,649 | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 | 22,787 | 23,226 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement | 000 bbls. | 273 | 394 | 739 | 995 | 982 | 944 | 860 | 878 | 560 | 190 | 172 | 194 | 382 |
| Clay products | $000 | 380 | 398 | 601 | 658 | 716 | 733 | 720 | 741 | 697 | 431 | 408 | 399 | 548 |
| Lime | tons | 77,505 | 3,706 | 75,478 | 72,947 | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 | 64,895 | 62,522 | 72,467 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic | 3199745 | 3500332 | 3250170 | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 | 3504688 | 3459288 |
| Thermal | 70,353 | 84,183 | 75,355 | 69,325 | 74,769 | 81,789 | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 | 79,308 | 81,827 | 74,869 |
| Total | 3270098 | 3584515 | 3325525 | 3149328 | 3275010 | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124235 | 3586515 | 3534157 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 889 | 803 | 822 | 767 | 870 | 892 | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 | 1,134 | 958 | 1,001 |
| Nova Scotia | 45,659 | 57,518 | 41,568 | 39,872 | 42,306 | 37,141 | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 | 46,820 | 49,800 | 45,873 |
| New Brunswick | 33,812 | 31,481 | 47,764 | 43,291 | 43,722 | 42,442 | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 | 36,918 | 43,863 | 41,891 |
| Quebec | 1491133 | 1707840 | 1559987 | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 | 1608756 | 1612851 |
| Ontario | 1041148 | 1086650 | 1021158 | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041627 | 1158912 | 1121814 |
| Manitoba | 139,752 | 143,690 | 127,713 | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 160,590 | 168,483 | 161,377 |
| Saskatchewan | 56,994 | 55,803 | 51,472 | 51,172 | 51,943 | 52,232 | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 | 56,581 | 55,263 | 51,992 |
| Alberta | 39,472 | 47,125 | 45,645 | 46,343 | 47,785 | 47,531 | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 | 45,795 | 48,672 | 46,098 |
| British Columbia | 202,697 | 211,477 | 200,769 | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 | 236,017 | 225,706 |
| Total | 3051556 | 3342387 | 3096898 | 2915428 | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 | 3370724 | 3308603 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 30 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 31 | 33 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,522 | 1,855 | 1,386 | 1,286 | 1,365 | 1,238 | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1,659 | 1,714 | 1,672 | 1,607 | 1,529 |
| New Brunswick | 1,059 | 936 | 1,534 | 1,378 | 1,403 | 1,415 | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 | 1,318 | 1,372 | 1,361 |
| Quebec | 49,015 | 49,030 | 46,555 | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 | 39,371 | 40,988 |
| Ontario | 31,545 | 32,212 | 31,564 | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 | 34,285 | 33,900 |
| Manitoba | 3,172 | 3,316 | 3,443 | 3,211 | 3,347 | 3,630 | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 | 3,681 | 3,585 | 3,586 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,900 | 1,800 | 1,716 | 1,651 | 1,676 | 1,741 | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 | 2,021 | 1,783 | 1,733 |
| Alberta | 1,316 | 1,520 | 1,521 | 1,495 | 1,541 | 1,584 | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 | 1,636 | 1,570 | 1,537 |
| British Columbia | 6,750 | 6,815 | 6,686 | 6,863 | 7,115 | 7,108 | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,880 | 7,890 | 7,946 | 7,606 | 7,519 |
| Canada | 96,309 | 97,510 | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 | 92,186 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.... 000 bush. | 9,922 | 8,540 | 8,620 | 8,271 | 7,710 | 8,936 | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 | 9,177 | 8,396 | 9,602 |
| Oats...... " | 1,900 | 1,789 | 2,053 | 1,817 | 1,256 | 1,708 | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2,017 | 2,242 | 2,043 | 2,141 |
| Corn...... " | 202·1 | 160·1 | 176·5 | 132·8 | 107·9 | 121·1 | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 | 246·4 | 131·2 | 187·0 |
| Barley.... " | 809·0 | 740·1 | 703·3 | 677·1 | 499·7 | 643·2 | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 | 753·1 | 661·8 | 638·4 |
| Mixed grain " | 2,366 | 2,072 | 1,921 | 1,555 | 1,441 | 2,037 | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 2,499 | 2,227 | 2,336 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation... | 95·0 | 92·3 | 86·3 | 81·4 | 78·8 | 84·8 | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 | 90·3 | 89·5 | 93·9 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 2,267 | 1,949 | 1,962 | 1,870 | 1,742 | 2,016 | 1,973 | 2,049 | 2,307 | 2,030 | 2,068 | 1,892 | 2,161 |
| Oatmeal....000 lbs. | 8731·8 | 4,948·1 | 3,762·3 | 4,435·4 | 868·9 | 851·1 | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 | 1,171·1 | 1,744·6 | 1,639·6 |
| Rolled oats... " | 6,577 | 5,075 | 6,239 | 5,848 | 8,290 | 14,810 | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 | 20,834 | 16,996 | 19,328 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 1,974 | 1,979 | 1,219 | 759 | 366 | 641 | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 | 2,235 | 1,206 | 1,959 |

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 47,342 | 114,783 | 64,743 | 53,776 | 43,561 | 83,935 | 51,714 | 27,384 | 40,195 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 1,555 | 1,701 | 1,763 | 1,898 | 1,985 | 1,944 | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 | 2,025 | 1,892 | 1,960 |
| plug " | 227·7 | 250·1 | 244·0 | 256·4 | 244·1 | 296·7 | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 | 288·5 | 296·6 | 259·1 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 167·7 | 195·3 | 176·8 | 221·2 | 176·3 | 181·6 | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 | 216·1 | 201·9 | 163·2 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 681·7 | 889·1 | 934·7 | 881·9 | 1097·4 | 1066·8 | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 | 1,090·7 | 1,087·8 | 1,164·5 |
| Cigars...........000 | 15,610 | 17,773 | 16,302 | 13,096 | 15,223 | 16,472 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 | 18,160 | 18,667 | 18,032 |
| Snuff............lbs. | 77,787 | 92,051 | 99,080 | 63,817 | 86,589 | 82,497 | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 | 78,774 | 77,102 | 82,627 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts............... | 458·5 | 507·6 | 444·0 | 405·9 | 474·0 | 468·6 | 486·1 | 510·8 | 435·1 | 466·2 | 513·8 | 519·2 | ....... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 838·5 | 881·7 | 886·4 | 693·1 | 804·2 | 810·3 | 813·3 | 822·7 | 707·2 | 764·7 | 799·2 | 888·6 | ....... |
| Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened............ | 173·3 | 205·0 | 186·7 | 152·1 | 165·4 | 163·4 | 173·6 | 173·8 | 159·9 | 212·5 | 184·9 | 188·4 | ....... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 260·1 | 279·2 | 272·7 | 226·6 | 237·2 | 245·4 | 254·3 | 278·6 | 221·7 | 214·5 | 267·5 | 302·6 | ....... |
| Total.......... | 2,449 | 2,689 | 2,542 | 2,078 | 2,423 | 2,400 | 2,501 | 2,566 | 2,203 | 2,410 | 2,565 | 2,823 | ....... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's.............. | 755·2 | 853·1 | 770·4 | 663·8 | 752·4 | 752·2 | 761·8 | 794·1 | 696·1 | 748·7 | 779·3 | 832·8 | ....... |
| Boys' and youths'... | 200·5 | 215·1 | 195·6 | 167·0 | 204·9 | 200·0 | 210·9 | 208·6 | 197·7 | 189·5 | 208·9 | 217·4 | ....... |
| Women's............ | 1,288·8 | 1,462·5 | 1,397·8 | 1,092·9 | 1,343·5 | 1,302·2 | 1,383·4 | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·6 | 1,416·2 | 1,582·2 | ....... |
| Misses' and Children's............. | 450·5 | 454·8 | 450·1 | 367·9 | 399·3 | 413·7 | 464·2 | 480·0 | 364·9 | 411·3 | 441·6 | 511·7 | ....... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 213·4 | 215·3 | 223·3 | 184·0 | 237·3 | 226·0 | 245·1 | 257·7 | 213·9 | 228·4 | 219·8 | 248·3 | ....... |
| Total.......... | 2,908 | 3,201 | 3,037 | 2,476 | 2,937 | 2,894 | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | 2,878·4 | 3,075·9 | 3,392·6 | ....... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 26,851 | 29,251 | 24,984 | 23,891 | 25,754 | 24,681 | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 | 27,043 | 29,982 | 26,497 |
| 000 lbs. | 13,451 | 14,657 | 12,526 | 11,555 | 12,888 | 12,335 | 13,315 | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 | 13,545 | 14,988 | 13,224 |
| Total[1]......No. | 32,812 | 35,745 | 30,530 | 29,195 | 31,471 | 30,160 | 32,531 | 35,055 | 31,143 | 31,983 | 33,046 | 36,638 | 32,379 |
| .000 lbs. | 16,438 | 17,910 | 15,306 | 14,120 | 15,749 | 15,073 | 16,271 | 17,527 | 15,578 | 16,041 | 16,551 | 18,315 | 16,160 |
| **Newsprint production**......000 tons | 236·35 | 262·47 | 246·86 | 244·41 | 262·30 | 244·21 | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 | 239·66 | 263·78 | 245·43 |
| Stocks[2]...000 tons | 110·96 | 97·38 | 76·03 | 70·46 | 58·44 | 49·73 | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 | 89·23 | 111·64 | 108·28 | ....... |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 284·7 | 264·0 | 315·7 | 233·5 | 246·1 | 250·7 | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 | 197·8 | 211·3 | 234·7 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 20,025 | 33,919 | 45,531 | 41,465 | 38,932 | 30,977 | 24,576 | 16,333 | 12,401 | 11,424 | 10,601 | 14,525 | 20,833 |
| Factory cheese " | 8,129 | 19,945 | 30,885 | 28,057 | 25,762 | 22,842 | 19,602 | 9,472 | 4,372 | 2,418 | 2,071 | 3,532 | 9,283 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 3,691 | 3,395 | 3,239 | 2,759 | 2,983 | 3,537 | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 | 1,680 | 1,978 | 2,214 | 2,827 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 15,652 | 22,890 | 26,124 | 21,800 | 18,508 | 14,632 | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 | 7,359 | 13,407 | 17,066 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 170,364 | 175,207 | 161,899 | 166,004 | 151,452 | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 | 165,817 | 156,070 |
| Ferro-alloys production.......net tons | 12,818 | 15,876 | 17,906 | 14,508 | 18,808 | 14,568 | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 | 13,402 | 16,434 | 18,350 |
| Steel ingots and castings.....net tons | 260,825 | 263,431 | 240,750 | 234,418 | 246,755 | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 | 250,464 | 277,461 | 274,213 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 263 | 234 | 255 | 215 | 232 | 228 | 223 | 240 | 202 | 233 | 208 | 212 | 208 |
| Silver " " | 33 | 32 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 30 |

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[1] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 1,046 | 889 | 1,674 | 605 | 297 | 339 | 798 | 524 | 232 | 49 | 277 | 430 | 1,227 |
| Residences | 12,821 | 15,832 | 20,030 | 17,057 | 8,651 | 9,048 | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 | 6,055 | 8,829 | 15,378 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL | 13,867 | 16,721 | 21,704 | 17,662 | 8,947 | 9,387 | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 | 6,331 | 9,259 | 16,605 |
| Churches | 298 | 86 | 154 | 109 | 181 | 218 | 166 | 195 | 38 | 108 | 225 | 38 | 160 |
| Public garages | 136 | 188 | 223 | 235 | 297 | 166 | 278 | 170 | 115 | 72 | 99 | 127 | 129 |
| Hospitals | 934 | 970 | 1,003 | 1,980 | 4,009 | 3,845 | 2,697 | 424 | 52 | 34 | 270 | 2,209 | 5,595 |
| Hotels and clubs | 283 | 271 | 290 | 150 | 118 | 125 | 142 | 201 | 231 | 393 | 120 | 109 | 158 |
| Office buildings | 339 | 560 | 455 | 252 | 310 | 452 | 272 | 281 | 331 | 194 | 151 | 197 | 422 |
| Public buildings | 398 | 2,017 | 691 | 827 | 1,182 | 2,315 | 662 | 854 | 1,169 | 485 | 142 | 1,171 | 365 |
| Schools | 887 | 593 | 835 | 1,138 | 1,401 | 772 | 741 | 897 | 210 | 559 | 411 | 521 | 272 |
| Stores | 365 | 280 | 435 | 367 | 299 | 374 | 421 | 310 | 296 | 424 | 413 | 342 | 418 |
| Theatres | 5 | 23 | 12 | 50 | 37 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 75 |
| Warehouses | 818 | 1,129 | 1,907 | 1,515 | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 | 1,254 | 864 | 1,690 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 4,464 | 6,118 | 6,003 | 6,623 | 9,258 | 9,792 | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 | 3,106 | 5,600 | 9,284 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL | 5,737 | 3,588 | 4,461 | 4,168 | 3,226 | 3,623 | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 | 2,259 | 2,437 | 4,807 |
| Bridges | 54 | 300 | 435 | 217 | 205 | 55 | 15 | 24 | ....... | 3 | 1,010 | ....... | 14 |
| Dams and wharves | 125 | 261 | 2,700 | 163 | 196 | 94 | 401 | 327 | 380 | 105 | 54 | 597 | 368 |
| Sewers and water mains | 72 | 286 | 206 | 249 | 292 | 523 | 95 | 107 | 156 | 370 | 56 | 134 | 290 |
| Roads and streets | 435 | 3,980 | 1,383 | 1,964 | 1,740 | 1,495 | 1,270 | 686 | 35 | 41 | 7 | 122 | 2,346 |
| General Engineering | 2,942 | 441 | 424 | 1,182 | 288 | 318 | 167 | 1,427 | 229 | 169 | 111 | 1,768 | 583 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING | 3,628 | 5,269 | 5,147 | 3,775 | 2,721 | 2,486 | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 | 687 | 1,237 | 2,355 | 3,601 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 27,697 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 15 | 10 | 20 | 28 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 12 | ....... | ....... | 10 | 6 | 11 |
| Business | ....... | 79 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 408 | 7 | 7 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Industrial | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 74 | 8 | 28 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 8 | 10 |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | 14 | ....... | ....... | 241 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| TOTAL | 15 | 89 | 46 | 48 | 5 | 873 | 27 | 47 | 2 | ....... | 10 | 14 | 21 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 217 | 317 | 611 | 604 | 202 | 151 | 156 | 132 | 77 | 41 | 75 | 259 | 287 |
| Business | 343 | 161 | 308 | 110 | 266 | 408 | 166 | 579 | 182 | 266 | 47 | 456 | 237 |
| Industrial | 53 | 61 | 67 | 50 | 5 | 74 | 497 | 53 | 80 | 7 | 2 | 16 | ....... |
| Engineering | 94 | 222 | 120 | 157 | 469 | 241 | 452 | 259 | 28 | 229 | ....... | 292 | 432 |
| TOTAL | 707 | 761 | 1,106 | 921 | 942 | 873 | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 | 543 | 124 | 1,023 | 957 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 150 | 306 | 404 | 260 | 332 | 259 | 289 | 102 | 44 | 70 | 108 | 172 | 301 |
| Business | 53 | 373 | 233 | 223 | 232 | 1,842 | 424 | 112 | 38 | 124 | 119 | 269 | 94 |
| Industrial | 594 | 582 | ....... | 155 | 422 | 32 | 113 | 51 | 15 | 38 | 32 | 22 | 35 |
| Engineering | 25 | 10 | 465 | 295 | 49 | 41 | 11 | 59 | 37 | ....... | 25 | ....... | 12 |
| TOTAL | 822 | 1,271 | 1,102 | 933 | 1,035 | 2,174 | 837 | 323 | 133 | 232 | 284 | 463 | 442 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 4,067 | 4,084 | 7,270 | 4,326 | 3,693 | 2,987 | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 | 1,486 | 2,697 | 4,841 |
| Business | 1,674 | 916 | 2,259 | 3,601 | 2,844 | 2,766 | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 | 1,023 | 1,303 | 1,515 |
| Industrial | 3,350 | 1,462 | 1,958 | 717 | 752 | 427 | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 | 787 | 814 | 568 | 1,762 |
| Engineering | 3,004 | 264 | 243 | 1,073 | 1,232 | 468 | 330 | 815 | 258 | 70 | 1,106 | 1,469 | 205 |
| TOTAL | 12,096 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 4,636 | 5,463 | 6,576 | 7,799 | 2,090 | 3,401 | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 | 1,538 | 2,490 | 3,557 |
| Business | 1,540 | 1,623 | 1,820 | 1,046 | 4,424 | 1,877 | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 | 1,063 | 1,948 | 5,871 |
| Industrial | 1,244 | 1,039 | 1,749 | 2,859 | 1,120 | 2,480 | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 | 850 | 1,351 | 1,464 |
| Engineering | 454 | 1,329 | 3,571 | 1,349 | 659 | 1,603 | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 | 209 | 90 | 296 | 1,826 |
| TOTAL | 7,874 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 553 | 1,551 | 1,938 | 729 | 455 | 459 | 523 | 830 | 371 | 472 | 647 | 1,062 | 1,285 |
| Business | 92 | 100 | 226 | 379 | 266 | 285 | 374 | 184 | 199 | 112 | 463 | 292 | 142 |
| Industrial | 172 | 93 | 311 | 51 | 165 | 144 | 43 | 30 | 146 | ....... | 13 | 204 | 1,061 |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | 95 | 16 | 87 | 18 | 68 | 18 | 99 | ....... | ....... | 293 | 71 |
| TOTAL | 816 | 1,744 | 2,570 | 1,176 | 973 | 906 | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 | 584 | 1,123 | 1,851 | 2,559 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 266 | 258 | 369 | 356 | 259 | 166 | 181 | 161 | 76 | 94 | 280 | 426 | 1,129 |
| Business | 62 | 709 | 286 | 282 | 193 | 157 | 103 | 66 | 76 | 57 | 150 | 113 | 287 |
| Industrial | 76 | 33 | 87 | 25 | 64 | 83 | 20 | 246 | 6 | 6 | ....... | 14 | 24 |
| Engineering | 10 | 42 | ....... | 47 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 13 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | 6 |
| TOTAL | 413 | 1,042 | 742 | 709 | 516 | 405 | 304 | 485 | 158 | 176 | 430 | 554 | 1,446 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,003 | 1,503 | 1,453 | 1,363 | 867 | 923 | 883 | 690 | 326 | 301 | 1,444 | 1,386 | 3,425 |
| Business | 356 | 1,683 | 349 | 207 | 247 | 335 | 305 | 204 | 119 | 190 | 182 | 120 | 160 |
| Industrial | 67 | 131 | 117 | 44 | 35 | 236 | 23 | 98 | 87 | 39 | 24 | 53 | 136 |
| Engineering | 5 | 1,802 | 250 | 146 | 26 | 31 | ....... | 22 | 45 | 160 | ....... | ....... | 715 |
| TOTAL | 1,431 | 5,118 | 2,169 | 1,760 | 1,175 | 1,524 | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 | 690 | 1,650 | 1,558 | 4,436 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2,961 | 3,231 | 3,064 | 2,197 | 1,045 | 1,025 | 501 | 896 | 635 | 749 | 743 | 761 | 1,768 |
| Business | 344 | 474 | 509 | 757 | 785 | 2,094 | 742 | 467 | 208 | 129 | 60 | 1,099 | 978 |
| Industrial | 182 | 187 | 172 | 267 | 664 | 148 | 221 | 100 | 161 | 75 | 524 | 201 | 315 |
| Engineering | 36 | 1,600 | 388 | 693 | 198 | 85 | 35 | 147 | 150 | ....... | 15 | 5 | 333 |
| TOTAL | 3,524 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 |

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## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb | Mar | April |
| **Building Permits—** | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISD | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown.... | 257 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | ....... | 152 | 7 | 5 | ....... |
| NOVA SCOTIA........ | 210 | 282 | 377 | 2,006 | 254 | 166 | 247 | 153 | 101 | 107 | 118 | 98 | 599 |
| Dartmouth....... | 6 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 5 | ....... | 12 | 14 | 10 |
| Halifax........... | 113 | 151 | 190 | 1,859 | 124 | 57 | 99 | 44 | 32 | 89 | 62 | 42 | 475 |
| Sydney........... | 29 | 31 | 36 | 64 | 50 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 54 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK... | 97 | 224 | 248 | 109 | 85 | 110 | 143 | 58 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 106 |
| Fredericton....... | 12 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ....... | 6 | 2 | 2 | ....... |
| Moncton.......... | 27 | 148 | 87 | 10 | 9 | 52 | 73 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 60 |
| Saint John........ | 44 | 44 | 138 | 89 | 61 | 48 | 54 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 39 |
| QUEBEC............ | 3,702 | 5,355 | 4,401 | 3,848 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,148 |
| Chicoutimi....... | 56 | 126 | 36 | 56 | 15 | 49 | 193 | 1 | ....... | 14 | 9 | 13 | 27 |
| Hull............. | ....... | 81 | ....... | 14 | 110 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 42 | 151 |
| Lachine........... | 52 | 31 | 14 | 86 | 60 | 13 | 207 | 52 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 37 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve........ | 1,704 | 2,345 | 2,133 | 1,871 | 1,593 | 1,499 | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 | 601 | 1,427 | 2,188 |
| Quebec........... | 172 | 325 | 494 | 294 | 273 | 274 | 446 | 221 | 614 | 132 | 301 | 106 | 322 |
| Shawinigan....... | 184 | 210 | 79 | 73 | 77 | 121 | 21 | 60 | 8 | ....... | 5 | 358 | 105 |
| Sherbrooke....... | 139 | 146 | 64 | 96 | 207 | 224 | 45 | 136 | 33 | 10 | 73 | 132 | 137 |
| Three Rivers..... | 40 | 114 | 43 | 73 | 124 | 20 | 150 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 76 | 89 |
| Verdun........... | 140 | 224 | 48 | 89 | 41 | 336 | 60 | 120 | 28 | ...... | 22 | 40 | 132 |
| Westmount....... | 1 | 37 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 134 | 1 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 22 |
| ONTARIO............ | 4,697 | 6,735 | 5,113 | 4,016 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,218 |
| Brantford......... | 33 | 109 | 47 | 32 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 7 | 607 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 49 |
| Chatham.......... | 37 | 37 | 68 | 14 | 14 | 79 | 44 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 27 |
| Etobicoke Twp... | 165 | 434 | 207 | 164 | 226 | 133 | 141 | 189 | 61 | 60 | 152 | 579 | 536 |
| Fort William..... | 84 | 176 | 126 | 55 | 115 | 22 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 245 |
| Hamilton......... | 284 | 291 | 236 | 243 | 1,069 | 304 | 303 | 229 | 90 | 722 | 1,083 | 111 | 835 |
| Kingston......... | 23 | 61 | 104 | 53 | 84 | 40 | 42 | 107 | 18 | 63 | 1 | 52 | 91 |
| Kitchener........ | 118 | 108 | 90 | 103 | 106 | 34 | 91 | 31 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 301 | 128 |
| London........... | 111 | 124 | 160 | 67 | 91 | 123 | 120 | 76 | 63 | 75 | 52 | 83 | 141 |
| Ottawa........... | 406 | 611 | 437 | 223 | 189 | 227 | 272 | 256 | 48 | 176 | 140 | 189 | 447 |
| Port Arthur...... | 41 | 95 | 87 | 89 | 76 | 52 | 31 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 66 |
| Sault Ste. Marie... | 54 | 67 | 80 | 37 | 54 | 76 | 39 | 18 | 242 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 54 |
| Scarboro.......... | 78 | 192 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 101 | 94 | 57 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 109 | 131 |
| St. Catharines.... | 67 | 36 | 87 | 158 | 54 | 54 | 74 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 185 | 113 |
| Toronto........... | 503 | 790 | 854 | 474 | 872 | 398 | 817 | 484 | 554 | 327 | 371 | 765 | 1,557 |
| York Township... | 265 | 315 | 351 | 91 | 315 | 88 | 109 | 142 | 47 | 61 | 110 | 279 | 295 |
| East............ | 273 | 255 | 160 | 138 | 94 | 79 | 170 | 147 | 59 | 30 | 61 | 272 | 126 |
| North.......... | 158 | 243 | 301 | 137 | 230 | 218 | 198 | 236 | 36 | 11 | 744 | 2,260 | 455 |
| Windsor.......... | 598 | 104 | 138 | 94 | 233 | 160 | 313 | 248 | 1,347 | 125 | 68 | 150 | 172 |
| MANITOBA........... | 748 | 1,068 | 967 | 749 | 505 | 972 | 505 | 462 | 294 | 124 | 242 | 462 | 775 |
| Brandon.......... | 28 | 14 | 158 | 70 | 23 | 20 | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 23 |
| St. Boniface....... | 47 | 134 | 176 | 153 | 131 | 543 | 124 | 105 | 50 | 9 | 30 | 49 | 52 |
| Winnipeg.......... | 645 | 853 | 559 | 462 | 308 | 360 | 323 | 314 | 234 | 108 | 190 | 388 | 647 |
| SASKATCHEWAN..... | 471 | 354 | 314 | 315 | 378 | 305 | 225 | 81 | 49 | 63 | 73 | 275 | 519 |
| Moose Jaw........ | 7 | 15 | 16 | 35 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 4 | 63 |
| Prince Albert..... | 45 | 102 | 73 | 67 | 98 | 50 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ....... | 4 | 19 | 25 |
| Regina........... | 341 | 145 | 83 | 123 | 150 | 69 | 89 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 125 | 259 |
| Saskatoon........ | 32 | 45 | 88 | 57 | 82 | 18 | 50 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 114 | 115 |
| ALBERTA............ | 1,545 | 1,407 | 1,314 | 889 | 736 | 807 | 581 | 545 | 343 | 298 | 468 | 1,082 | 1,549 |
| Calgary.......... | 537 | 599 | 527 | 338 | 290 | 298 | 287 | 184 | 151 | 158 | 277 | 560 | 715 |
| Edmonton........ | 900 | 685 | 575 | 467 | 320 | 429 | 206 | 304 | 164 | 106 | 159 | 346 | 582 |
| Lethbridge....... | 59 | 71 | 180 | 44 | 44 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 137 | 176 |
| Medicine Hat..... | 41 | 51 | 28 | 40 | 69 | 23 | 45 | 6 | 4 | ....... | 1 | 34 | 69 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA.. | 1,885 | 2,403 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 |
| New Westminster. | 172 | 194 | 74 | 99 | 139 | 49 | 89 | 38 | 26 | 99 | 67 | 59 | 55 |
| Prince Rupert..... | 2 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 4 | ....... | 7 | ....... | 5 | ....... | 15 | 2 | ....... |
| Vancouver........ | 1,479 | 1,777 | 1,442 | 1,030 | 849 | 924 | 1,448 | 819 | 413 | 1,001 | 1,086 | 831 | 1,142 |
| North.......... | 25 | 45 | 47 | 64 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 25 |
| Victoria.......... | 111 | 175 | 184 | 76 | 163 | 351 | 154 | 114 | 165 | 171 | 163 | 114 | 97 |
| Total........... | 13,612 | 17,839 | 14,695 | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,352 |

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

| Type of Business | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **190·9** | **173·0** | **195·2** | **190·0** | **179·8** | **199·4** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **170·8** | **182·3** | **178·6** | **202·4** |
| Automotive equipment | 183·3 | 178·2 | 197·6 | 201·0 | 194·5 | 222·1 | 235·9 | 221·4 | 208·0 | 166·4 | 203·6 | 211·3 | 236·3 |
| Drugs | 200·4 | 193·0 | 205·0 | 184·8 | 181·7 | 202·4 | 207·0 | 236·7 | 231·8 | 187·1 | 218·3 | 202·6 | 209·6 |
| Clothing | 209·7 | 172·6 | 165·2 | 145·3 | 140·1 | 194·6 | 184·4 | 222·8 | 195·9 | 120·6 | 232·0 | 218·1 | 227·3 |
| Footwear | 184·2 | 178·4 | 195·2 | 191·0 | 126·4 | 228·3 | 212·8 | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 | 221·0 | 215·6 | 229·0 |
| Dry Goods | 192·6 | 164·5 | 165·7 | 156·0 | 133·9 | 174·8 | 189·5 | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·2 | 181·8 | 173·1 | 194·1 |
| Groceries | 171·4 | 151·6 | 173·0 | 177·9 | 168·7 | 184·6 | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 | 162·9 | 165·3 | 155·6 | 171·1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 220·0 | 216·4 | 261·2 | 232·4 | 230·0 | 239·0 | 249·1 | 218·2 | 206·6 | 232·7 | 188·8 | 192·3 | 236·7 |
| Hardware | 195·7 | 178·5 | 195·8 | 193·1 | 177·9 | 191·2 | 198·0 | 193·1 | 197·9 | 156·0 | 173·0 | 188·7 | 205·5 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 225·7 | 213·3 | 256·9 | 248·9 | 227·2 | 236·1 | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·3 | 223·9 | 215·1 | 251·9 |
| **Retail Sales** | **162·9** | **175·3** | **177·8** | **178·0** | **155·1** | **161·2** | **178·6** | **182·6** | **190·6** | **237·4** | **143·1** | **146·7** | **194·9** |
| Country general | 139·1 | 156·1 | 177·7 | 169·1 | 170·5 | 174·4 | 171·5 | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·3 | 127·0 | 127·2 | 157·5 |
| Department | 163·2 | 164·3 | 166·2 | 150·3 | 116·8 | 139·4 | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·9 | 122·6 | 136·2 | 203·5 |
| Variety | 156·3 | 185·1 | 191·1 | 196·1 | 181·1 | 172·4 | 191·4 | 199·8 | 216·9 | 372·3 | 140·6 | 150·8 | 209·3 |
| Food | 182·1 | 181·1 | 179·0 | 194·2 | 164·6 | 170·9 | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·5 | 204·6 | 166·5 | 167·5 | 201·8 |
| Restaurants | 187·1 | 188·0 | 189·1 | 186·9 | 194·9 | 198·6 | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·8 | 196·8 | 179·7 | 171·3 | 194·1 |
| Family clothing | 143·5 | 206·6 | 196·7 | 189·4 | 160·2 | 150·1 | 189·9 | 229·9 | 233·6 | 292·9 | 124·2 | 128·5 | 221·5 |
| Men's clothing | 145·5 | 199·8 | 181·3 | 188·4 | 142·4 | 125·2 | 174·8 | 207·7 | 228·6 | 296·6 | 118·3 | 120·8 | 204·0 |
| Women's clothing | 174·4 | 228·8 | 201·8 | 191·9 | 155·3 | 153·8 | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·6 | 293·3 | 136·6 | 139·3 | 257·9 |
| Shoes | 135·6 | 204·1 | 197·5 | 213·1 | 163·4 | 154·9 | 196·7 | 173·6 | 181·1 | 245·2 | 99·4 | 108·3 | 225·8 |
| Drugs | 170·1 | 169·2 | 168·4 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 170·5 | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·2 | 176·5 | 167·6 | 188·6 |
| Furniture | 118·3 | 136·6 | 165·8 | 139·2 | 116·4 | 122·6 | 134·8 | 142·9 | 145·3 | 149·2 | 99·6 | 112·6 | 142·4 |
| Hardware | 129·4 | 160·1 | 199·8 | 194·2 | 175·6 | 180·1 | 182·7 | 184·7 | 181·7 | 192·3 | 119·9 | 119·0 | 166·7 |
| Jewellery | 163·7 | 175·9 | 182·0 | 195·3 | 177·5 | 191·4 | 202·4 | 203·6 | 255·1 | 605·9 | 148·7 | 168·0 | 201·9 |
| Radio and electrical | 105·3 | 108·4 | 114·6 | 110·7 | 91·9 | 94·9 | 112·4 | 113·0 | 117·6 | 135·8 | 99·2 | 94·4 | 114·3 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **174·2** | **176·3** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **172·8** | **175·0** | **185·6** | **202·4** |
| Country general | 163·1 | 176·0 | 164·1 | 163·4 | 159·9 | 161·0 | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·1 | 166·0 | 171·8 | 178·9 |
| Department | 174·0 | 174·0 | 160·0 | 143·2 | 156·9 | 165·4 | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 | 163·3 | 181·1 | 218·7 |
| Variety | 200·9 | 196·2 | 191·8 | 189·5 | 186·8 | 184·4 | 191·2 | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·1 | 223·0 | 223·6 | 235·3 |
| Food | 174·9 | 180·5 | 175·9 | 192·1 | 174·8 | 183·0 | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 182·4 | 188·8 |
| Restaurants | 187·6 | 190·8 | 185·1 | 186·4 | 187·5 | 182·7 | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·4 | 190·6 | 189·1 | 194·0 | 194·5 |
| Family clothing | 170·8 | 176·7 | 189·0 | 183·4 | 191·8 | 184·0 | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·1 | 183·3 | 184·7 | 198·6 | 233·2 |
| Men's clothing | 170·5 | 177·6 | 185·6 | 180·0 | 179·2 | 169·4 | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·5 | 166·8 | 192·1 | 215·7 |
| Women's clothing | 203·6 | 181·5 | 191·3 | 179·5 | 190·0 | 196·9 | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·6 | 191·1 | 221·7 | 259·1 |
| Shoes | 180·5 | 159·2 | 177·2 | 165·6 | 183·8 | 181·3 | 169·9 | 175·9 | 191·3 | 168·8 | 143·7 | 183·1 | 243·0 |
| Drugs | 172·1 | 174·6 | 173·4 | 177·0 | 171·2 | 172·0 | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·5 | 187·5 | 185·9 | 186·7 |
| Furniture | 137·8 | 126·7 | 132·3 | 140·6 | 155·0 | 120·2 | 112·6 | 124·2 | 137·8 | 125·7 | 151·1 | 144·3 | 164·7 |
| Hardware | 177·8 | 159·6 | 148·5 | 160·7 | 162·2 | 168·3 | 153·5 | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·8 | 199·8 | 218·0 | 229·2 |
| Jewellery | 206·1 | 222·5 | 202·9 | 206·0 | 218·1 | 198·7 | 224·4 | 228·2 | 250·2 | 238·6 | 208·3 | 218·0 | 264·1 |
| Radio and electrical | 119·9 | 115·1 | 99·5 | 115·5 | 110·3 | 104·3 | 99·7 | 97·6 | 103·0 | 106·6 | 118·6 | 122·3 | 133·5 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 3,431 | 3,989 | 3,182 | 2,768 | 2,597 | 2,339 | 2,304 | 1,589 | 1,491 | 1,742 | 2,422 | 2,792 |
| Percentage change | −12·8 | −12·6 | −27·2 | −31·5 | −24·3 | −23·2 | −16·7 | −32·1 | −32·1 | −24·0 | −19·0 | −19·0 |
| Financing $000 | 1,423 | 1,720 | 1,386 | 1,275 | 1,185 | 1,062 | 1,056 | 853 | 853 | 809 | 1,277 | 1,478 |
| Percentage change | +5·6 | +2·2 | −12·6 | −17·2 | −11·7 | −15·9 | −10·6 | −12·6 | −16·0 | −15·0 | +5·0 | +4·0 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Imports** | 137487 | 159038 | 152478 | 148452 | 157324 | 159710 | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 | 132486 | 133827 |
| **Domestic Exports** | 282891 | 368357 | 343158 | 278713 | 257021 | 264619 | 313962 | 312491 | 266879 | 230498 | 236364 | 301175 | 312323 |
| **Foreign Exports** | 3790 | 2492 | 2829 | 3070 | 2,165 | 2,722 | 4,487 | 4982 | 3270 | 3,364 | 3,998 | 5,831 | 5,788 |
| **Total Trade** | 424168 | 529887 | 498465 | 430235 | 416510 | 427051 | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 | 439493 | 451938 |
| **Positive Balance of Trade** | 149193 | 211811 | 193509 | 133331 | 101862 | 107631 | 158399 | 175856 | 142933 | 104177 | 127990 | 174521 | 184284 |
| **Net exports of non-monetary gold** | 9,300 | 9400 | 10,900 | 6,600 | 10,000 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,100 | 5,900 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,200 | 6,800 |
| **Duty collected** | 14,255 | 16279 | 14,835 | 13,278 | 15,954 | 15,428 | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,189 | 16,243 | 14,154 |

## V. External Trade

### 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| All countries | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 |
| Empire countries | 14,234 | 24,336 | 20,276 | 16,002 | 11,242 | 16,389 | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 | 13,622 | 19,555 | 20,598 |
| Foreign countries | 123,253 | 134,702 | 132,202 | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751 | 112,931 | 113,229 |
| British East Africa | 143 | 92 | 150 | 74 | 25 | 86 | 59 | 197 | 54 | 191 | 29 | 152 | 132 |
| British South Africa | 220 | 145 | 431 | 271 | 151 | 493 | 575 | 454 | 866 | 360 | 594 | 510 | 927 |
| Southern Rhodesia | ....... | 1 | 2 | ....... | 1 | 49 | 51 | 36 | 53 | 6 | 99 | 58 | 53 |
| British West Africa | ....... | 1,448 | 622 | 384 | 31 | 90 | 744 | 562 | 91 | 651 | 1,290 | 1,559 | 927 |
| Bermuda | 1 | 448 | ....... | 3 | 15 | 8 | ....... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ....... |
| British India | 1,904 | 3,957 | 2,270 | 2,629 | 1,156 | 2,272 | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 | 1,363 | 3,099 | 1,752 |
| Ceylon | 529 | 482 | 403 | 2 | 1 | 439 | 336 | 614 | ...... | 1,464 | 4 | 528 | 450 |
| British Guiana | 569 | 510 | 681 | 1,078 | 961 | 653 | 557 | 346 | 231 | 464 | 569 | 860 | 1,059 |
| Barbados | 203 | 915 | 700 | 680 | 502 | 722 | 1,438 | 605 | 478 | 130 | 685 | 494 | 336 |
| Jamaica | 646 | 880 | 1,369 | 1,191 | 1,413 | 871 | 1,890 | 493 | 530 | 746 | 211 | 422 | 201 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 6 | 6 | 239 | 106 | 84 | 369 | 74 | 27 | 16 | 153 | 317 | 27 | 838 |
| Other British West Indies | 27 | 105 | 106 | 25 | 46 | 49 | 81 | 104 | 89 | 195 | 96 | 104 | 45 |
| Newfoundland | 427 | 534 | 1,144 | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,033 | 667 | 1,004 | 505 | 433 | 359 | 383 | 428 |
| Australia | 610 | 839 | 834 | 1,597 | 915 | 876 | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 | 502 | 467 | 1,713 | 1,410 |
| Fiji | ....... | 572 | 447 | ....... | ....... | 889 | ....... | 417 | 636 | ....... | 638 | ....... | ....... |
| New Zealand | 399 | 248 | 1,441 | 691 | 6 | 275 | 1,687 | 206 | 825 | 595 | 81 | 137 | 40 |
| United Kingdom | 8,445 | 13,044 | 9,412 | 5,863 | 4,564 | 7,092 | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 | 6,741 | 9,284 | 11,974 |
| United States | 114,352 | 127,041 | 122,240 | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,588 | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805 | 105,334 | 102,697 |
| Argentina | 931 | 921 | 373 | 521 | 842 | 941 | 547 | 548 | 692 | 726 | 447 | 737 | 905 |
| Bolivia | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5 | ...... | 5 | ....... | 20 | ....... |
| Brazil | 407 | 310 | 1,384 | 673 | 397 | 473 | 334 | 567 | 333 | 251 | 295 | 451 | 1,043 |
| Chile | 52 | 56 | 129 | 21 | 75 | 45 | 147 | 100 | 27 | 45 | 36 | 76 | 26 |
| China | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Colombia | 914 | 1,425 | 1,619 | 1,071 | 1,631 | 916 | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 | 842 | 537 | 1,062 | 1,030 |
| Costa Rica | 222 | 98 | 259 | 32 | 207 | 370 | 37 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 36 | 3 | 2 |
| Cuba | 703 | 443 | 338 | 315 | 426 | 227 | 261 | 260 | 168 | 422 | 642 | 156 | 224 |
| Ecuador | 1 | 146 | 88 | 9 | 10 | 96 | 3 | 186 | 5 | 170 | 137 | 26 | 262 |
| Egypt | 58 | ....... | 9 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 25 | 58 | ....... | 42 |
| Guatemala | 340 | 676 | 752 | 78 | 64 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 95 | 47 | 155 |
| Haiti | 28 | 17 | 693 | 768 | 265 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 48 | 38 | 50 |
| Honduras | 62 | 85 | 92 | 86 | 112 | 135 | 170 | 193 | 231 | 408 | 382 | 659 | 862 |
| Mexico | 1,565 | 1,258 | 957 | 1,283 | 937 | 999 | 751 | 988 | 1,218 | 732 | 1,065 | 1,687 | 1,590 |
| Netherlands West Indies | ....... | 260 | 16 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 149 | 180 | 77 |
| Nicaragua | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Panama | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2 | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | 8 |
| Paraguay | 16 | 15 | 26 | ....... | 54 | 43 | 11 | 5 | ....... | 10 | 12 | 30 | 9 |
| Peru | 11 | 4 | 21 | 17 | ....... | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 56 |
| Portugal | 97 | 109 | 110 | 123 | 159 | 77 | 69 | 117 | 126 | 89 | 65 | 60 | 62 |
| Salvador | 560 | 259 | 719 | 65 | 167 | 165 | 22 | 84 | 61 | 89 | ....... | ....... | 419 |
| San Domingo | 835 | 8 | 305 | 882 | 8 | 859 | 15 | 332 | 751 | 534 | 280 | 166 | 776 |
| Spain | 573 | 287 | 195 | 200 | 242 | 117 | 246 | 250 | 571 | 257 | 163 | 131 | 445 |
| Sweden | 6 | 6 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 7 | 1 |
| Switzerland | 607 | 227 | 660 | 375 | 400 | 204 | 118 | 77 | 894 | 206 | 100 | 453 | 443 |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | ....... | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Uruguay | 20 | ....... | 55 | 33 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 6 | 15 | 1 | ....... | 18 |
| Venezuela | 762 | 661 | 834 | 1,682 | 1,349 | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 | 1,087 | 926 | 1,582 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Total Imports (excluding gold) | 137,487 | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 15,858 | 22,415 | 22,748 | 18,872 | 14,806 | 15,031 | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 | 14,816 | 17,877 | 20,729 |
| Fruits | 4,145 | 6,217 | 6,493 | 6,826 | 6,403 | 5,217 | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 | 3,830 | 5,081 | 5,128 |
| Nuts | 893 | 1,931 | 1,369 | 903 | 617 | 589 | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 | 771 | 647 | 614 |
| Vegetables | 2,028 | 2,955 | 2,016 | 733 | 100 | 110 | 552 | 655 | 996 | 1,474 | 1,392 | 1,953 | 2,228 |
| Grains and products | 897 | 578 | 837 | 1,570 | 935 | 434 | 888 | 1,235 | 930 | 585 | 794 | 1,191 | 886 |
| Oils, vegetable | 821 | 1,149 | 671 | 972 | 717 | 1,027 | 1,264 | 781 | 883 | 999 | 676 | 1,138 | 1,442 |
| Cocoa and chocolate | 110 | 1,104 | 347 | 398 | 33 | 114 | 528 | 8 | 25 | 90 | 737 | 123 | 633 |
| Coffee and chicory | 1,646 | 1,370 | 3,360 | 1,155 | 1,101 | 869 | 1,120 | 878 | 327 | 240 | 73 | 168 | 867 |
| Tea | 965 | 1,777 | 789 | 896 | ...... | 907 | 1,529 | 1,685 | ...... | 4,311 | 689 | 1,991 | 1,426 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 390 | 500 | 374 | 459 | 359 | 350 | 452 | 822 | 614 | 697 | 433 | 514 | 437 |
| Gums and resins | 308 | 248 | 448 | 207 | 216 | 186 | 183 | 283 | 465 | 453 | 506 | 482 | 257 |
| Animal products (total) | 2,439 | 2,921 | 2,971 | 2,535 | 1,848 | 2,561 | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 | 3,251 | 3,575 | 3,679 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 605 | 433 | 544 | 334 | 236 | 784 | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,728 | 2,073 | 1,942 | 1,569 | 1,640 |
| Hides, raw | 412 | 238 | 421 | 311 | 231 | 374 | 481 | 336 | 271 | 510 | 144 | 228 | 119 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 16,384 | 17,679 | 16,908 | 14,745 | 13,471 | 12,609 | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 | 13,201 | 21,113 | 16,705 |
| Cotton (total) | 7,951 | 8,356 | 8,155 | 8,036 | 8,268 | 6,103 | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 | 7,454 | 6,970 | 10,281 | 7,205 |
| Raw, and linters | 3,341 | 3,191 | 3,365 | 3,524 | 3,675 | 2,230 | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 | 3,011 | 4,271 | 3,070 |
| Yarn | 739 | 868 | 651 | 220 | 515 | 1,022 | 786 | 575 | 773 | 538 | 313 | 859 | 650 |
| Fabrics | 3,304 | 3,778 | 3,558 | 3,767 | 3,585 | 2,423 | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 | 3,097 | 4,417 | 2,861 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total) | 1,747 | 2,358 | 1,447 | 1,506 | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,726 | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 | 593 | 1,359 | 999 |
| Wool (total) | 2,877 | 2,879 | 3,587 | 2,321 | 1,005 | 1,968 | 6,886 | 2,560 | 2,685 | 3,368 | 2,287 | 4,339 | 3,931 |
| Wood and Paper (total) | 3,762 | 3,562 | 3,341 | 3,325 | 3,626 | 3,787 | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 | 3,165 | 4,423 | 4,298 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total) | 801 | 443 | 423 | 460 | 526 | 586 | 602 | 471 | 390 | 438 | 338 | 661 | 570 |
| Wood, manufactured | 655 | 578 | 562 | 553 | 559 | 605 | 728 | 672 | 650 | 656 | 537 | 734 | 703 |
| Paper | 878 | 1,047 | 976 | 951 | 1,020 | 1,014 | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 | 984 | 915 | 1,182 | 1,191 |
| Books and printed matter | 1,428 | 1,494 | 1,379 | 1,361 | 1,521 | 1,583 | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 | 1,375 | 1,846 | 1,835 |
| Iron and products (total) | 34,624 | 39,482 | 33,216 | 35,201 | 43,259 | 35,917 | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 | 27,923 | 34,699 | 34,079 |
| Castings and forgings | 676 | 583 | 508 | 456 | 414 | 695 | 674 | 595 | 823 | 722 | 832 | 975 | 838 |
| Rolling mill products | 3,924 | 4,328 | 3,701 | 4,291 | 4,943 | 4,845 | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 | 3,670 | 4,893 | 5,063 |
| Engines and boilers | 4,944 | 5,681 | 3,808 | 5,384 | 13,334 | 5,386 | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 | 2,369 | 2,648 | 1,858 |
| Farm implements | 2,707 | 3,704 | 3,868 | 5,097 | 4,685 | 3,593 | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 | 2,935 | 4,429 | 4,491 |
| Machinery (except agricultural) | 7,696 | 7,560 | 6,934 | 5,670 | 6,598 | 5,818 | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 | 5,268 | 7,935 | 8,052 |
| Tools | 770 | 772 | 676 | 657 | 602 | 605 | 672 | 701 | 513 | 646 | 614 | 659 | 678 |
| Vehicles | 8,479 | 10,112 | 7,482 | 6,863 | 7,071 | 6,974 | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 | 7,941 | 7,754 | 7,734 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals) | 8,575 | 11,083 | 10,088 | 7,816 | 8,358 | 10,321 | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 | 7,094 | 9,367 | 9,660 |
| Electrical apparatus | 5,308 | 6,817 | 5,465 | 3,994 | 4,377 | 6,390 | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 | 3,278 | 4,586 | 4,226 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 19,658 | 23,797 | 24,618 | 23,467 | 26,638 | 26,112 | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 | 15,703 | 19,030 | 21,144 |
| Clay products | 1,116 | 1,025 | 1,062 | 778 | 676 | 728 | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 | 767 | 1,145 | 1,262 |
| Coal | 8,473 | 8,964 | 9,587 | 10,180 | 10,813 | 11,541 | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 | 6,810 | 7,570 | 7,513 |
| Coke | 706 | 786 | 874 | 997 | 919 | 961 | 805 | 799 | 516 | 467 | 459 | 843 | 1,040 |
| Glass and glassware | 1,273 | 1,215 | 1,001 | 838 | 1,042 | 1,158 | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 | 1,046 | 1,603 | 1,639 |
| Petroleum products | 6,562 | 9,535 | 9,759 | 8,628 | 11,180 | 9,152 | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 | 5,130 | 5,915 | 7,389 |
| Stone and products | 655 | 937 | 1,082 | 1,002 | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,07 | 828 | 729 | 736 | 612 | 807 | 708 |
| Chemicals (total) | 7,368 | 8,043 | 7,519 | 6,471 | 6,867 | 5,979 | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 | 5,336 | 7,501 | 6,801 |
| Cellulose products | 412 | 432 | 436 | 400 | 368 | 394 | 477 | 425 | 407 | 390 | 399 | 475 | 461 |
| Drugs and medicines | 569 | 555 | 596 | 520 | 656 | 553 | 737 | 705 | 697 | 859 | 501 | 805 | 822 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 674 | 644 | 637 | 482 | 705 | 491 | 612 | 649 | 555 | 457 | 614 | 801 | 689 |
| Fertilizers | 556 | 427 | 228 | 298 | 399 | 290 | 301 | 377 | 302 | 219 | 245 | 259 | 263 |
| Paints and varnishes | 709 | 689 | 598 | 583 | 576 | 564 | 756 | 631 | 557 | 651 | 541 | 797 | 801 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total) | 1,106 | 1,375 | 1,044 | 939 | 1,109 | 874 | 1,201 | 891 | 672 | 775 | 651 | 971 | 919 |
| Soda and compounds | 564 | 607 | 371 | 284 | 252 | 248 | 484 | 436 | 258 | 314 | 259 | 258 | 256 |
| *Miscellaneour commodities (total) | 28,819 | 30,056 | 31,069 | 36,020 | 38,451 | 47,393 | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 | 21,884 | 14,902 | 16,732 |
| Scientific equipment | 734 | 750 | 749 | 741 | 583 | 634 | 824 | 729 | 579 | 778 | 688 | 814 | 776 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron) | 4,957 | 5,098 | 5,444 | 4,587 | 6,895 | 5,759 | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 | 2,093 | 2,117 | 1,678 |

*Included certain military stores.

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| All countries | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 |
| Empire countries | 126,827 | 180,223 | 164,197 | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 | 154,938 | 157,326 |
| Foreign countries | 156,064 | 188,134 | 178,961 | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 | 146,237 | 154,997 |
| British East Africa | 210 | 371 | 349 | 1,145 | 358 | 864 | 497 | 918 | 258 | 516 | 399 | 187 | 91 |
| British South Africa | 2,285 | 1,424 | 2,417 | 2,648 | 1,281 | 2,616 | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 | 2,156 | 2,956 | 2,399 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 49 | 47 | 165 | 164 | 50 | 168 | 128 | 124 | 35 | 143 | 195 | 188 | 138 |
| British West Africa | 381 | 442 | 197 | 17 | 188 | 15 | 230 | 230 | 31 | 73 | 122 | 108 | 135 |
| Bermuda | 175 | 249 | 213 | 164 | 143 | 132 | 183 | 199 | 134 | 177 | 342 | 222 | 211 |
| British India | 13,068 | 17,892 | 13,359 | 19,091 | 16,813 | 6,684 | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17,016 | 18,022 | 22,080 | 31,930 | 29,138 |
| Ceylon | 436 | 231 | 443 | 803 | 555 | 268 | 384 | 463 | 1,670 | 676 | 721 | 379 | 327 |
| British Guiana | 338 | 1,189 | 606 | 98 | 153 | 747 | 92 | 719 | 347 | 351 | 441 | 590 | 854 |
| Barbados | 247 | 79 | 532 | 517 | 507 | 215 | 358 | 543 | 463 | 28 | 301 | 248 | 374 |
| Jamaica | 1,135 | 1,592 | 1,410 | 2,162 | 1,456 | 611 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 | 715 | 952 | 1,473 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,076 | 2,121 | 1,835 | 1,440 | 1,682 | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 | 840 | 1,274 | 2,223 |
| British West Indies, other | 431 | 348 | 763 | 564 | 592 | 350 | 418 | 525 | 496 | 265 | 438 | 603 | 579 |
| Newfoundland | 2,063 | 4,460 | 5,756 | 4,077 | 4,361 | 5,446 | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 | 1,532 | 2,972 | 3,017 |
| Australia | 1,755 | 7,771 | 3,860 | 7,376 | 1,500 | 2,066 | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 | 3,521 | 581 | 5,761 |
| Fiji | ....... | ....... | 113 | 4 | ....... | 8 | 111 | 41 | 2 | 9 | ....... | 5 | 8 |
| New Zealand | 166 | 56 | 3,122 | 239 | 1,274 | 25 | 1,901 | 700 | 69 | 1,382 | 1,753 | 867 | 926 |
| Palestine | 80 | 94 | 130 | 155 | 393 | 328 | 260 | 327 | 204 | 16 | 191 | 349 | 121 |
| Eire | 1,219 | 1,456 | 546 | 1,529 | 1,697 | 782 | 432 | 1,321 | 975 | 598 | 766 | 698 | 286 |
| United Kingdom | 101,225 | 140,249 | 127,929 | 104,906 | 90,202 | 94,425 | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 | 67,451 | 108,802 | 109,091 |
| United States | 120,373 | 131,865 | 111,157 | 98,790 | 85,945 | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703 | 91,518 | 103,343 | 109,121 |
| Argentina | 430 | 257 | 139 | 536 | 227 | 212 | 211 | 386 | 259 | 109 | 462 | 487 | 484 |
| Bolivia | 21 | 33 | 22 | 8 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 27 | 3 | ....... | ....... |
| Brazil | 319 | 517 | 529 | 699 | 807 | 773 | 836 | 1,049 | 524 | 707 | 359 | 723 | 1,013 |
| Chile | 145 | 192 | 211 | 177 | 72 | 135 | 296 | 112 | 156 | 121 | 84 | 216 | 191 |
| China | 1,143 | 47 | 7,002 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 1 |
| Colombia | 87 | 318 | 232 | 99 | 221 | 196 | 290 | 240 | 163 | 101 | 165 | 411 | 332 |
| Costa Rica | 19 | 37 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 29 | ....... | ....... |
| Cuba | 186 | 146 | 281 | 266 | 237 | 283 | 647 | 437 | 243 | 462 | 271 | 411 | 363 |
| Ecuador | 19 | 28 | 26 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 47 | 19 | 33 | 14 | 9 | ....... | ....... |
| Egypt | 10,333 | 11,093 | 20,588 | 9,047 | 9,928 | 5,317 | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 | 5,016 | 5,743 | 4,411 |
| French Possessions | 1,588 | 3,973 | 3,172 | 3,180 | 770 | 2,027 | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 | 1,165 | 1,760 | 1,190 |
| Guatemala | 29 | 22 | 17 | 55 | 26 | 21 | 46 | 30 | 9 | 36 | 19 | 15 | 27 |
| Hayti | 44 | 5 | 72 | 39 | 20 | 17 | 52 | 39 | 76 | 12 | 51 | 36 | 90 |
| Honduras | 17 | 15 | 5 | 3 | ....... | 2 | 15 | 22 | 14 | ....... | 5 | ....... | ....... |
| Iceland | 199 | 272 | 275 | 331 | 307 | 116 | 36 | 112 | 320 | 249 | 107 | 512 | 162 |
| Iraq | 654 | 777 | 968 | 970 | 404 | 108 | 103 | 238 | 67 | 231 | 112 | 90 | 154 |
| Italy | 11,483 | 19,864 | 19,080 | 4,052 | 20,841 | 12,768 | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 | 19,234 | 14,346 | 14,731 |
| Mexico | 455 | 491 | 570 | 371 | 419 | 501 | 771 | 691 | 508 | 621 | 560 | 680 | 606 |
| Netherlands West Indies | 19 | 78 | 111 | 17 | 62 | 17 | 43 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 74 |
| Nicaragua | 32 | 10 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 39 | 38 | 13 |
| Panama | 26 | 57 | 82 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 120 | 40 | 62 | 31 | 70 | 53 | 114 |
| Persia | 16 | 12 | 10 | 94 | 180 | 142 | 106 | 138 | ....... | 126 | 7 | 25 | 487 |
| Peru | 76 | 145 | 146 | 53 | 107 | 122 | 120 | 141 | 80 | 148 | 174 | 189 | 136 |
| Portugal | 77 | 13 | 127 | 126 | 66 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 69 | 22 | 32 |
| Portuguese Africa | 6 | 3 | 48 | 109 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 54 | 12 | 47 | 419 | 73 | 78 |
| Russia | 7,118 | 13,155 | 9,828 | 10,429 | 6,961 | 9,059 | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4,380 | 4,602 | 4,655 | 6,223 |
| Salvador | 13 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 12 | 7 | ....... | ....... |
| San Domingo | 53 | 24 | 43 | 31 | 45 | 11 | 25 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 28 | 55 | 70 |
| Spain | ....... | ....... | 65 | 1 | ....... | 22 | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | 400 | ....... | 145 |
| Switzerland | 114 | 2,756 | 2,647 | 347 | 2,324 | 1,155 | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 | 919 | 1,228 | 1,380 | 1,549 |
| Turkey | 186 | 56 | 88 | 3 | 64 | ....... | 44 | 63 | 254 | 31 | 89 | 17 | 106 |
| Hawaii | 150 | 90 | 235 | 254 | 412 | 204 | 236 | 19 | 126 | 403 | 321 | 312 | 410 |
| Puerto Rico | 177 | 168 | 205 | 63 | 231 | 253 | 183 | 142 | 156 | 97 | 201 | 277 | 290 |
| Uruguay | 63 | 105 | 63 | 148 | 113 | 75 | 110 | 238 | 27 | 107 | 38 | 91 | 224 |
| Venezuela | 109 | 242 | 98 | 81 | 148 | 96 | 290 | 191 | 174 | 154 | 68 | 404 | 317 |

## V. External Trade

## 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Total Domestic Exports | 282,891 | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313 962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 82,805 | 91,033 | 67,192 | 51,735 | 42,644 | 66,131 | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 | 32,328 | 41,949 | 60,618 |
| Fruits | 165 | 274 | 212 | 117 | 613 | 1,309 | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 | 1,044 | 1,216 | 776 |
| Vegetables | 721 | 1,137 | 1,132 | 665 | 1,082 | 750 | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 | 2,965 | 2,777 | 2,213 |
| Grains (total) | 58,970 | 62,638 | 47,950 | 37,270 | 27,920 | 45,393 | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 | 12,598 | 16,378 | 33,651 |
| Barley | 5,106 | 3,700 | 2,677 | 3,410 | 3,397 | 3,486 | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 | 298 | 275 | 5,652 |
| Wheat | 46,150 | 45,060 | 32,685 | 32,255 | 21,243 | 33,979 | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 | 6,606 | 9,265 | 12,971 | 20,591 |
| Wheat flour | 9,866 | 10,311 | 8,757 | 6,701 | 4,961 | 7,915 | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 | 6,799 | 8,188 | 9,225 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,528 | 1,417 | 1,568 | 1,227 | 1,630 | 1,750 | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 | 2,370 | 2,593 | 2,424 |
| Seeds | 4,221 | 7,808 | 499 | 27 | 785 | 2.609 | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 | 1,420 | 3,024 | 3,278 |
| Animal products (total) | 25,260 | 40,332 | 37,868 | 34,370 | 32,062 | 27,659 | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 | 24,061 | 40,989 | 34,798 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 444 | 699 | 620 | 601 | 481 | 447 | 468 | 467 | 365 | 258 | 276 | 388 | 602 |
| Fishery products | 4,223 | 3,884 | 5,474 | 7,012 | 5,515 | 6,930 | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 | 4,405 | 5,447 | 6,006 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 2,465 | 1,597 | 2,005 | 2,094 | 940 | 922 | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 | 2,664 | 2,527 | 1,945 |
| Hides, raw | 28 | 62 | 50 | 51 | 46 | 58 | 35 | 15 | 24 | 33 | ....... | 1 | 46 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 219 | 221 | 298 | 239 | 190 | 246 | 233 | 264 | 198 | 268 | 252 | 332 | 388 |
| Leather, manufactured | 189 | 287 | 583 | 397 | 342 | 266 | 230 | 344 | 200 | 214 | 139 | 377 | 296 |
| Meats | 13,886 | 27,823 | 23,564 | 16,496 | 13,284 | 11,064 | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 | 11,351 | 21,761 | 14,584 |
| Butter | 166 | 287 | 174 | 209 | 178 | 114 | 136 | 132 | 140 | 84 | 159 | 219 | 206 |
| Cheese | 546 | 670 | 602 | 1,865 | 5,949 | 2,908 | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 | 799 | 1,692 | 506 |
| Eggs | 1,436 | 2,553 | 2,450 | 2,027 | 2,123 | 1,556 | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 | 1,938 | 6,281 | 7,249 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 4,439 | 4,065 | 5,472 | 3,700 | 4,164 | 4,701 | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 | 4,654 | 7,968 | 7,401 |
| Cotton | 251 | 534 | 713 | 408 | 439 | 367 | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 | 765 | 1,308 | 1,452 | 1,249 |
| Flax | 173 | 192 | 226 | 102 | 228 | 216 | 200 | 37 | 101 | 55 | 41 | 372 | 157 |
| Wool | 2,260 | 789 | 2,655 | 1,342 | 1,835 | 1,706 | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 | 1,137 | 1,916 | 3,523 |
| Artificial silk | 487 | 597 | 281 | 497 | 666 | 646 | 659 | 863 | 337 | 892 | 851 | 424 | 1,312 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 31,435 | 36,040 | 38,829 | 37,565 | 39,704 | 39,775 | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 | 33,052 | 39,149 | 37,018 |
| Planks and boards | 4,822 | 6,033 | 7,079 | 7,831 | 8,382 | 9,661 | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 | 6,621 | 7,467 | 6,500 |
| Timber, square | 35 | 63 | 55 | 57 | 70 | 56 | 187 | 110 | 67 | 67 | 84 | 40 | 22 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 530 | 637 | 595 | 610 | 616 | 569 | 639 | 622 | 568 | 551 | 705 | 782 | 615 |
| Pulpwood | 964 | 721 | 1,517 | 1,650 | 2,247 | 2,335 | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 | 1,369 | 1,241 | 891 |
| Wood pulp | 8,491 | 9,224 | 9,044 | 7,891 | 9,812 | 8,191 | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 | 7,617 | 9,845 | 8,262 |
| Paper, newsprint | 12,618 | 14,106 | 14,391 | 13,862 | 13,429 | 13,437 | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 | 11,852 | 14,125 | 14,819 |
| Iron and products (total) | 62,794 | 92,738 | 86,271 | 80,827 | 50,165 | 40,221 | 65,344 | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 | 54,321 | 67,620 | 68,419 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc | 515 | 1,614 | 1,025 | 1,630 | 1,240 | 2,301 | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 | 1,244 | 1,982 | 1,738 |
| Rolling mill products | 744 | 858 | 1,263 | 1,033 | 889 | 349 | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 | 648 | 1,610 | 1,056 |
| Tubes and pipes | 108 | 309 | 307 | 108 | 185 | 637 | 238 | 249 | 121 | 231 | 202 | 360 | 225 |
| Farm implements | 1,127 | 1,259 | 1,137 | 1,449 | 867 | 831 | 1,228 | 1,425 | 611 | 914 | 1,525 | 1,598 | 1,795 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 227 | 481 | 290 | 267 | 263 | 295 | 330 | 416 | 209 | 252 | 300 | 335 | 407 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 1,542 | 3,312 | 1,914 | 2,734 | 1,869 | 1,769 | 2,322 | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 | 1,949 | 1,900 | 1,917 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 37,145 | 54,660 | 38,088 | 38,725 | 27,881 | 27,644 | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 | 34,211 | 41,634 | 43,688 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 23,576 | 31,884 | 35,699 | 21,821 | 22,619 | 26,186 | 34,427 | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 | 33,970 | 40,356 | 36,426 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 3,989 | 4,639 | 6,056 | 4,616 | 5,353 | 5,599 | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3,609 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 4,628 | 4,785 |
| Coal | 302 | 708 | 536 | 681 | 479 | 623 | 392 | 391 | 502 | 448 | 424 | 466 | 452 |
| Petroleum | 96 | 136 | 1,457 | 780 | 1,203 | 1,256 | 2,110 | 933 | 280 | 1,167 | 92 | 354 | 179 |
| Stone | 1,618 | 1,456 | 1,426 | 957 | 1,547 | 1,355 | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 | 1,196 | 1,306 | 1,288 |
| Chemicals (total) | 6,897 | 8,557 | 11,530 | 7,199 | 7,318 | 7,293 | 9,535 | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 | 10,678 | 12,924 | 12,685 |
| Acids | 197 | 217 | 218 | 131 | 202 | 249 | 196 | 198 | 282 | 142 | 188 | 354 | 342 |
| Fertilizers | 2,166 | 2,076 | 2,090 | 1,216 | 1,965 | 1,556 | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 | 2,823 | 2,372 | 2,170 |
| Soda compounds | 165 | 185 | 152 | 112 | 139 | 458 | 553 | 614 | 456 | 528 | 428 | 607 | 537 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 41,696 | 59,067 | 54,241 | 36,878 | 52,992 | 47,054 | 46,944 | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 | 39,642 | 45,592 | 50,171 |
| Electric energy | 529 | 746 | 737 | 706 | 321 | 981 | 731 | 553 | 603 | 533 | 466 | 434 | 606 |
| Films | 6 | 226 | 182 | 157 | 168 | 45 | 170 | 69 | 155 | 269 | 251 | 202 | 121 |

*Includes certain military stores.

## 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | 8,378 | 16,383 | 17,044 | 17,449 | 17,199 | 15,962 | 14.863 | 9,188 | 747 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 9,780 |
| Welland.....000 tons | 914 | 1,445 | 1,524 | 1,640 | 1,520 | 1,505 | 1,252 | 1,241 | 124 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,054 |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | 120 | 775 | 829 | 924 | 994 | 814 | 827 | 660 | 8 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 345 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Agricultural Products— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 1172,665 | 1368,300 | 1,365,103 | 1,868,931 | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 1,332,380 | 959,159 | 604,500 |
| Corn | 17,302 | 14,473 | 6,367 | 3,598 | 3,706 | 20,345 | 36,517 | 34,462 | 21,027 | 21,251 |
| Oats | 146,406 | 197,166 | 355,857 | 262,159 | 294,235 | 244,190 | 192,606 | 160,428 | 269,111 | 363,563 |
| Barley | 133,111 | 147,744 | 210,927 | 190,102 | 357,436 | 509,001 | 181,647 | 180,745 | 311,948 | 206,698 |
| Rye | 40,780 | 22,006 | 15,687 | 5,321 | 18,032 | 14,872 | 14,171 | 13,695 | 10,175 | 10,486 |
| Flaxseed | 31,136 | 28,950 | 18,374 | 17,081 | 22,676 | 67,120 | 77,589 | 30,916 | 22,643 | 13,698 |
| Other grain | 1,336 | 1,717 | 1,510 | 1,398 | 1,208 | 1,587 | 2,374 | 980 | 5,702 | 2,523 |
| Flour | 150,132 | 186,656 | 187,186 | 147,569 | 138,446 | 163,238 | 167,266 | 158,847 | 160,686 | 145,235 |
| Other mill products | 217,429 | 224,646 | 209,427 | 203,826 | 210,805 | 220,698 | 227,048 | 207,961 | 196,573 | 193,470 |
| Hay and straw | 74,248 | 78,145 | 42,008 | 12,570 | 38,004 | 57,836 | 64,888 | 33,705 | 27,478 | 31,875 |
| Cotton | 2,432 | 2,790 | 1,939 | 1,804 | 1,392 | 1,973 | 1,116 | 948 | 1,526 | 1,306 |
| Apples (fresh) | 14,769 | 8,791 | 7,930 | 4,718 | 20,956 | 53,865 | 62,518 | 43,405 | 22,408 | 23,152 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 1,245 | 1,247 | 1,177 | 21,450 | 40,587 | 15,174 | 2,860 | 2,716 | 1,265 | 1,171 |
| Potatoes | 47,560 | 67,144 | 54,690 | 14,485 | 25,766 | 72,403 | 82,421 | 59,298 | 47,686 | 58,338 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 11,897 | 10,114 | 7,525 | 17,195 | 28,890 | 28,995 | 28,088 | 13,026 | 12,917 | 16,672 |
| Other agricultural products | 33,657 | 36,643 | 36,444 | 29,935 | 46,561 | 187,900 | 149,533 | 133,901 | 60,891 | 37,985 |
| Animal Products— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 5,155 | 8,492 | 10,589 | 4,768 | 4,980 | 5,424 | 5,271 | 4,461 | 3,733 | 3,332 |
| Cattle and calves | 32,780 | 39,099 | 41,941 | 57,503 | 64,697 | 73,954 | 78,767 | 61,589 | 56,884 | 45,596 |
| Sheep | 1,864 | 2,850 | 2,798 | 4,079 | 5,820 | 11,873 | 12,328 | 4,148 | 3,124 | 3,775 |
| Hogs | 62,782 | 60,554 | 53,510 | 32,252 | 28,055 | 36,105 | 50,778 | 49,173 | 45,646 | 36,521 |
| Dressed meats (fresh) | 12,241 | 14,298 | 13,392 | 11,222 | 10,635 | 22,056 | 22,492 | 21,767 | 33,982 | 31,336 |
| (cured, salted, canned) | 35,420 | 62,598 | 43,867 | 29,947 | 23,235 | 17,433 | 31,492 | 31,710 | 32,468 | 20,734 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 9,298 | 11,185 | 7,556 | 10,938 | 9,873 | 9,912 | 6,675 | 6,025 | 4,502 | 4,323 |
| Poultry | 1,173 | 750 | 715 | 873 | 1,190 | 1,989 | 2,089 | 10,217 | 1,160 | 368 |
| Eggs | 4,500 | 7,362 | 9,008 | 6,135 | 5,742 | 5,967 | 3,225 | 2,902 | 6,024 | 6,984 |
| Butter and cheese | 6,405 | 8,254 | 7,016 | 17,290 | 12,411 | 17,360 | 11,519 | 9,906 | 7,689 | 6,420 |
| Wool | 2,513 | 3,669 | 2,823 | 3,609 | 2,126 | 2,505 | 3,400 | 2,684 | 3,078 | 2,657 |
| Hides and leather | 5,825 | 7,263 | 6,099 | 3,944 | 5,327 | 8,281 | 6,296 | 6,621 | 7,612 | 7,830 |
| Other animal products | 13,606 | 12,131 | 8,185 | 6,652 | 7,596 | 11,988 | 12,816 | 10,885 | 10,053 | 11,427 |
| Mine Products— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 1,811 | 5,909 | 1,398 | 979 | 617 | 220 | 883 | 624 | 536 | 142 |
| Bituminous coal | 703,129 | 793,000 | 791,314 | 692,644 | 695,006 | 692,608 | 705,095 | 638,892 | 702,075 | 652,396 |
| Lignite coal | 289,761 | 253,612 | 163,680 | 265,316 | 306,335 | 381,630 | 411,914 | 402,946 | 433,553 | 375,205 |
| Coke | 122,657 | 125,279 | 101,990 | 111,644 | 108,473 | 106,557 | 127,826 | 108,876 | 110,978 | 115,604 |
| Iron ores | 3,533 | 6,975 | 44,576 | 74,251 | 60,666 | 89,712 | 73,237 | 474 | 219 | 124 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 460,047 | 489,380 | 440,479 | 453,863 | 416,787 | 427,289 | 436,902 | 460,981 | 447,493 | 466,835 |
| Base bullion and matte | 89,336 | 94,827 | 113,301 | 80,853 | 110,785 | 100,121 | 114,481 | 110,983 | 109,003 | 108,153 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 109,648 | 126,225 | 179,518 | 447,617 | 439,058 | 441,775 | 358,721 | 165,894 | 134,525 | 125,204 |
| Slate or block stone | 1,036 | 1,133 | 917 | 1,601 | 2,717 | 2,940 | 2,016 | 570 | 1,060 | 1,028 |
| Crude petroleum | 30,797 | 34,402 | 38,104 | 25,884 | 23,121 | 35,558 | 31,576 | 29,567 | 33,734 | 24,841 |
| Asphalt | 7,526 | 7,820 | 7,282 | 40,357 | 30,587 | 23,388 | 11,665 | 7,120 | 7,585 | 8,257 |
| Salt | 27,158 | 32,110 | 31,539 | 34,798 | 35,956 | 32,861 | 33,264 | 31,838 | 32,780 | 28,419 |
| Other mine products | 209,303 | 212,795 | 212,701 | 254,578 | 234,257 | 253,854 | 225,396 | 181,681 | 166,038 | 191,260 |
| Forest Products— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 313,239 | 282,536 | 196,237 | 176,152 | 160,426 | 181,326 | 202,406 | 172,870 | 176,317 | 202,243 |
| Ties | 11,789 | 14,225 | 17,821 | 20,638 | 18,053 | 14,160 | 15,519 | 14,104 | 10,865 | 9,679 |
| Pulpwood | 605,317 | 645,336 | 339,045 | 403,242 | 359,685 | 322,988 | 230,020 | 232,856 | 408,962 | 563,509 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 411,873 | 444,939 | 402,715 | 564,123 | 519,764 | 507,072 | 474,010 | 399,543 | 336,094 | 380,050 |
| Other forest products | 22,991 | 29,575 | 18,959 | 48,798 | 48,431 | 30,449 | 27,366 | 41,198 | 15,537 | 20,611 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products... | 242,054 | 235,746 | 232,798 | 314,022 | 300,303 | 294,649 | 247,015 | 215,434 | 216,655 | 201,573 |
| Sugar.......................... | 14,853 | 19,342 | 22,266 | 29,479 | 28,216 | 36,731 | 35,779 | 25,029 | 19,002 | 20,104 |
| Iron, pig and bloom............ | 30,702 | 37,307 | 41,896 | 47,169 | 43,691 | 45,979 | 64,107 | 46,307 | 42,584 | 62,831 |
| Rails and fastenings........... | 17,076 | 26,419 | 23,252 | 16,334 | 14,330 | 21,233 | 10,688 | 19,510 | 18,301 | 11,061 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)........ | 82,546 | 116,918 | 100,520 | 100,132 | 103,617 | 128,949 | 119,046 | 97,277 | 97,039 | 104,604 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers......................... | 12,756 | 15,307 | 13,642 | 12,970 | 13,175 | 14,212 | 14,826 | 13,845 | 13,201 | 14,973 |
| Cement......................... | 19,028 | 23,260 | 43,803 | 104,177 | 85,531 | 81,662 | 44,155 | 14,983 | 11,915 | 13,728 |
| Brick and artificial stone....... | 10,387 | 13,606 | 15,406 | 24,085 | 23,283 | 23,881 | 20,711 | 17,437 | 15,923 | 16,501 |
| Lime and plaster............... | 38,278 | 40,710 | 37,587 | 32,138 | 34,973 | 35,474 | 33,165 | 31,426 | 30,991 | 28,281 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile....... | 620 | 1,311 | 1,600 | 5,299 | 3,739 | 3,356 | 2,960 | 1,866 | 1,959 | 1,284 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos..... | 9,931 | 13,598 | 19,468 | 16,340 | 10,422 | 13,231 | 19,075 | 12,299 | 19,686 | 13,597 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks... | 147,473 | 213,805 | 176,258 | 148,431 | 165,638 | 144,982 | 191,856 | 138,633 | 158,656 | 159,234 |
| Household goods............... | 1,351 | 3,567 | 6,429 | 2,194 | 2,800 | 5,248 | 4,708 | 2,039 | 1,566 | 1,345 |
| Furniture...................... | 3,712 | 3,747 | 4,320 | 3,424 | 3,601 | 4,091 | 3,721 | 3,508 | 4,149 | 3,950 |
| Beverages...................... | 39,385 | 43,886 | 46,018 | 47,725 | 45,395 | 44,693 | 49,117 | 50,276 | 42,121 | 41,453 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds............ | 138,702 | 177,926 | 190,957 | 97,810 | 111,012 | 122,594 | 115,944 | 109,246 | 121,611 | 149,459 |
| Paper, printed matter, books... | 261,618 | 276,968 | 247,571 | 263,861 | 248,003 | 267,212 | 266,392 | 259,062 | 243,779 | 378,368 |
| Wood-pulp..................... | 127,337 | 156,831 | 143,318 | 146,508 | 125,955 | 135,903 | 135,307 | 125,098 | 120,936 | 132,100 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)...... | 14,362 | 13,305 | 6,489 | 10,015 | 8,678 | 10,166 | 11,363 | 11,472 | 10,444 | 13,539 |
| Canned goods (except meats)... | 38,127 | 37,228 | 28,590 | 45,276 | 58,631 | 58,494 | 64,443 | 53,626 | 41,384 | 43,152 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous.................... | 671,582 | 766,678 | 726,826 | 758,903 | 747,992 | 799,935 | 775,097 | 693,525 | 713,269 | 694,077 |
| Merchandise.................... | 221,749 | 249,859 | 238,113 | 224,496 | 231,713 | 233,813 | 235,555 | 203,420 | 226,985 | 211,427 |
| Grand Total 000 tons....... | 8,911 | 8,880 | 8,335 | 9,289 | 9,298 | 9,561 | 9,528 | 7,885 | 7,747 | 7,483 |

### 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 29,726 | 30,862 | 32,138 | 33,213 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 33,972 | 33,269 | 32,809 | 34,598 | 28,546 | 27,089 |
| Operating expenses.....$000 | 25,115 | 24,996 | 25,901 | 25,662 | 26,398 | 29,085 | 28,899 | 29,056 | 28,374 | 28,566 | 25,354 | 24,743 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 4,128 | 5,375 | 5,698 | 7,025 | 7,451 | 4,663 | 4,641 | 3,746 | 3,912 | 5,562 | 2,725 | 1,871 |
| No.of tons carried 000 tons | 5,444 | 5,476 | 6,018 | 5,973 | 5,639 | 6,066 | 5,922 | 6,050 | 5,969 | 5,066 | 4,943 | 4,958 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,441 | 2,605 | 2,799 | 2,576 | 2,756 | 2,670 | 2,752 | 2,746 | 2,647 | 2,684 | 2,186 | 2,093 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 2,669 | 2,826 | 2,676 | 2,872 | 3,164 | 3,127 | 2,737 | 2,690 | 2,574 | 3,063 | 2,821 | 2,609 |
| Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 231 | 278 | 265 | 321 | 351 | 336 | 283 | 262 | 243 | 361 | 229 | 203 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 13,188 | 14,203 | 14,883 | 14,672 | 14,924 | 15,249 | 15,943 | 16,224 | 15,536 | 15,824 | 16,299 | 14,083 |
| Number of employees .000 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 96 | 93 | 92 | 94 | 96 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 23,863 | 25,872 | 27,479 | 26,885 | 27,435 | 28,567 | 27,783 | 28,248 | 27,288 | 25,572 | 24,235 | 23,336 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 18,451 | 19,048 | 30,147 | 19,317 | 20,855 | 30,540 | 22,387 | 20,846 | 20,524 | 20,507 | 21,123 | 20,100 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 3,040 | 3,905 | 4,470 | 4,538 | 3,659 | —3,409 | 3,691 | 5,759 | 6,030 | 4,750 | 1,662 | 1,751 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,322 | 4,315 | 4,845 | 4,792 | 4,478 | 4,754 | 4,779 | 5,023 | 5,097 | 4,263 | 4,154 | 4,147 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,037 | 2,153 | 2,379 | 2,309 | 2,323 | 2,303 | 2,293 | 2,497 | 2,406 | 2,341 | 2,088 | 2,035 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,362 | 1,524 | 1,365 | 1,572 | 1,981 | 1,875 | 1,522 | 1,398 | 1,236 | 1,790 | 1,467 | 1,398 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 185 | 224 | 227 | 265 | 312 | 309 | 258 | 229 | 210 | 261 | 199 | 183 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 9,514 | 9,953 | 10,598 | 10,465 | 10,527 | 10,835 | 11,196 | 11,443 | 11,309 | 11,283 | 11,779 | 10,636 |
| Number of employees..000 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 64 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings.......000 cars | 280·00 | 284·00 | 318·00 | 315·00 | 297·00 | 317·00 | 317·00 | 330·00 | 327·00 | 272·00 | 279·00 | 264·00 |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 59,740 | 63,536 | 66,599 | 67,010 | 69,026 | 68,900 | 68,253 | 68,258 | 66,294 | 66,104 | 58,389 | 56,112 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 47,567 | 48,256 | 50,863 | 49,504 | 51,805 | 63,581 | 56,030 | 54,536 | 53,404 | 53,235 | 50,759 | 48,959 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 8,299 | 10,613 | 11,204 | 12,577 | 12,577 | 2,207 | 8,984 | 10,503 | 10,640 | 11,258 | 4,687 | 4,377 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 15,562 | 14,083 | 15,045 | 14,679 | 14,067 | 14,704 | 14,467 | 15,131 | 14,941 | 12,979 | 12,403 | 12,364 |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,024 | 5,749 | 5,769 | 5,457 | 5,640 | 5,947 | 5,563 | 6,212 | 5,597 | 5,192 | 4,750 | 4,612 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 4,390 | 4,736 | 4,448 | 4,901 | 5,648 | 5,559 | 4,761 | 4,495 | 4,145 | 5,237 | 4,698 | 4,362 |
| Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 451 | 545 | 535 | 638 | 714 | 702 | 591 | 532 | 487 | 662 | 471 | 420 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 27,864 | 25,914 | 27,322 | 27,004 | 27,378 | 28,089 | 29,136 | 29,654 | 28,777 | 29,017 | 29,974 | 28,180 |
| Number of employees..000 | 160 | 161 | 163 | 167 | 169 | 170 | 169 | 170 | 167 | 165 | 168 | 170 |

Carloadings, March 300,000; April, 292,000.

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **All Industries** | **181·7** | **180·5** | **178·2** | **180·5** | **183·5** | **184·3** | **185·5** | **183·3** | **183·8** | **185·7** | **180·4** | **178·9** | **178·2** |
| MANUFACTURING | 226·5 | 225·5 | 223·2 | 223·1 | 225·8 | 225·0 | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 | 212·7 | 215·0 | 214·3 |
| Animal products—edible | 207·4 | 209·9 | 215·0 | 226·1 | 235·3 | 239·1 | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 | 238·0 | 228·4 | 222·9 | 209·7 |
| Fur and products | 125·4 | 125·6 | 127·8 | 125·9 | 126·8 | 123·6 | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 | 131·9 | 130·7 | 130·9 |
| Leather and products | 140·0 | 140·2 | 139·3 | 137·1 | 137·5 | 136·4 | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 | 135·5 | 139·7 | 140·3 |
| Lumber and products | 115·8 | 115·4 | 115·7 | 120·9 | 128·0 | 131·3 | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 | 115·2 | 117·3 | 118·2 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 89·8 | 90·8 | 92·2 | 99·2 | 107·4 | 110·0 | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 | 91·1 | 93·2 | 94·1 |
| Furniture | 123·1 | 123·7 | 123·3 | 125·3 | 129·8 | 129·3 | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 | 126·8 | 128·6 | 129·3 |
| Other lumber products | 205·9 | 198·8 | 196·7 | 198·3 | 203·4 | 213·2 | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 | 195·2 | 197·9 | 199·1 |
| Musical instruments | 30·4 | 29·5 | 29·3 | 28·8 | 30·1 | 28·4 | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·3 | 29·3 | 29·2 | 29·7 |
| Plant products—edible | 152·8 | 150·6 | 151·3 | 152·8 | 163·1 | 170·1 | 196·7 | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 | 165·4 | 165·4 | 162·2 |
| Pulp and paper products | 133·2 | 133·0 | 133·3 | 134·6 | 137·2 | 138·9 | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 | 135·8 | 137·1 | 137·8 |
| Pulp and paper | 117·4 | 117·4 | 118·9 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 128·0 | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 | 119·9 | 121·7 | 122·1 |
| Paper products | 208·3 | 209·0 | 206·8 | 204·7 | 208·6 | 206·7 | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 | 208·1 | 210·1 | 211·5 |
| Printing and publishing | 128·4 | 127·7 | 127·3 | 126·9 | 128·9 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 | 132·3 | 132·7 | 133·7 |
| Rubber products | 153·6 | 159·5 | 163·7 | 164·4 | 164·2 | 163·6 | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 | 174·1 | 181·3 | 182·4 |
| Textile products | 159·9 | 161·4 | 159·7 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 153·2 | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 | 152·8 | 159·7 | 161·1 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 159·3 | 160·4 | 159·0 | 156·5 | 156·6 | 157·3 | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 | 153·8 | 160·0 | 160·6 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 149·7 | 151·3 | 150·0 | 148·7 | 146·6 | 143·2 | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 | 143·9 | 148·8 | 148·8 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 160·7 | 162·5 | 160·7 | 159·3 | 157·8 | 150·4 | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 | 150·5 | 158·1 | 160·7 |
| Other textile products | 175·3 | 177·4 | 173·9 | 169·1 | 167·4 | 165·1 | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 | 171·4 | 180·9 | 183·0 |
| Tobacco | 151·6 | 140·4 | 130·8 | 125·5 | 123·6 | 123·4 | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 | 142·2 | 152·3 | 154·0 |
| Beverages | 230·9 | 230·3 | 236·3 | 241·4 | 246·7 | 258·8 | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 | 260·1 | 252·3 | 251·1 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 613·2 | 590·3 | 588·5 | 593·8 | 607·9 | 608·6 | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 | 602·8 | 609·2 | 604·2 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 137·3 | 137·5 | 136·6 | 136·6 | 139·0 | 136·9 | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 | 131·0 | 133·4 | 133·0 |
| Electric light and power | 135·3 | 134·9 | 135·6 | 140·0 | 145·7 | 149·2 | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 | 143·0 | 141·4 | 141·2 |
| Electrical apparatus | 329·5 | 330·9 | 329·9 | 329·5 | 332·1 | 332·8 | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 | 308·9 | 306·9 | 298·1 |
| Iron and steel products | 343·3 | 341·6 | 334·2 | 330·7 | 331·6 | 326·8 | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 | 299·5 | 300·6 | 300·2 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 249·5 | 250·2 | 249·3 | 247·9 | 252·7 | 250·1 | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 | 247·4 | 250·1 | 250·2 |
| Machinery | 224·6 | 221·8 | 222·6 | 220·6 | 223·0 | 222·9 | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 | 219·9 | 223·4 | 222·8 |
| Agricultural implements | 135·9 | 122·2 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 126·9 | 128·8 | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 | 130·7 | 132·8 | 137·6 |
| Land vehicles | 314·9 | 312·6 | 305·5 | 302·4 | 303·0 | 302·1 | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 | 277·9 | 274·1 | 269·2 |
| Automobiles and parts | 300·9 | 294·6 | 286·5 | 282·7 | 292·9 | 294·7 | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 | 289·0 | 289·8 | 288·2 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1518·5 | 1677·9 | 1653·0 | 1625·3 | 1643·0 | 1537·1 | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 | 1323·6 | 1343·3 | 1359·7 |
| Heating appliances | 168·2 | 164·0 | 164·3 | 164·1 | 167·2 | 168·0 | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 | 177·1 | 180·6 | 193·2 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 297·0 | 339·3 | 328·3 | 329·1 | 328·4 | 325·4 | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 | 297·4 | 304·3 | 302·1 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 283·1 | 279·4 | 267·6 | 260·1 | 232·9 | 230·7 | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 | 233·2 | 239·3 | 240·4 |
| Other iron and steel products | 396·3 | 398·0 | 383·4 | 379·5 | 377·9 | 374·3 | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 | 324·8 | 331·4 | 337·3 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 460·0 | 457·5 | 454·3 | 453·9 | 446·1 | 435·7 | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 | 382·2 | 384·7 | 386·8 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 212·8 | 209·6 | 207·5 | 211·4 | 220·6 | 221·2 | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 | 208·2 | 214·2 | 213·4 |
| Miscellaneous | 367·3 | 371·4 | 371·6 | 372·4 | 376·3 | 373·6 | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 | 352·2 | 353·4 | 356·2 |
| LOGGING | 270·4 | 240·5 | 162·4 | 175·9 | 175·4 | 155·6 | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 | 313·0 | 312·3 | 309·9 |
| MINING | 159·3 | 159·1 | 155·4 | 152·9 | 153·1 | 155·1 | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 | 146·4 | 151·5 | 150·7 |
| Coal | 101·1 | 99·2 | 97·0 | 94·8 | 95·9 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 | 91·2 | 97·2 | 96·2 |
| Metallic ores | 292·3 | 292·5 | 283·3 | 273·3 | 269·9 | 268·6 | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 | 256·8 | 264·0 | 263·1 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 150·0 | 156·2 | 156·7 | 162·2 | 165·4 | 181·3 | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 | 162·8 | 162·2 | 160·0 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 104·9 | 105·5 | 106·1 | 107·8 | 110·0 | 112·9 | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 | 110·7 | 110·2 | 111·2 |
| Telegraphs | 128·9 | 129·1 | 128·2 | 128·8 | 131·3 | 133·0 | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 | 128·7 | 127·4 | 126·1 |
| Telephones | 98·3 | 99·0 | 100·1 | 102·1 | 104·2 | 107·4 | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 | 105·8 | 105·5 | 106·8 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 114·8 | 117·1 | 120·9 | 122·4 | 124·4 | 125·2 | 124·1 | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 | 122·3 | 118·2 | 117·9 |
| Street railways and cartage | 177·7 | 179·9 | 182·0 | 185·4 | 186·8 | 188·7 | 189·3 | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 | 192·7 | 186·7 | 184·6 |
| Steam railways | 104·5 | 105·0 | 105·1 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 107·7 | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 | 107·7 | 107·2 | 107·3 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 82·3 | 90·9 | 110·3 | 111·7 | 119·2 | 117·3 | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 | 97·3 | 81·6 | 81·4 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 85·3 | 81·8 | 87·2 | 101·3 | 110·8 | 124·5 | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 | 98·2 | 89·9 | 89·2 |
| Building | 90·4 | 83·0 | 83·9 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 94·3 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 | 87·2 | 83·3 | 81·5 |
| Highway | 81·4 | 79·7 | 99·8 | 132·1 | 151·3 | 185·6 | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 | 115·8 | 89·9 | 84·2 |
| Railway | 83·7 | 82·5 | 78·9 | 88·1 | 93·9 | 98·9 | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 | 93·3 | 96·5 | 101·4 |
| SERVICES | 196·8 | 198·9 | 200·7 | 202·2 | 207·7 | 207·9 | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 | 201·1 | 198·0 | 199·0 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 195·7 | 196·6 | 197·8 | 199·7 | 206·6 | 209·9 | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 | 204·0 | 197·7 | 198·9 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 198·8 | 203·0 | 205·6 | 206·6 | 209·6 | 204·5 | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 | 195·9 | 198·4 | 199·1 |
| TRADE | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 161·3 | 161·2 | 161·7 | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 | 180·8 | 169·4 | 167·0 |
| Retail | 162·8 | 166·4 | 167·7 | 168·6 | 167·5 | 167·4 | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 | 192·9 | 177·3 | 172·8 |
| Wholesale | 140·3 | 141·4 | 142·1 | 142·7 | 145·3 | 147·3 | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 | 150·7 | 150·1 | 153·0 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

### 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **All Industries** | **189·3** | **191·2** | **185·1** | **180·5** | **180·1** | **179·3** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** | **187·3** | **185·8** | **185·6** |
| MANUFACTURING | 231·4 | 227·1 | 221·2 | 218·7 | 221·2 | 219·9 | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 | 227·7 | 223·7 | 218·9 |
| Leather and products | 138·3 | 135·9 | 133·7 | 133·2 | 138·1 | 133·5 | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 | 153·3 | 145·5 | 138·6 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 109·8 | 109·4 | 98·3 | 88·5 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 | 116·9 | 115·1 | 115·0 |
| Furniture | 123·6 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 127·2 | 132·7 | 135·7 | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 | 134·5 | 129·2 | 129·8 |
| Musical instruments | 34·9 | 36·0 | 36·1 | 34·8 | 33·4 | 28·3 | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 | 29·5 | 32·6 | 34·0 |
| Pulp and paper | 123·8 | 122·5 | 120·0 | 120·2 | 121·2 | 120·5 | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 | 124·6 | 129·6 | 128·8 |
| Paper products | 211·7 | 212·0 | 207·6 | 203·1 | 208·8 | 206·1 | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 | 218·6 | 217·0 | 214·9 |
| Printing and publishing | 129·7 | 128·6 | 128·5 | 126·9 | 129·9 | 130·4 | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 131·4 | 135·1 |
| Rubber products | 151·8 | 158·7 | 165·2 | 165·1 | 164·4 | 165·1 | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 | 177·1 | 182·2 | 180·2 |
| Textile products | 156·9 | 156·4 | 155·4 | 155·5 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 160·7 | 158·1 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 157·4 | 159·0 | 159·0 | 156·2 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 | 155·5 | 160·3 | 158·7 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 149·4 | 148·8 | 148·7 | 149·7 | 149·5 | 146·9 | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 | 148·2 | 151·1 | 148·5 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 161·0 | 154·8 | 137·6 | 127·3 | 125·6 | 122·8 | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 | 148·7 | 155·7 | 155·9 |
| Electric light and power | 139·8 | 138·9 | 138·2 | 140·1 | 143·8 | 144·7 | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 | 145·3 | 145·9 | 145·9 |
| Electric apparatus | 340·0 | 339·4 | 334·9 | 332·6 | 329·1 | 332·8 | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 | 315·8 | 313·8 | 307·6 |
| Iron and steel products | 329·8 | 321·4 | 314·7 | 315·9 | 326·1 | 334·5 | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 | 315·9 | 298·8 | 288·4 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 245·6 | 232·7 | 239·0 | 238·6 | 252·4 | 252·4 | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 | 272·8 | 246·9 | 246·3 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 229·0 | 224·4 | 223·0 | 218·4 | 218·8 | 218·5 | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 | 224·8 | 230·1 | 227·1 |
| Agricultural implements | 124·7 | 118·1 | 109·6 | 109·2 | 110·3 | 123·1 | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 | 147·4 | 130·3 | 126·2 |
| LOGGING | 217·5 | 305·6 | 226·2 | 229·0 | 246·7 | 236·1 | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 | 216·0 | 214·9 | 249·3 |
| MINING | 161·6 | 164·2 | 162·0 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 155·7 | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 | 146·0 | 151·2 | 152·8 |
| Metallic ores | 298·3 | 299·1 | 288·1 | 276·3 | 269·9 | 263·3 | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 | 263·1 | 269·6 | 268·5 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 169·3 | 172·6 | 166·2 | 157·8 | 156·6 | 167·7 | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 | 174·1 | 183·1 | 180·6 |
| Telephones | 100·5 | 100·8 | 101·8 | 102·6 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 108·1 | 109·2 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 122·4 | 124·6 | 122·4 | 121·2 | 120·8 | 120·4 | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 | 128·2 | 124·9 | 125·7 |
| Street railway and cartage | 182·6 | 185·1 | 184·4 | 185·4 | 184·8 | 185·9 | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 | 196·2 | 192·1 | 189·7 |
| Steam railways | 109·9 | 108·6 | 108·1 | 107·7 | 105·6 | 104·8 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 | 108·7 | 110·7 | 111·0 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 104·4 | 111·8 | 107·8 | 102·0 | 107·8 | 104·8 | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 | 123·8 | 103·9 | 103·3 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 106·2 | 104·9 | 100·2 | 101·4 | 97·2 | 102·8 | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 | 119·6 | 113·9 | 111·1 |
| Building | 113·1 | 102·0 | 91·2 | 84·7 | 83·7 | 82·0 | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 |
| Highway | 102·4 | 102·8 | 117·7 | 137·7 | 130·3 | 151·7 | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 | 139·5 | 113·9 | 105·9 |
| Railway | 93·6 | 97·3 | 83·7 | 80·3 | 81·2 | 85·3 | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 | 113·2 | 110·2 | 113·4 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 205·1 | 209·4 | 209·8 | 203·2 | 195·1 | 190·1 | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 | 209·9 | 206·4 | 208·5 |
| TRADE | 166·0 | 160·4 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 159·3 | 162·8 | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 | 173·2 | 176·1 | 177·1 |
| Retail | 167·0 | 170·5 | 169·1 | 169·8 | 167·3 | 172·0 | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 | 175·1 | 180·4 | 177·2 |
| Wholesale | 144·3 | 144·4 | 144·4 | 143·4 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 | 152·8 | 153·5 | 157·6 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 182·2 | 188·6 | 184·9 | 179·6 | 180·6 | 178·7 | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 | 184·5 | 185·5 | 187·2 |
| Quebec | 206·4 | 209·5 | 199·8 | 194·1 | 191·8 | 192·9 | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 198·0 | 197·2 | 197·4 |
| Ontario | 187·7 | 187·8 | 182·8 | 180·8 | 181·6 | 182·5 | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 | 192·1 | 190·2 | 187·6 |
| Prairie Provinces | 153·4 | 156·2 | 150·3 | 147·3 | 144·1 | 143·3 | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 155·1 | 152·0 |
| British Columbia | 199·5 | 194·6 | 185·9 | 180·9 | 180·0 | 173·1 | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 | 188·2 | 186·6 | 184·2 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 201·0 | 199·0 | 190·8 | 182·9 | 181·4 | 179·7 | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 | 190·8 | 188·7 | 186·6 |
| Quebec | 280·5 | 279·1 | 269·1 | 263·6 | 267·6 | 261·0 | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 | 247·9 | 244·7 | 237·4 |
| Toronto | 204·1 | 201·8 | 198·5 | 196·5 | 198·6 | 195·7 | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 | 198·5 | 197·3 | 196·4 |
| Ottawa | 165·8 | 165·0 | 162·8 | 162·3 | 165·0 | 165·4 | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 | 181·4 | 174·1 | 170·1 |
| Hamilton | 179·4 | 179·5 | 179·3 | 178·8 | 182·9 | 179·8 | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 | 183·8 | 184·3 | 183·4 |
| Windsor | 282·3 | 267·3 | 256·4 | 263·1 | 281·2 | 301·1 | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 | 305·6 | 279·4 | 286·4 |
| Winnipeg | 147·3 | 149·9 | 144·9 | 144·6 | 142·3 | 142·4 | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 | 152·9 | 151·1 | 145·3 |
| Vancouver | 258·1 | 250·7 | 241·0 | 238·7 | 242·4 | 228·5 | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 | 237·6 | 235·1 | 228·7 |

### 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan | Feb | Mar. |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c. | 0·9 | ...... | ...... | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·6 | ...... | ...... | 0·7 |
| [1] Employment: Applications.No. | 172461 | 179911 | 246306 | 207653 | 192847 | 226032 | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 | 249212 | 174369 | 169305 |
| Vacancies....No. | 192875 | 225624 | 312200 | 230868 | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 | 224962 | 177950 | 197221 |
| Placements...No. | 119518 | 125026 | 182572 | 148478 | 140507 | 155117 | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 | 119386 | 116653 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence.....No. | 13 | 10 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| Number of employees....No. | 1,680 | 14,923 | 26,043 | 5,975 | 9,696 | 12,771 | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 | 5,409 | 4,962 | 4,962 |
| Time loss in working days.... | 3,080 | 126609 | 128422 | 9,491 | 25,968 | 121343 | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 | 32,142 | 6,821 | 6,821 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 11,697 | 11,370 | 12,035 | 11,802 | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | 11,200 | 10,218 | 11,809 |
| Deaths | 5,198 | 4,976 | 5,233 | 4,773 | 4,484 | 4,757 | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 | 5,355 | 4,708 | 5,359 |
| Marriages | 2,796 | 3,925 | 4,529 | 6,873 | 5,777 | 4,788 | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 | 3,166 | 3,061 | 2,687 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 614 | 855 | 783 | 857 | 916 | 1,207 | 976 | 2,216 | 1,624 | 1,493 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 125 | 178 | 236 | 257 | 208 | 201 | 206 | 197 | 206 | 157 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.
[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 4,045 | 4,214 | 4,269 | 4,071 | 4,300 | 4,252 | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 | 3,863 | 4,321 | 4,395 |
| Prince Edward Island | 66 | 72 | 65 | 69 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 64 | 65 | 73 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,528 | 2,612 | 2,770 | 2,607 | 2,727 | 2,612 | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 | 2,211 | 2,688 | 2,714 |
| New Brunswick | 1,452 | 1,530 | 1,434 | 1,395 | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 | 1,587 | 1,568 | 1,608 |
| Quebec | 17,806 | 17,684 | 17,241 | 17,307 | 17,282 | 17,414 | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 | 16,475 | 17,171 | 17,577 |
| Ontario | 24,979 | 24,779 | 24,247 | 24,327 | 24,673 | 24,774 | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 | 23,085 | 25,064 | 25,416 |
| Prairie Provinces | 6,064 | 6,115 | 6,128 | 6,282 | 6,409 | 6,540 | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 | 6,468 | 6,384 | 6,393 |
| Manitoba | 2,788 | 2,863 | 2,863 | 2,903 | 2,929 | 2,955 | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 | 2,961 | 2,939 | 2,937 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,085 | 1,107 | 1,117 | 1,192 | 1,230 | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 | 1,231 | 1,190 | 1,182 |
| Alberta | 2,191 | 2,145 | 2,148 | 2,188 | 2,250 | 2,323 | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 | 2,275 | 2,255 | 2,274 |
| British Columbia | 6,134 | 5,976 | 6,065 | 5,963 | 6,120 | 5,990 | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 | 5,317 | 5,606 | 5,747 |
| **Canada** | **59,029** | **58,767** | **57,958** | **57,950** | 58,784 | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** | **55,208** | **58,546** | **59,528** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 9,333 | 9,402 | 9,206 | 9,110 | 9,002 | 8,890 | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 | 8,112 | 8,809 | 8,941 |
| Quebec City | 1,127 | 1,141 | 1,141 | 1,187 | 1,148 | 1,167 | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 | 932 | 953 | 970 |
| Toronto | 8,496 | 8,431 | 8,472 | 8,290 | 8,371 | 8,224 | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 | 7,427 | 8,005 | 8,148 |
| Ottawa | 589 | 587 | 597 | 607 | 619 | 630 | 622 | 625 | 641 | 647 | 628 | 632 | 627 |
| Hamilton | 1,994 | 1,998 | 1,978 | 1,910 | 1,966 | 1,965 | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 | 1,774 | 2,013 | 2,030 |
| Windsor | 1,792 | 1,790 | 1,435 | 1,697 | 1,714 | 1,724 | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 | 1,418 | 1,708 | 1,685 |
| Winnipeg | 1,746 | 1,773 | 1,763 | 1,761 | 1,739 | 1,744 | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 | 1,760 | 1,792 | 1,781 |
| Vancouver | 3,091 | 2,925 | 2,982 | 2,933 | 3,000 | 2,898 | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2,730 | 2,792 | 2,505 | 2,737 | 2,789 |
| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 30·53 | 31·40 | 31·38 | 30·11 | 30·12 | 30·08 | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·69 | 27·73 | 31·40 | 31·95 |
| P.E.I. | 25·11 | 26·13 | 26·36 | 26·19 | 26·40 | 26·09 | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 | 25·29 | 25·58 | 25·19 |
| Nova Scotia | 32·12 | 33·15 | 33·40 | 31·89 | 32·01 | 31·39 | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 | 28·28 | 33·50 | 33·93 |
| New Brunswick | 28·36 | 29·05 | 29·53 | 27·43 | 27·37 | 28·31 | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·40 | 27·10 | 28·59 | 29·40 |
| Quebec | 30·57 | 30·81 | 30·61 | 30·11 | 29·91 | 29·77 | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·63 | 29·04 | 30·57 | 31·37 |
| Ontario | 33·33 | 33·31 | 32·95 | 32·79 | 32·68 | 32·70 | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 | 30·39 | 32·97 | 33·43 |
| Prairie Provinces | 31·35 | 31·59 | 31·34 | 31·65 | 31·55 | 31·49 | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 | 31·48 | 31·88 | 32·84 |
| Manitoba | 30·99 | 31·30 | 31·51 | 31·20 | 30·94 | 30·89 | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 | 31·02 | 31·31 | 32·37 |
| Saskatchewan | 30·35 | 30·62 | 30·47 | 30,62 | 30·45 | 30·17 | 30·06 | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 | 30·65 | 30·89 | 31·56 |
| Alberta | 32·35 | 32·51 | 33·07 | 32,87 | 33·06 | 33·08 | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 | 32·60 | 33·22 | 34·20 |
| British Columbia | 35·36 | 34·73 | 35·50 | 34·83 | 34·97 | 34·57 | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 | 32·66 | 34·81 | 33·67 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 31·87 | 32·14 | 31·64 | 31·30 | 31·06 | 30·95 | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 | 29·61 | 32·12 | 32·69 |
| Quebec City | 28·88 | 29·28 | 29·32 | 30·60 | 29·33 | 29·91 | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 | 28·93 | 27·17 | 28·29 | 28·89 |
| Toronto | 33·26 | 33·03 | 33·21 | 32·50 | 32·42 | 32·25 | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 | 29·72 | 32·26 | 32·97 |
| Ottawa | 27·80 | 27·58 | 27·78 | 27·92 | 27·94 | 28·04 | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 | 27·11 | 28·43 | 28·70 |
| Hamilton | 34·02 | 33·94 | 33·74 | 32·68 | 32·60 | 32·99 | 32·77 | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 | 30·06 | 33·56 | 33·77 |
| Windsor | 44·30 | 44·48 | 36·54 | 43·14 | 43·55 | 43·63 | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 | 36·29 | 44·22 | 43·74 |
| Winnipeg | 29·13 | 29·18 | 29·40 | 28·97 | 28·70 | 28·45 | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 | 27·86 | 28·80 | 30·00 |
| Vancouver | 34·29 | 33·04 | 34·29 | 33·62 | 33·89 | 34·06 | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 | 31·20 | 34·01 | 34·65 |

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 118·4 | 118·1 | 116·5 | 118·1 | 120·0 | 120·7 | 121·5 | 119·7 | 120·0 | 121·2 | 117·9 | 117·0 | 116·5 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 147·9 | 148·6 | 146·2 | 146·0 | 148·1 | 148·4 | 149·6 | 149·9 | 149·9 | 151·0 | 137·6 | 145·6 | 147·9 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 32·27 | 32·37 | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·72 | 31·63 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 134·8 | 134·2 | 132·9 | 132·8 | 134·4 | 133·9 | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 126·6 | 128·0 | 127·6 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 172·2 | 171·7 | 168·1 | 166·7 | 167·7 | 166·8 | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 147·1 | 162·6 | 164·7 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 33·23 | 33·28 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 190·3 | 190·0 | 188·9 | 188·9 | 188·1 | 186·3 | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 | 177·1 | 177·2 | 176·7 |
| Quebec | 271·2 | 270·7 | 269·1 | 268·1 | 270·5 | 269·6 | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 | 237·5 | 231·0 | 229·6 |
| Toronto | 198·0 | 197·8 | 197·7 | 197·5 | 199·8 | 197·3 | 198·0 | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 | 192·9 | 191·4 | 190·5 |
| Ottawa | 160·7 | 161·5 | 163·0 | 164·9 | 168·1 | 170·5 | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 | 174·7 | 167·7 | 164·8 |
| Hamilton | 178·9 | 179·7 | 178·9 | 178·4 | 183·8 | 181·6 | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 | 179·8 | 182·4 | 182·8 |
| Windsor | 297·0 | 295·4 | 288·4 | 288·9 | 288·5 | 289·7 | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 | 284·2 | 280·8 | 280·3 |
| Winnipeg | 142·4 | 144·4 | 142·4 | 144·3 | 144·8 | 145·5 | 143·0 | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 | 149·8 | 147·3 | 140·5 |
| Vancouver | 251·6 | 247·2 | 242·9 | 243·5 | 247·0 | 237·6 | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 | 222·9 | 222·9 | 223·0 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 132,514 | 134,194 | 133,917 | 135,214 | 142,776 | 141,349 | 140,677 | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 | 139,320 | 137,615 | 137,575 |
| P.E.I. | 2,610 | 2,764 | 2,421 | 2,627 | 2,819 | 2,844 | 2,771 | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 | 2,539 | 2,550 | 2,911 |
| Nova Scotia | 78,692 | 78,769 | 82,923 | 81,756 | 85,215 | 83,216 | 82,740 | 85,542 | 85,106 | 87,590 | 78,211 | 80,240 | 79,972 |
| New Brunswick | 51,212 | 52,661 | 48,573 | 50,831 | 54,742 | 55,289 | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 | 58,570 | 54,823 | 54,692 |
| Quebec | 582,419 | 573,965 | 563,214 | 574,758 | 577,823 | 585,003 | 592,748 | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 | 587,253 | 561,699 | 560,339 |
| Ontario | 749,444 | 743,790 | 735,874 | 741,815 | 754,939 | 757,596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 | 759,642 | 760,196 | 760,253 |
| Prairie Provinces | 193,443 | 193,586 | 192,467 | 198,514 | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208,950 | 205,433 | 200,271 | 194,693 |
| Manitoba | 89,971 | 91,474 | 90,855 | 93,032 | 94,662 | 95,656 | 94,213 | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 | 95,464 | 93,863 | 90,731 |
| Saskatchewan | 35,763 | 36,134 | 36,664 | 38,931 | 40,400 | 41,797 | 41,279 | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 | 40,181 | 38,533 | 37,454 |
| Alberta | 67,709 | 65,978 | 64,948 | 66,551 | 68,011 | 70,238 | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 | 69,788 | 67,875 | 66,508 |
| British Columbia | 173,490 | 172,065 | 170,868 | 171,189 | 175,007 | 173,286 | 175,640 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 | 161,063 | 161,131 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 292,865 | 292,497 | 290,963 | 291,045 | 289,973 | 287,225 | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 | 274,007 | 274,222 | 273,478 |
| Quebec City | 39,036 | 38,971 | 38,915 | 38,771 | 39,150 | 39,020 | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35,780 | 34,321 | 33,694 | 33,587 |
| Toronto | 255,470 | 255,256 | 255,122 | 255,107 | 258,079 | 255,054 | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 | 256,443 | 249,883 | 248,135 | 247,150 |
| Ottawa | 21,196 | 21,298 | 21,497 | 21,740 | 22,171 | 22,485 | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 | 23,164 | 22,229 | 21,849 |
| Hamilton | 58,613 | 58,864 | 58,614 | 58,439 | 60,278 | 59,557 | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 | 59,033 | 59,972 | 60,110 |
| Windsor | 40,443 | 40,231 | 39,270 | 39,338 | 39,356 | 39,522 | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 | 39,083 | 38,616 | 38,538 |
| Winnipeg | 59,939 | 60,774 | 59,962 | 60,810 | 60,608 | 61,289 | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 | 63,166 | 62,222 | 59,357 |
| Vancouver | 90,119 | 88,541 | 86,973 | 87,261 | 88,522 | 85,064 | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 | 80,302 | 80,469 | 80,504 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 1183963 | 1178693 | 1168047 | 1167907 | 1182364 | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 | 1115037 | 1127283 | 1124103 |
| Durable Goods | 663,880 | 660,661 | 650,109 | 646,902 | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 | 586,613 | 589,577 | 588,561 |
| Non-Durable " | 502,856 | 500,864 | 500,674 | 503,183 | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,216 | 519,702 | 517,564 |
| Light and Power | 17,227 | 17,168 | 17,264 | 17,822 | 18,547 | 18,999 | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18,355 | 18,208 | 18,004 | 17,978 |
| Logging | 80,933 | 71,992 | 48,614 | 52,600 | 52,437 | 46,529 | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 | 93,718 | 93,797 | 93,062 |
| Mining | 74,315 | 74,215 | 72,515 | 71,794 | 71,892 | 72,808 | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 | 68,869 | 71,261 | 70,879 |
| Communications | 28,025 | 28,178 | 28,354 | 28,800 | 29,486 | 30,252 | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 | 29,682 | 29,545 | 29,808 |
| Transportation | 146,776 | 147,919 | 152,815 | 154,737 | 157,294 | 158,316 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 | 152,327 | 152,018 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 107,633 | 103,211 | 110,006 | 127,756 | 139,820 | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 | 114,784 | 113,874 |
| Services | 44,309 | 44,778 | 45,286 | 45,934 | 47,346 | 47,547 | 47,665 | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 | 46,702 | 47,597 | 48,832 |
| Trade | 165,356 | 168,614 | 170,703 | 171,962 | 172,979 | 173,875 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 | 197,562 | 184,248 | 181,415 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | 1831310 | 1817600 | 1796340 | 1821490 | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 | 1820842 | 1813991 |
| Finance | 64,949 | 64,772 | 64,749 | 64,748 | 64,962 | 65,170 | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 | 66,430 | 66,576 | 66,655 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1896259** | **1882322** | **1861089** | **1886238** | **1918580** | **1930095** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** | **1900880** | **1887418** | **1880646** |

| Province | 31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| | A—Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 48 | 39 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 25 | 30 | 42 | 135 | 157 | 130 | 145 | 120 |
| Nova Scotia | 504 | 706 | 136 | 141 | 188 | 275 | 378 | 324 | 409 | 938 | 832 | 908 | 691 |
| New Brunswick | 207 | 126 | 47 | 60 | 257 | 92 | 104 | 162 | 251 | 410 | 539 | 485 | 375 |
| Quebec | 5,991 | 3,032 | 1,581 | 1,326 | 1,338 | 1,678 | 2,684 | 5,887 | 9,847 | 13,313 | 14,848 | 13,524 | 8,838 |
| Ontario | 1,835 | 936 | 538 | 551 | 584 | 523 | 619 | 1,203 | 1,803 | 2,869 | 2,968 | 2,726 | 1,882 |
| Manitoba | 879 | 395 | 265 | 338 | 471 | 564 | 734 | 1,026 | 1,357 | 2,461 | 2,976 | 2,630 | 2,219 |
| Saskatchewan | 317 | 234 | 210 | 197 | 172 | 148 | 198 | 389 | 599 | 904 | 1,061 | 914 | 597 |
| Alberta | 1,461 | 1,294 | 1,490 | 1,384 | 1,776 | 1,665 | 1,692 | 1,888 | 1,940 | 2,610 | 2,833 | 2,826 | 2,314 |
| British Columbia | 811 | 567 | 410 | 461 | 604 | 776 | 1,570 | 2,510 | 2,972 | 3,643 | 3,512 | 2,952 | 2,161 |
| Total | 12,053 | 7,329 | 4,707 | 4,488 | 5,408 | 5,746 | 8,009 | 13,431 | 19,313 | 27,305 | 29,692 | 27,110 | 19,197 |
| | B—Male | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 28 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 115 | 132 | 108 | 108 | 70 |
| Nova Scotia | 388 | 623 | 68 | 69 | 96 | 167 | 228 | 153 | 246 | 656 | 508 | 577 | 384 |
| New Brunswick | 153 | 94 | 33 | 34 | 234 | 47 | 58 | 102 | 182 | 250 | 320 | 333 | 254 |
| Quebec | 5,222 | 2,413 | 1,173 | 1,046 | 1,051 | 1,249 | 2,012 | 4,806 | 7,955 | 10,782 | 11,872 | 10,614 | 6,243 |
| Ontario | 1,357 | 523 | 312 | 262 | 227 | 211 | 265 | 603 | 1,181 | 2,078 | 2,874 | 1,999 | 1,105 |
| Manitoba | 494 | 196 | 153 | 188 | 207 | 236 | 326 | 606 | 847 | 1,548 | 1,821 | 1,624 | 1,328 |
| Saskatchewan | 143 | 75 | 72 | 80 | 76 | 90 | 114 | 249 | 439 | 600 | 738 | 655 | 423 |
| Alberta | 1,288 | 1,189 | 1,412 | 1,292 | 1,611 | 1,453 | 1,405 | 1,544 | 1,617 | 2,000 | 2,231 | 2,330 | 1,975 |
| British Columbia | 444 | 358 | 265 | 323 | 406 | 471 | 786 | 1,241 | 1,762 | 2,000 | 1,834 | 1,487 | 1,104 |
| Total | 9,517 | 5,490 | 3,502 | 3,308 | 3,918 | 3,938 | 5,207 | 9,324 | 14,344 | 20,046 | 21,706 | 19,727 | 12,886 |
| | C—Female | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 37 | 50 |
| Nova Scotia | 116 | 83 | 68 | 72 | 92 | 108 | 150 | 171 | 163 | 282 | 324 | 331 | 307 |
| New Brunswick | 54 | 32 | 14 | 26 | 23 | 45 | 46 | 60 | 69 | 160 | 219 | 152 | 121 |
| Quebec | 769 | 619 | 408 | 280 | 287 | 429 | 672 | 1,081 | 1,892 | 2,531 | 2,976 | 2,910 | 2,595 |
| Ontario | 478 | 413 | 226 | 289 | 357 | 312 | 354 | 600 | 622 | 791 | 692 | 727 | 777 |
| Manitoba | 385 | 199 | 112 | 150 | 264 | 328 | 408 | 420 | 510 | 913 | 1,150 | 1,006 | 891 |
| Saskatchewan | 174 | 159 | 138 | 117 | 96 | 58 | 84 | 140 | 160 | 304 | 325 | 259 | 174 |
| Alberta | 173 | 105 | 78 | 92 | 165 | 212 | 287 | 344 | 323 | 610 | 601 | 496 | 339 |
| British Columbia | 367 | 209 | 145 | 138 | 198 | 305 | 784 | 1,269 | 1,210 | 1,643 | 1,677 | 1,465 | 1,057 |
| Total | 2,536 | 1,839 | 1,205 | 1,180 | 1,490 | 1,808 | 2,802 | 4,107 | 4,969 | 7,259 | 7,986 | 7,383 | 6,311 |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| MANUFACTURING | 33·21 | 33·22 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 |
| Animal products—edible | 30·54 | 30·43 | 30·86 | 29·81 | 29·66 | 29·45 | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 | 28·19 | 30·33 | 31·18 |
| Fur and products | 28·22 | 28·90 | 29·05 | 30·01 | 29·60 | 28·98 | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 | 29·96 | 30·27 | 29·82 |
| Leather and products | 23·41 | 23·84 | 23·64 | 23·14 | 23·55 | 23·54 | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 | 22·01 | 24·03 | 24·42 |
| Boots and shoes | 22·70 | 23·07 | 22·75 | 22·23 | 22·64 | 22·48 | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 | 20·96 | 23·30 | 23·78 |
| Lumber and its products | 27·82 | 27·62 | 27·78 | 27·17 | 27·65 | 27·59 | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 | 25·49 | 28·27 | 28·52 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 28·73 | 28·48 | 28·63 | 28·03 | 28·47 | 28·39 | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 | 26·49 | 29·10 | 29·60 |
| Furniture | 26·23 | 26·39 | 26·56 | 26·09 | 26·82 | 26·17 | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 | 24·64 | 26·98 | 27·06 |
| Plant products—edible | 26·35 | 26·43 | 26·50 | 26·14 | 25·93 | 25·59 | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 | 25·25 | 26·02 | 26·51 |
| Pulp and paper products | 33·09 | 33·25 | 33·33 | 33·16 | 33·19 | 33·38 | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 | 31·11 | 33·27 | 33·77 |
| Pulp and paper | 36·52 | 36·79 | 36·94 | 36·83 | 36·59 | 37·27 | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 | 33·86 | 36·28 | 37·03 |
| Paper products | 26·43 | 26·34 | 26·35 | 25·90 | 26·03 | 26·06 | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 | 24·13 | 26·57 | 27·21 |
| Printing and publishing | 32·68 | 32·89 | 32·83 | 32·57 | 32·87 | 32·41 | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 | 31·52 | 33·23 | 33·37 |
| Rubber products | 33·58 | 33·12 | 32·99 | 32·39 | 31·80 | 32·10 | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 | 30·25 | 33·34 | 33·51 |
| Textile products | 23·42 | 23·57 | 23·55 | 22·79 | 22·69 | 22·98 | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 | 21·50 | 23·89 | 24·15 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 21·51 | 21·31 | 21·43 | 20·94 | 20·75 | 20·30 | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 | 19·84 | 21·36 | 21·47 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 23·16 | 23·54 | 23·38 | 22·73 | 22·73 | 22·77 | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 | 21·36 | 23·74 | 24·31 |
| Tobacco | 23·02 | 22·16 | 23·20 | 23·32 | 22·78 | 23·11 | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 | 20·15 | 24·49 | 24·80 |
| Beverages | 34·02 | 34·97 | 34·59 | 34·81 | 34·89 | 34·84 | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 | 33·48 | 34·43 | 34·84 |
| Chemicals | 32·56 | 32·22 | 32·37 | 31·88 | 31·40 | 31·90 | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 | 31·30 | 32·81 | 33·38 |
| Electrical apparatus | 32·98 | 32·90 | 33·31 | 32 18 | 32 32 | 31·83 | 32·64 | 32·94 | 33·45 | 34·04 | 30·61 | 33·70 | 34·37 |
| Iron and steel products | 38·36 | 38·39 | 37·54 | 37·70 | 37·36 | 37·22 | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 | 34·21 | 38·44 | 39·05 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 36·50 | 36·81 | 36·96 | 36·94 | 36·80 | 36·81 | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 | 33·48 | 37·04 | 37·24 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 36·76 | 36·95 | 36·31 | 34·83 | 35·27 | 35·69 | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 | 32·06 | 36·37 | 36·70 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 39·59 | 39·54 | 37·34 | 38·76 | 38·27 | 37·49 | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 | 35·47 | 39·94 | 40·63 |
| Automobiles and parts | 43·47 | 43·97 | 36·98 | 43·05 | 43·42 | 43·10 | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 | 36·06 | 44·47 | 44·03 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 38·99 | 38·98 | 40·10 | 39·32 | 39·57 | 40·11 | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 | 35·85 | 39·80 | 39·97 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 34·97 | 35·13 | 35·12 | 34·83 | 34·73 | 34·57 | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 | 33·26 | 34·77 | 35·83 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 37·42 | 38·00 | 38·45 | 38·09 | 37·47 | 37·82 | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 | 37·68 | 39·02 | 39·28 |
| Electric light and power | 37 81 | 37 50 | 37 53 | 37 24 | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 | 36·80 | 37·48 | 37·78 |
| Durable goods | 36·44 | 36·45 | 35·87 | 35·76 | 35·50 | 35·33 | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 | 32·77 | 36·43 | 37·04 |
| Non-durable goods | 28·80 | 28·81 | 28·92 | 28·48 | 28·39 | 28·53 | 28·40 | 28·56 | 28·96 | 29·23 | 27·05 | 29·06 | 29·47 |
| LOGGING | 27·99 | 27·69 | 28·96 | 26·31 | 26·75 | 26·78 | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 | 27·02 | 25·13 | 27·61 |
| MINING | 37·76 | 37·58 | 39·19 | 37·45 | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 | 34·86 | 39·32 | 40·01 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 30·67 | 30·53 | 30·97 | 31·27 | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 | 31·20 | 31·43 | 31·26 |
| Telegraphs | 28·26 | 27·96 | 28·90 | 29·02 | 28·78 | 29·19 | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 | 30·46 | 30·94 | 30·83 |
| Telephones | 31·53 | 31·45 | 31·69 | 32·05 | 30·98 | 31·25 | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·26 | 31·44 | 31·60 | 31·40 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 35·65 | 37·26 | 37·38 | 36·92 | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 | 38·77 | 38·99 | 40·20 |
| Street railways and cartage | 32·53 | 33·26 | 34·10 | 33·30 | 33·59 | 33·49 | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 | 32·94 | 33·73 | 34·76 |
| Steam railways | 38·32 | 40·72 | 40·65 | 40·34 | 39·91 | 40·03 | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 | 44·04 | 42·98 | 44·66 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 30·73 | 31·63 | 32·21 | 31·92 | 30·85 | 31·37 | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 | 30·26 | 33·23 | 32·61 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 30·77 | 30·42 | 29·73 | 29·08 | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28 42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 | 28·84 | 29·98 | 30·69 |
| Building | 35·29 | 34·48 | 34·62 | 33·76 | 33·66 | 33·78 | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 | 30·60 | 33·88 | 34·95 |
| Highway | 29·19 | 29·25 | 27·22 | 26·42 | 28·21 | 27·17 | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 | 27·08 | 28·52 | 29·34 |
| Railway | 27·22 | 27·30 | 27·37 | 28·09 | 28·27 | 27·00 | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 | 29·16 | 27·83 | 28·29 |
| SERVICES | 19·37 | 19·47 | 19·68 | 19·40 | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 | 19·37 | 19·70 | 20·16 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18·80 | 18·78 | 19·03 | 18·66 | 18·74 | 18·30 | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 | 19·20 | 19·07 | 19·62 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·36 | 20·85 | 20·78 | 20·66 | 20·22 | 20·50 | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 | 19·68 | 20·85 | 21·20 |
| TRADE | 26·44 | 26·37 | 26·40 | 26·36 | 26·58 | 26·54 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 | 25·44 | 26·50 | 26·83 |
| Retail | 24·28 | 24·24 | 24·16 | 24·16 | 24·38 | 24·35 | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 | 25·13 | 24·28 | 24·56 |
| Wholesale | 32·86 | 32·82 | 33·10 | 32·91 | 32·98 | 32·79 | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 | 32·81 | 32·91 | 33·08 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 32·25 | 32·33 | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·71 | 31·62 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 |
| FINANCE | 31·92 | 32·44 | 32·60 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 | 32·50 | 32·83 | 32·86 |
| Banks and trust companies | 27·74 | 28·41 | 28·40 | 28·40 | 28·36 | 28·43 | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 | 29·15 | 29·59 | 29·62 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 34·92 | 35·28 | 35·08 | 37·39 | 38·25 | 36·26 | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 | 35·28 | 39·38 | 38·66 |
| Insurance | 37·88 | 38·35 | 38·68 | 38·72 | 38·82 | 38·62 | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 | 37·25 | 37·15 | 37·22 |
| **Total** | **32·22** | **32·34** | **32·28** | **31·84** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·20** | **30·18** | **32·18** | **32·82** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| MANUFACTURING | 39,324 | 39,155 | 38,447 | 38,125 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 | 37,258 | 37,734 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,267 | 1,277 | 1,327 | 1,351 | 1,402 | 1,413 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 | 1,308 | 1,372 | 1,327 |
| Fur and products | 84 | 88 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 93 | 94 | 93 |
| Leather and products | 676 | 690 | 683 | 658 | 671 | 665 | 667 | 671 | 677 | 690 | 619 | 698 | 712 |
| Boots and shoes | 388 | 402 | 398 | 386 | 393 | 390 | 389 | 393 | 392 | 400 | 362 | 411 | 421 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,756 | 1,716 | 1,735 | 1,775 | 1,913 | 1,959 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 | 1,592 | 1,799 | 1,829 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 902 | 912 | 933 | 984 | 1,084 | 1,106 | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 | 858 | 965 | 990 |
| Furniture | 279 | 298 | 301 | 301 | 321 | 312 | 313 | 309 | 318 | 329 | 291 | 323 | 326 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,298 | 1,283 | 1,302 | 1,301 | 1,377 | 1,422 | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 | 1,368 | 1,411 | 1,410 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,752 | 2,762 | 2,776 | 2,793 | 2,849 | 2,901 | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 | 2,644 | 2,854 | 2,913 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,303 | 1,309 | 1,331 | 1,368 | 1,389 | 1,446 | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 | 1,236 | 1,344 | 1,376 |
| Paper products | 435 | 438 | 433 | 422 | 431 | 428 | 433 | 437 | 449 | 453 | 393 | 437 | 451 |
| Printing and publishing | 1,014 | 1,015 | 1,012 | 1,003 | 1,029 | 1,026 | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 | 1,015 | 1,073 | 1,086 |
| Rubber products | 651 | 666 | 681 | 671 | 659 | 663 | 694 | 706 | 718 | 735 | 665 | 763 | 772 |
| Textile products | 3,243 | 3,295 | 3,268 | 3,120 | 3,087 | 3,062 | 3,106 | 3,157 | 3,265 | 3,317 | 2,858 | 3,319 | 3,385 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 488 | 488 | 487 | 471 | 466 | 440 | 447 | 459 | 465 | 484 | 433 | 482 | 485 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,148 | 1,179 | 1,163 | 1,122 | 1,112 | 1,062 | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 | 997 | 1,164 | 1,214 |
| Tobacco | 288 | 257 | 250 | 241 | 232 | 235 | 242 | 256 | 267 | 273 | 236 | 308 | 315 |
| Beverages | 426 | 436 | 444 | 456 | 469 | 491 | 501 | 498 | 496 | 498 | 477 | 476 | 480 |
| Chemicals | 2,516 | 2,396 | 2,380 | 2,365 | 2,385 | 2,477 | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 | 2,407 | 2,550 | 2,573 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,555 | 1,557 | 1,612 | 1,554 | 1,576 | 1,555 | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 | 1,389 | 1,519 | 1,505 |
| Iron and steel products | 17,984 | 17,910 | 17,126 | 17,024 | 16,912 | 16,609 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 | 15,779 | 16,010 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 1,235 | 1,248 | 1,262 | 1,255 | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 | 1,136 | 1,270 | 1,277 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 887 | 881 | 865 | 823 | 842 | 854 | 854 | 855 | 870 | 883 | 762 | 870 | 875 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,878 | 7,802 | 7,207 | 7,306 | 7,279 | 7,192 | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 | 6,268 | 6,956 | 6,950 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,917 | 1,898 | 1,553 | 1,783 | 1,807 | 1,900 | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 | 1,560 | 1,928 | 1,899 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 3,078 | 3,079 | 2,898 | 2,794 | 2,843 | 2,695 | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 | 2,073 | 2,338 | 2,376 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,416 | 2,396 | 2,344 | 2,278 | 2,232 | 2,132 | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 | 1,799 | 1,891 | 1,959 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 610 | 610 | 611 | 619 | 635 | 643 | 632 | 619 | 617 | 619 | 596 | 631 | 639 |
| Electric light and power | 651 | 644 | 648 | 664 | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 | 570 | 675 | 679 |
| Durable goods | 24,191 | 24,082 | 23,319 | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 | 21,480 | 21,803 |
| Non-durable goods | 14,481 | 14,430 | 14,481 | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 | 15,104 | 15,252 |
| LOGGING | 2,265 | 1,993 | 1,408 | 1,384 | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 | 2,532 | 2,357 | 2,570 |
| MINING | 2,806 | 2,789 | 2,842 | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 | 2,401 | 2,802 | 2,836 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 859 | 860 | 878 | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 | 926 | 929 | 932 |
| Telegraphs | 209 | 207 | 213 | 214 | 217 | 223 | 223 | 231 | 231 | 226 | 225 | 226 | 223 |
| Telephones | 650 | 653 | 665 | 686 | 680 | 707 | 709 | 699 | 693 | 694 | 701 | 702 | 706 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 5,232 | 5,511 | 5,713 | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 | 6,110 | 5,939 | 6,111 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,427 | 1,467 | 1,522 | 1,516 | 1,541 | 1,558 | 1,568 | 1,584 | 1,578 | 1,582 | 1,584 | 1,574 | 1,610 |
| Steam railways | 5,244 | 3,406 | 3,403 | 3,406 | 3,391 | 3,434 | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 | 3,872 | 3,763 | 3,914 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 561 | 657 | 788 | 791 | 815 | 816 | 764 | 860 | 808 | 812 | 654 | 602 | 587 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 3,312 | 3,139 | 3,271 | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,533 | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 | 3,613 | 3,441 | 3,495 |
| Building | 1,393 | 1,250 | 1,269 | 1,271 | 1,334 | 1,392 | 1,477 | 1,500 | 1,546 | 1,474 | 1,173 | 1,242 | 1,253 |
| Highway | 959 | 921 | 1,074 | 1,380 | 1,687 | 1,993 | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,240 | 1,015 | 977 |
| Railway | 980 | 969 | 928 | 1,064 | 1,141 | 1,148 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 | 1,199 | 1,185 | 1,265 |
| SERVICES | 858 | 872 | 891 | 890 | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 | 905 | 938 | 985 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 528 | 530 | 541 | 540 | 563 | 559 | 571 | 569 | 573 | 582 | 579 | 588 | 628 |
| Personal(chiefly laundries) | 331 | 342 | 350 | 351 | 350 | 348 | 348 | 355 | 361 | 360 | 326 | 349 | 356 |
| TRADE | 4,372 | 4,447 | 4,507 | 4,533 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 | 5,026 | 4,882 | 4,867 |
| Retail | 3,006 | 3,071 | 3,088 | 3,110 | 3,138 | 3,137 | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 | 3,479 | 3,324 | 3,270 |
| Wholesale | 1,367 | 1,376 | 1,419 | 1,423 | 1,460 | 1,477 | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,547 | 1,559 | 1,597 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 59,029 | 58,767 | 57,958 | 57,950 | 58,784 | 58,970 | 59,671 | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 65,208 | 58,546 | 59,528 |
| FINANCE | 2,073 | 2,100 | 2,111 | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 | 2,159 | 2,186 | 2,190 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,046 | 1,071 | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,069 | 1,074 | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,121 | 1,141 | 1,143 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 58 | 59 | 59 | 63 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 74 | 74 |
| Insurance | 970 | 970 | 982 | 983 | 991 | 988 | 985 | 972 | 972 | 971 | 972 | 970 | 974 |
| **Total** | **61,102** | **60,867** | **60,069** | **60,066** | **60,918** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** | **57,367** | **60,731** | **61,719** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **119·0** | **119·1** | **119·2** | **119·0** | **119·0** | **118·9** | **118·8** | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** | **118·6** | **118·7** |
| Food | 131·1 | 131·5 | 131·7 | 131·1 | 132·0 | 131·5 | 131·2 | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 | 130·6 | 131·0 |
| Fuel | 113·0 | 113·0 | 112·5 | 112·5 | 108·9 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 | 107·4 | 106·7 |
| Rent | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 |
| Clothing | 121·3 | 121·4 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 | 121·7 | 121·8 |
| Sundries | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April |
| **Totals** | **102·9** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·3** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·4** | **102·5** | **102·8** | **102·9** | **103·0** | **103·4** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 95·5 | 94·9 | 95·0 | 95·1 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·7 | 94·6 | 95·0 | 95·7 | 95·8 | 96·0 | 96·0 |
| Animal products | 107·6 | 106·3 | 106·1 | 105·9 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 106·9 | 107·0 | 106·9 |
| Textiles | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 |
| Wood and paper | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 120·5 |
| Iron and its products | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·1 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 102·8 | 102·8 | 102·5 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 103·1 | 103·1 |
| Chemicals | 99·9 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·0 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·9 | 97·5 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·2 | 97·2 | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·5 | 97·6 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 102·5 | 101·3 | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 | 101·7 | 101·9 | 100·0 |
| Producers' goods | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·7 | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·7 | 101·0 |
| Producers' equipment | 119·1 | 118·9 | 118·7 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 121·1 | 121·1 |
| Producers' materials | 97·9 | 97·9 | 98·1 | 97·8 | 97·6 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·8 |
| Building and construction materials | 127·3 | 127·5 | 127·4 | 127·2 | 127·2 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·0 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 93·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 92·8 | 92·6 | 92·4 | 92·5 | 92·6 | 92·9 | 93·2 | 93·2 | 93·4 | 93·9 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 104·7 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 103·9 | 103·6 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·3 | 103·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·7 | 104·7 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·8 | 93·6 | 93·5 | 93·4 | 93·5 | 93·6 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 94·2 |
| FIELD ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 93·3 | 92·6 | 92·6 | 92·3 | 91·6 | 91·3 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 93·3 | 93·3 |
| Manufactured | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 |
| Totals | 91·0 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·5 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 | 90·9 | 91·0 | 91·0 |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 110·9 | 109·4 | 109·5 | 109·8 | 109·7 | 109·4 | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 | 109·6 | 109·6 | 109·7 | 109·8 |
| Manufactured | 93·8 | 93·2 | 92·9 | 92·8 | 93·0 | 93·4 | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 | 94·3 | 94·2 | 94·2 |
| Totals | 101·2 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·6 | 100·4 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 101·0 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 92·4 | 91·2 | 91·1 | 91·8 | 91·2 | 91·0 | 91·6 | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·0 |
| Animal | 123·4 | 119·6 | 120·2 | 119·0 | 117·9 | 117·8 | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 123·6 | 124·2 |
| Totals | 104·0 | 101·8 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·2 | 101·0 | 103·0 | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 | 104·6 | 105·1 | 105·3 |
| MARINE ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·0 |
| Manufactured | 139·8 | 133·9 | 133·8 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 |
| Totals | 134·1 | 129·6 | 129·3 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 132·0 |
| FOREST ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 150 3 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·6 |
| Manufactured | 87·9 | 87·9 | 87·9 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 91·8 |
| Totals | 117·0 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 119·7 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·2 | 100·1 |
| Manufactured | 101·8 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·4 |
| Totals | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·5 | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·9 | 100·8 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Fruits | 113·2 | 115·8 | 116·4 | 118·2 | 118·7 | 117·6 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 | 114·0 | 115·2 | 118·0 |
| Grains | 90·3 | 90·2 | 90·0 | 90·0 | 90·3 | 90·0 | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 | 90·6 | 90·7 | 90·8 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices | 113·3 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 |
| Vegetables | 107·2 | 97·0 | 97·2 | 98·8 | 88·2 | 83·5 | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 | 98·8 | 98·4 | 98·9 |
| Fishery products | 133·1 | 127·7 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 130·1 |
| Furs | 116·9 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 | 100·9 | 96·0 | 96·0 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 145·0 | 148·1 | 151·5 | 147·7 | 141·8 | 140·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 | 144·9 | 147·8 | 150·6 |
| Meats and poultry | 113·7 | 114·1 | 114·4 | 113·5 | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 114·9 |
| Milk and its products | 99·9 | 98·4 | 97·8 | 97·7 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·0 |
| Eggs | 85·6 | 83·7 | 82·4 | 84·1 | 86·5 | 87·6 | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 | 81·1 | 82·6 | 81·4 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 90·7 |
| Lumber | 158·7 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·5 |
| Pulp | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 123·9 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·7 | 86·7 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 102·4 | 102·4 | 102·4 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 |
| Coal | 123·0 | 123·0 | 122·6 | 122·7 | 122·6 | 122·2 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 |
| Coke | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·7 | 123·2 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 103·5 | 103·5 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 |
| Petroleum products | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 89·8 | 89·0 | 89·7 | 89·1 | 89·6 | 88·7 | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·8 | 88·8 | 88·2 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·6 | 87·6 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 133·8 | 133·8 | 138·6 | 135·5 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. ........... bush. | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto ........... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs ................. cwt. | 11·610 | 11·780 | 12·040 | 11·710 | 11·100 | 11·040 | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 | 11·130 | 11·540 | 11·900 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·180 | 17·200 | 17·210 | 17·330 | 17·430 | 17·420 | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 | 17·460 | 17·800 | 17·470 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers ............. lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa ....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal ................. lb. | ·369 | ·359 | ·355 | ·356 | ·362 | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·368 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·389 | ·385 | ·393 | ·405 | ·447 | ·465 | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 | ·390 | ·384 | ·376 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single ..................... " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ½ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood ........... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal ............. cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine .................. ton | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 |
| Gasoline, Toronto .......... gal. | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·00C | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100) .................... | **79·3** | **79·9** | **83·7** | **87·5** | **86·8** | **85·0** | **86·2** | **86·0** | **86·6** | **89·4** | **92·9** | **93·2** | **94·2** |
| Industrials, total (74) ......... | 74·1 | 74·8 | 78·9 | 83·3 | 82·3 | 80·4 | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 | 87·5 | 88·2 | 89·0 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 106·6 | 107·0 | 113·0 | 116·2 | 117·3 | 114·4 | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 | 122·8 | 123·1 | 123·1 |
| Pulp and paper (7) .......... | 109·0 | 112·3 | 118·5 | 134·0 | 135·2 | 129·6 | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 | 154·0 | 152·4 | 147·4 |
| Milling (4) .................. | 96·5 | 96·4 | 97·3 | 100·3 | 100·7 | 102·1 | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 | 108·4 | 102·4 | 106·4 |
| Oils (4) ..................... | 70·0 | 70·4 | 73·4 | 76·6 | 74·6 | 72·9 | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 | 77·9 | 79·1 | 77·8 |
| Textiles and clothing (10) ..... | 118·3 | 118·8 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 127·3 | 127·9 | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 | 136·2 | 136·3 | 136·5 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 93·0 | 92·8 | 94·6 | 101·2 | 103·2 | 102·4 | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 | 106·8 | 106·2 | 107·1 |
| Beverages (8) ................ | 149·2 | 152·1 | 150·9 | 154·3 | 154·5 | 150·9 | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 | 184·9 | 182·0 | 194·4 |
| Building materials (16) ....... | 87·3 | 86·6 | 93·3 | 98·9 | 97·2 | 95·3 | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 | 103·0 | 102·6 | 104.7 |
| Industrial mines (2) .......... | 62·8 | 64·1 | 70·2 | 75·8 | 74·6 | 72·4 | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 | 79·0 | 80·4 | 82.5 |
| Utilities, total (18) .......... | 97·0 | 97·5 | 102·0 | 104·3 | 101·5 | 98·1 | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 | 111·6 | 110·4 | 112·4 |
| Transportation (2) ............ | 112·2 | 117·6 | 125·7 | 142·5 | 130·5 | 121·9 | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 | 152·9 | 146·4 | 154.1 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 98·2 | 98·1 | 99·4 | 99·3 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 | 104·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Power and traction (14) ...... | 92·0 | 91·2 | 95·6 | 93·9 | 92·9 | 89·9 | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 | 100·9 | 100·7 | 101·6 |
| Banks (8) .................... | 78·4 | 78·0 | 78·1 | 78·2 | 85·6 | 87·1 | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 | 89·5 | 90·0 | 89.6 |
| Mining Stock Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25) .................... | 78·0 | 77·5 | 82·2 | 87·3 | 85·3 | 84·9 | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 | 91·7 | 89·8 | 90·5 |
| Gold (22) ..................... | 70·4 | 69·2 | 74·1 | 80·0 | 78·4 | 77·3 | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 | 87·3 | 84·7 | 85·3 |
| Base metals (3) ............... | 92·0 | 93·0 | 97·1 | 100·2 | 97·3 | 98·7 | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 | 98·2 | 97·9 | 98·6 |
| **Preferred Stocks** .............. | 118·7 | 118·5 | 122·2 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 | 132·1 | 130·9 | 130·3 |
| Bond Prices and Yields— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields ......... | 0·389 | 0·389 | 0·385 | 0·380 | 0·383 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 | 0·371 | 0·365 | .... |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 3·00 | 3·00 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 | 2·97 | 2·97 | 2·96 |
| Index of ..................... | 97·3 | 97·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 | 96·6 | 96·3 | 96·0 |
| Capitalized yields .......... | 102·8 | 102·9 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 | 103·5 | 103·8 | 104·2 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | April 18 | April 25 | April 30 | May 2 | May 9 | May 16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **LIABILITIES—** | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,056,663,298 | 1,058,960,249 | 1,062,265,338 | 4,063,316,219 | 1,064,310,362 | 1,065,647,762 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | 32,389,044 | 28,174,138 | 39,543,992 | 32,917,234 | 54,775,752 | 64,923,520 |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *(c)* Chartered Banks | 441,245,957 | 455,248,117 | 448,947,367 | 408,000,967 | 423,197,374 | 438,743,736 |
| *(d)* Other | 43,209,134 | 46,729,982 | 50,795,648 | 36,580,053 | 43,348,800 | 39,357,249 |
| Total | 516,844,136 | 530,152,236 | 539,287,008 | 477,498,254 | 521,321,926 | 543,024,505 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 174,072,273 | 171,872,273 | 171,872,273 | 171,872,273 | 171,872,273 | 176,272,273 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 12,092,765 | 12,355,164 | 17,259,012 | 27,060,758 | 23,574,351 | 31,961,240 |
| Total | 1,774,722,838 | 1,788,390,289 | 1,805,733,997 | 1,754,797,870 | 1,796,129,278 | 1,831,956,146 |
| **ASSETS—** | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver bullion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 182,322,273 | 197,722,273 | 196,622,273 | 171,872,273 | 171,872,273 | 176,272,273 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 182,322,273 | 197,722,273 | 196,622,273 | 171,872,273 | 171,872,273 | 176,272,273 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 469,826 | 458,198 | 503,063 | 507,634 | 517,131 | 485,666 |
| 3. Bills discounted | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *(c)* Chartered and Savings Bank | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| . Bills bought except treasury bills | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| .Investments— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 939,445,128 | 940,663,882 | 937,727,722 | 1,030,032,835 | 1,045,656,925 | 1,063,550,589 |
| *(b)* Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 626,565,143 | 624,474,413 | 621,723,279 | 513,457,822 | 510,798,366 | 523,461,387 |
| *(c)* Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,576,010,271 | 1,575,138,295 | 1,569,451,001 | 1,553,490,658 | 1,566,455,291 | 1,597,011,976 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,825,396 | 1,825,396 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 |
| 8. All other Assets | 14,095,072 | 13,246,128 | 37,217,764 | 26,987,410 | 55,344,689 | 56,246,335 |
| Total | 1,774,722,838 | 1,788,390,289 | 1,805,733,997 | 1,754,797,870 | 1,796,129,278 | 1,831,956,146 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 897·9 | 915·3 | 911·5 | 920·5 | 942·4 | 960·4 | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 | 1020·6 | 1028·6 | 1048·7 |
| Chartered Banks | 39·6 | 38·6 | 37·4 | 36·6 | 36·0 | 35·8 | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 | 32·0 | 31·3 | 30·6 |
| Notes in hands of public | 836·5 | 837·2 | 809·5 | 853·1 | 856·0 | 868·2 | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 | 908·7 | 928·3 | 965·9 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 55·1 | 55·7 | 55·4 | 56·8 | 56·7 | 57·1 | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 | 58·1 | 58·5 | 60·3 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 891·6 | 892·9 | 864·9 | 909·8 | 912·6 | 925·3 | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961·6 | 990·1 | 966·8 | 986·9 | 1026·3 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 144·7 | 146·8 | 952·8 | 699·9 | 521·8 | 293·1 | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969 6 | 763·2 | 609·2 | 420·1 | 159·8 |
| Provincial Government | 106·3 | 118·4 | 91·5 | 100·6 | 110·7 | 110·1 | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 | 100·0 | 110·9 | 119·2 |
| Demand | 1892·0 | 1987·4 | 1711·4 | 1840·7 | 1818·9 | 1894·1 | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 | 1816·1 | 1859·4 | 1934·8 |
| Notice | 2225·4 | 2253·7 | 2093·9 | 2194·5 | 2264·5 | 2369·6 | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 | 2524·0 | 2630·6 | 2724·7 |
| Total | 4368·4 | 4506·3 | 4849·6 | 4835·7 | 4715·9 | 4666·9 | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 | 5049·3 | 5021·0 | 4938·4 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 65·8 | 24·6 | 101·8 | 8·2 | 43·0 | 53·9 | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 | 23·2 | 27·9 | 18·7 |
| Other | 22·8 | 17·4 | 26·6 | 22·0 | 22·3 | 34·3 | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 | 36·0 | 37·2 | 52·7 |
| Total | 88·6 | 42·0 | 128·4 | 30·2 | 65·3 | 88·1 | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 | 59·2 | 65·1 | 71·3 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4457·0 | 4548·3 | 4978·0 | 4865·8 | 4781·2 | 4755·0 | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 | 5108·4 | 5086·1 | 5009·8 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5348·7 | 5441·2 | 5842·9 | 5775·7 | 5693·9 | 5680·3 | 5478·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 | 6075·2 | 6073·0 | 6036·0 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 4773·3 | 4561·3 | 6652·6 | 5219·4 | 4733·5 | 4531·8 | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 | 5070·0 | 4433·5 | 5329·0 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 1045·9 | 1038·0 | 1309·9 | 1083·1 | 1023·8 | 1006·7 | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 | 1130·5 | 949·7 | 1033·7 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 5566·2 | 5277·1 | 7725·4 | 6036·7 | 5420·6 | 5257·1 | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 | 5807·5 | 5108·2 | 6165·0 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·25 | 1·16 | 1·55 | 1·24 | 1·13 | 1·11 | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·22 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1298·2 | 1206·3 | 1562·0 | 1314·7 | 1201·0 | 1196·4 | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 | 1272·3 | 1149·7 | 1458·3 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 6864·4 | 6483·4 | 9287·4 | 7351·4 | 6621·7 | 6453·5 | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 | 7084·8 | 6257·9 | 7623·3 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian Cash Reserve— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 100·31 | 116·01 | 138·71 | 103·44 | 121·86 | 127·37 | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 | 143·90 | 131·52 | 113·38 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 359·12 | 385·17 | 377·65 | 414·69 | 414·88 | 432·51 | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 | 413·15 | 397·63 | 422·03 |
| Total | 459·43 | 501·18 | 516·37 | 518·13 | 536·74 | 559·89 | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 | 557·05 | 529·16 | 525·41 |
| Gold and coin | 11·25 | 10·82 | 11·74 | 10·75 | 11·49 | 11·53 | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 | 12·86 | 12·72 | 10·92 |
| Foreign currency | 87·19 | 92·14 | 106·04 | 118·50 | 121·94 | 125·33 | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 | 100·41 | 95·78 | 90·52 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 249·41 | 182·07 | 203·45 | 316·50 | 213·09 | 211·82 | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 | 200·02 | 202·79 | 196·73 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 42·47 | 42·34 | 41·04 | 40·06 | 41·12 | 40·93 | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 | 42·97 | 42·47 | 43·28 |
| Other foreign banks | 161·26 | 173·48 | 207·32 | 259·57 | 175·36 | 170·66 | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 | 186·09 | 208·09 | 182·25 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 2·29 | 2·44 | 2·76 | 2·26 | 2·44 | 2·36 | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 | 2·52 | 2·68 | 2·73 |
| Securities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 2,806·3 | 3,028·7 | 3,011·6 | 2,982·3 | 3,005·3 | 2,993·1 | 2,787·0 | 2,959·4 | 2,928·2 | 2,936·2 | 2,904·5 | 2,950·3 | 2,916·6 |
| Canadian municipal | 65·41 | 67·42 | 67·80 | 82·81 | 81·10 | 82·36 | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 | 83·12 | 84·05 | 82·97 |
| Foreign public | 207·41 | 216·74 | 215·33 | 213·71 | 226·86 | 214·22 | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 | 212·78 | 208·08 | 218·23 |
| Other | 76·58 | 77·04 | 79·46 | 79·47 | 74·87 | 78·64 | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 | 94·19 | 98·57 | 100·76 |
| Total | 3,155·7 | 3,389·9 | 3,374·2 | 3,358·3 | 3,388·1 | 3,368·3 | 3,159·8 | 3,329·3 | 3,283·6 | 3,318·6 | 3,294·5 | 3,341·0 | 3,318·5 |
| Call and Short Loans— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 41·39 | 41·53 | 80·57 | 71·30 | 63·35 | 61·44 | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 | 94·72 | 80·01 | 77·52 |
| Elsewhere | 93·59 | 79·79 | 109·25 | 100·01 | 101·14 | 98·55 | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 | 109·07 | 95·03 | 90·99 |
| Current Loans— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 4·38 | 4·95 | 9·34 | 6·83 | 5·37 | 4·30 | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 | 8·74 | 5·07 | 6·90 |
| Municipalities, etc. | 46·86 | 48·30 | 48·65 | 36·05 | 33·02 | 31·78 | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 | 14·28 | 17·66 | 20·25 |
| Other | 930·91 | 866·98 | 1117·46 | 1060·78 | 1024·11 | 966·29 | 939·28 | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 | 1132·75 | 1102·11 | 1066·86 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 111·82 | 116·62 | 117·93 | 110·10 | 110·46 | 111·83 | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 | 125·59 | 123·70 | 119·90 |
| Other Assets— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 2·06 | 2·01 | 1·96 | 1·81 | 1·74 | 1·69 | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 | 1·32 | 1·24 | 1·22 |
| Bank premises | 64·62 | 64·14 | 64·22 | 64·03 | 64·05 | 64·10 | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 | 62·41 | 62·43 | 62·46 |
| Other real estate | 4·13 | 4·14 | 3·93 | 3·82 | 3·71 | 3·65 | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 | 2·39 | 2·35 | 2·31 |
| Mortgages | 2·59 | 2·47 | 2·53 | 2·46 | 2·40 | 2·32 | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 | 2·28 | 2·26 | 2·12 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·57 | 10·28 | 10·68 | 10·62 | 10·67 | 10·61 | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 | 10·94 | 10·86 | 10·76 |
| Note circulation deposit | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·31 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 |
| Letters of credit | 101·26 | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 |
| Other assets | 2·91 | 2·84 | 2·74 | 2·75 | 2·67 | 2·60 | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 | 4·29 | 4·24 | 4·27 |
| Total Assets | 5,589·4 | 5,742·3 | 6,142·7 | 6,210·3 | 6,032·8 | 5,970·2 | 6,043·1 | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 | 6,364·7 | 6,339·6 | 6,248·6 |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 39·55 | 38·59 | 37·43 | 36·60 | 36·05 | 35·82 | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 | 32·02 | 31·29 | 30·57 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 144·69 | 146·77 | 952·78 | 699·86 | 521·75 | 293·08 | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 | 609·16 | 420·07 | 159·79 |
| Provincial | 106·32 | 118·42 | 91·54 | 100·55 | 110·69 | 110·09 | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 | 100·02 | 110·91 | 119·17 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 1892·02 | 1987·39 | 1711·41 | 1840·71 | 1818·94 | 1894·10 | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 | 1816·06 | 1859·43 | 1934·78 |
| Time in Canada | 2,225·4 | 2,253·7 | 2,093·9 | 2,194·5 | 2,264·5 | 2,369·6 | 2,464·2 | 2.488·9 | 2,343 1 | 2,423·0 | 2,524·0 | 2,630·6 | 2,724·7 |
| Foreign | 666·12 | 690·75 | 744·63 | 790·90 | 737·93 | 723·05 | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 | 681·22 | 703·90 | 684·55 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 17·97 | 16·58 | 14·11 | 21·20 | 15·08 | 18·78 | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 | 14·03 | 16·36 | 16·56 |
| United Kingdom banks | 31·41 | 30·75 | 30·22 | 32·65 | 33·04 | 31·38 | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 | 37·57 | 36·91 | 41·49 |
| Other banks | 55·64 | 52·93 | 52·02 | 72·56 | 66·49 | 63·76 | 57·36 | 55·70 | 55·05 | 62·83 | 56·14 | 54·53 | 56·21 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 5,139·6 | 5,297·3 | 5,690·6 | 5,753·0 | 5,568·5 | 5,503·8 | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006·9 | 5,934·0 | 5,838·2 | 5,832·7 | 5,737·2 |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,340·4 | 4,482·9 | 4,806·5 | 4,824·2 | 4,699·6 | 4,656·3 | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5·212,4 | 5,145·4 | 5,023·9 | 5,012·2 | 4,937·9 |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 |
| Letters of Credit | 101·26 | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 |
| Other | 5·78 | 5·80 | 5·98 | 5·65 | 5·67 | 6·14 | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 | 5·46 | 5·47 | 5·02 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 1·18 | 2·17 | 1·79 | 1·18 | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·52 | 1·19 |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 |
| Total liabilities | 5,569·6 | 5,726·6 | 6,125·3 | 6,191·0 | 6,012·2 | 5,947·8 | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 | 6,344·6 | 6,317·5 | 6,224·0 |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,162·8 | 4,352·2 | 4,634·7 | 4,656·8 | 4,671·7 | 4,595·0 | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 | 5,039·3 | 4,958·6 | 4,911·8 |
| Canadian cash reserve | 491·3 | 510·3 | 531·1 | 547·5 | 543·6 | 545·8 | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 | 578·1 | 560·0 | 554·7 |
| Total public note circulation[*] | 800·8 | 817·8 | 804·5 | 810·4 | 832·8 | 851·5 | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 | 898·4 | 910·2 | 931·4 |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 11·8 | 11·7 | 11·5 | 11·8 | 11·6 | 11·9 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·5 | 11·3 | 11·3 |

[*] **Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.**

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Bank Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax........... | 51·5 | 79·9 | 53·5 | 55·8 | 50·9 | 51·9 | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 | 52·0 | 59·1 | 59·7 |
| Moncton.......... | 17·0 | 21·7 | 19·3 | 16·5 | 18·0 | 19·2 | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 | 17·8 | 19·9 | 19·8 |
| Saint John........ | 31·0 | 42·6 | 32·2 | 32·0 | 29·0 | 27·1 | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 | 29·5 | 32·8 | 37·1 |
| Totals........ | 99·6 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal.......... | 1,033·6 | 1,746·4 | 1,434·0 | 1,255·8 | 1,147·2 | 1,199·8 | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 | 1,193·8 | 1,366·9 | 1,206·9 |
| Quebec........... | 103·7 | 144·0 | 150·9 | 117·3 | 129·7 | 124·4 | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 | 106·4 | 136·7 | 117·7 |
| Sherbrooke....... | 11·0 | 15·2 | 12·6 | 11·5 | 11·9 | 12·2 | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 11·2 | 12·5 | 13·0 |
| Totals........ | 1,148·2 | 1,905·6 | 1,597·6 | 1,384·6 | 1,288·7 | 1,336·4 | 1,290·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 | 1,311·4 | 1,516·1 | 1,337·6 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford......... | 20·8 | 26·5 | 20·9 | 20·4 | 18·3 | 18·9 | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 | 17·4 | 18·7 | 20·5 |
| Chatham.......... | 9·4 | 12·5 | 10·6 | 11·3 | 10·9 | 10·0 | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 | 15·0 | 15·6 | 12·2 |
| Fort William...... | 11·5 | 17·7 | 12·5 | 13·2 | 22·6 | 12·8 | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 | 11·6 | 13·1 | 13·9 |
| Hamilton......... | 106·9 | 142·3 | 108·9 | 111·3 | 100·6 | 106·7 | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 | 113·7 | 105·9 | 100·2 |
| Kingston.......... | 12·7 | 17·9 | 12·3 | 12·9 | 12·8 | 12·9 | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 | 11·1 | 12·6 | 12·4 |
| Kitchener......... | 20·0 | 40·4 | 21·1 | 20·1 | 20·1 | 21·2 | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 | 20·8 | 23·0 | 22·6 |
| London........... | 46·1 | 74·9 | 59·8 | 57·6 | 43·6 | 51·1 | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 | 44·1 | 60·8 | 50·9 |
| Ottawa........... | 680·3 | 875·7 | 534·1 | 518·0 | 523·5 | 724·9 | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 | 444·6 | 804·0 | 709·7 |
| Peterborough..... | 11·7 | 14·6 | 12·4 | 10·9 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 | 11·3 | 12·7 | 13·9 |
| St. Catharines.... | 18·7 | 26·8 | 19·6 | 17·7 | 17·1 | 18·9 | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 | 17·1 | 20·5 | 18·2 |
| Sarnia............ | 13·8 | 19·2 | 16·8 | 14·8 | 15·7 | 13·3 | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 | 15·1 | 17·7 | 20·8 |
| Sudbury.......... | 8·7 | 11·3 | 9·3 | 9·1 | 9·2 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 | 7·9 | 9·4 | 10·4 |
| Toronto.......... | 924·0 | 1,674·5 | 1,333·8 | 1,114·7 | 1,052·7 | 1,103·2 | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·3 | 1,334·2 | 1,249·0 | 1,477·7 | 1,121·0 |
| Windsor.......... | 82·8 | 102·1 | 74·7 | 79·2 | 78·9 | 78·0 | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 | 69·9 | 80·8 | 74·6 |
| Totals........ | 1,967·2 | 3,056·4 | 2,246·5 | 2,011·0 | 1,937·3 | 2,193·0 | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 | 2,048·6 | 2,672·5 | 2,201·1 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon.......... | 7·3 | 9·3 | 7·2 | 7·8 | 6·9 | 7·3 | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 | 5·7 | 6·7 | 7·8 |
| Calgary.......... | 125·7 | 159·4 | 121·0 | 121·0 | 118·2 | 108·6 | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 | 103·5 | 104·8 | 117·4 |
| Edmonton........ | 89·5 | 85·7 | 83·9 | 83·6 | 89·8 | 81·3 | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 | 88·2 | 83·6 | 94·1 |
| Lethbridge....... | 9·8 | 10·2 | 12·1 | 9·0 | 9·0 | 9·4 | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 | 7·6 | 8·9 | 10·1 |
| Medicine Hat..... | 5·3 | 5·9 | 5·2 | 5·2 | 5·1 | 6·3 | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 | 4·2 | 4·9 | 5·2 |
| Moose Jaw........ | 12·6 | 17·1 | 11·8 | 12·0 | 15·2 | 15·5 | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 | 12·5 | 13·8 | 14·3 |
| Prince Albert..... | 6·7 | 8·2 | 6·3 | 6·7 | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 | 6·0 | 6·8 | 7·3 |
| Regina........... | 131·1 | 104·1 | 102·7 | 95·2 | 79·9 | 100·1 | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 | 75·7 | 70·7 | 83·6 |
| Saskatoon........ | 21·2 | 25·5 | 21·0 | 21·6 | 21·0 | 20·2 | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 | 19·5 | 22·8 | 23·1 |
| Winnipeg.......... | 648·4 | 715·3 | 586·3 | 574·1 | 559·3 | 565·2 | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 | 361·4 | 379·6 | 533·3 |
| Totals........ | 1,057·6 | 1,140·7 | 957·6 | 936·1 | 911·0 | 920·8 | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 | 684·3 | 702·8 | 896·1 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 13·2 | 17·3 | 14·5 | 14·4 | 14·8 | 14·1 | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 | 13·5 | 16·5 | 14·7 |
| Vancouver........ | 237·1 | 330·8 | 248·1 | 247·1 | 242·4 | 216·2 | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 | 234·9 | 267·0 | 243·9 |
| Victoria.......... | 38·3 | 57·5 | 50·1 | 36·0 | 39·7 | 39·9 | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 | 41·5 | 42·3 | 45·1 |
| Totals........ | 288·7 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 |
| **Canada......** | **4,561·3** | **6,652·6** | **5,219·4** | **4,733·5** | **4,531·8** | **4,818·6** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** | **4,433·5** | **5,329·0** | **4,555·1** |

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number–** (1935-39=100) | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average). | 178·7 | 186·9 | 199·0 | 199·9 | 200·6 | 197·3 | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218·1 | 218·9 | 216·4 | 212·9 | 212·0 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average........... | 204·2 | 212·1 | 220·7 | 227·6 | 225·9 | 226·8 | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 | 240·3 | 232·8 | 230·5 |
| Current loans in Canada......... | 119·4 | 111·2 | 143·3 | 136·0 | 131·3 | 123·9 | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 | 145·2 | 141·3 | 136·8 |
| Total securities... | 232·7 | 249·9 | 248·8 | 247·6 | 249·8 | 248·3 | 233·0 | 245·5 | 242·1 | 244·7 | 242·9 | 246·3 | 244·7 |
| Total public note circulation*..... | 412·2 | 420·9 | 414·1 | 417·1 | 428·6 | 438·2 | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 | 462·4 | 468·5 | 479·4 |

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | | Month of April, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of April, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | $ |
| **Receipts—Ordinary Revenue** | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | | | |
| April, 1945 | $ 10,977,034 | | |
| Less Drawbacks | 4,603,474 | | |
| | | *6,373,561 | 10,366,218 |
| Excise Duties | | 11,915,281 | 9,157,985 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc. | | | |
| April, 1945 | $ 21,139,447 | | |
| Less Drawbacks | 19,496,978 | | |
| | | *1,642,469 | 23,439,520 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | | 122,532,256 | 115,713,541 |
| Post Office Department | | 5,400,000 | 5,400,000 |
| Sundry Departments | | 2,131,062 | 1,546,654 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | | 149,994,629 | 165,623,919 |
| Special Receipts | | 143,157 | 21,813 |
| Total | | 150,407,786 | 165,645,732 |
| **Ordinary Expenditure—** | | | |
| Agriculture | | 673,272 | 631,619 |
| Auditor General's Office | | 30,295 | 29,376 |
| Chief Electoral Office, including elections | | 87,665 | 2,017 |
| Civil Service Commission | | 38,011 | 37,797 |
| External Affairs | | 188,079 | 146,929 |
| Finance— | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | | 3,757,933 | 3,709,114 |
| Interest on Public Debt | | 5,207,564 | 9,324,259 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | | 1,080,380 | 983,420 |
| Old Age Pensions | | 215 | 220 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | | 269,437 | 207,934 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | | 37,269 | 37,834 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | | 39,473 | 37,158 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | | 95,875 | 55,583 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | | 46,251 | 55,207 |
| Fisheries | | 88,662 | 74,033 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | | 13,364 | 13,323 |
| Insurance | | 11,495 | 11,847 |
| Justice | | 409,128 | 395,717 |
| Labour | | 65,431 | 51,945 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | | 1,153,966 | 1,068,937 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | | 115,465 | 321,738 |
| Mines and Resources | | 560,434 | 626,670 |
| Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.) | | 1,000 | 31,032 |
| National Health and Welfare (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures) | | 94,109 | .............. |
| National Research Council | | 48,408 | 44,213 |
| National Revenue | | 1,705,744 | 1,493,261 |
| National War Services | | 10,672 | 16,886 |
| Pensions and National Health (for current year see National Health and Welfare and Veterans Affairs) | | .............. | 4,723,046 |
| Post Office | | 2,101,310 | 1,885,478 |
| Privy Council | | 6,577 | 6,511 |
| Public Archives | | 9,821 | 9,804 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | | 5,708 | 6,444 |

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| Classification | Month of April, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of April, 1944 |
|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ |
| **Ordinary Expenditure**—con. | | |
| Public Works | 496,161 | 459,468 |
| Reconstruction | 29,217 | ............. |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 492,267 | 618,292 |
| Secretary of State | 69,052 | 64,662 |
| Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 122,000 | 79,778 |
| Trade and Commerce | 405,077 | 371,370 |
| Transport | 632,386 | 540,951 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 511,000 | 583,333 |
| Veterans Affairs (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures) | 9,391,213 | ............. |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 30,101,388 | 28,757,206 |
| **Capital Expenditure**— | | |
| Transport | 19,190 | 6,130 |
| **Special Expenditure**— | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works | 91,112 | 106,669 |
| War Expenditure | 119,192,835 | **319,597,379 |
| Mutual Aid | 10,004,128 | 57,574,104 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 129,288,075 | 377,278,152 |
| **Government Owned Enterprises**— | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit | 94,000 | 88,000 |
| Total Expenditures | 159,502,653 | 406,129,487 |
| **Loans and Advances**— | | |
| To Railway and Steamship Companies— | | |
| Canadian National Railways | ............. | 30,003,545 |
| To Foreign Exchange Control Board | ............. | 15,000,000 |
| To Sundry Government Agencies— | | |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 14,986 | 57,546 |
| Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd | 5,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| To United Kingdom and Other Governments— | | |
| United Kingdom | ............. | 5,806,697 |
| **Investments**— | 5,014,986 | 60,867,788 |
| Miscellaneous— | | |
| Securities Investment Account | 6,569,401 | 91,250 |

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* Revenue: This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering portion of relative collections during the period from January 1, 1945 to March 31, 1945:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Customs Import Duties | $ 4,603,474 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, etc | 19,496,978 |

** Includes an amount of $177,600,000 subsequently transferred to previous fiscal year.

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.................000 | 312 | 439 | 790 | 738 | 491 | 398 | 416 | 450 | 761 | 889 | 888 | 757 | 716 |
| Mines......................000 | 295 | 438 | 888 | 1,420 | 397 | 475 | 244 | 548 | 426 | 779 | 1,139 | 6,116 | 6,512 |
| Value of Listings........$000,000 | 6,937 | 7,056 | 7,392 | 7,362 | 7,409 | 7,208 | 7,215 | 7,054 | 7,180 | 7,262 | 7,568 | 7,331 | ...... |
| Brokers' Loans.............$000 | 8,654 | 9,173 | 10,454 | 10,832 | 11,239 | 11,078 | 11,100 | 11,655 | 12,456 | 12,561 | 13,217 | 12,893 | ...... |
| Loan Ratio.......................... | 0·19 | 0·18 | 0·20 | 0·21 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·23 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0,24 | 0·24 | ...... |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral....$000 | 14,523 | 16,876 | 18,064 | 19,977 | 19,251 | 19,372 | 19,509 | 20,754 | 21,522 | 22,461 | 22,928 | 22,572 | 26,464 |
| Ratio to quoted values......... | 0·31 | 0·35 | 0·34 | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·40 | 0·39 | 0·40 | 0·44 |
| Sales..........................000 | 10,869 | 17,017 | 20,634 | 17,455 | 12,472 | 13,263 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 | 29,108 | 47,727 | 73,713 |
| Values.......................$000 | 13,129 | 20,378 | 31,307 | 41,341 | 22,525 | 22,516 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 | 42,279 | 58,208 | 64,128 |
| Market values[1].........$000,000 | 4,688 | 4,818 | 5,290 | 5,290 | 5,304 | 5,245 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 | 5,882 | 5,773 | 6,020 |
| NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2]...$000,000 | 977·6 | 1481·4 | 221·3 | 149·1 | 293·1 | 659·7 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145·8 | 193·1 | 178·1 | 697·2 | 505·0 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS... | 128·1 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 | 133·3 | 136·7 | 140·0 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.........$000 | 19,757 | 8,100 | 50,684 | 23,013 | 10,823 | 22,819 | 17,720 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,985 | 8,798 | 36,598 | 16,809 |

| — | 1942 | | | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3]. $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—.............................. | 217·2 | 18·7 | 1009·9 | 119·4 | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1422·0 | 12·6 | 1675·0 |
| Retirements.................................. | 62·0 | 24·0 | 72·3 | 184·1 | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·3 | 118·8 | 217·5 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new.......................... | 1·3 | ...... | 4·5 | 3·6 | ...... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 3·4 | ...... | 0·4 | 5·0 |
| —refunding.......................... | 62·3 | 38·6 | 29·2 | 59·7 | 20·3 | 20·8 | ..... | 13·7 | 30·7 | 0·8 | 29·1 |
| Retirements—refunded.................... | 10·0 | 40·3 | 72·7 | 54·0 | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 12·7 | 7·9 | 24·3 | 22·0 |
| —other.......................... | 13·0 | 10·9 | 12·1 | 10·7 | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 17·3 | 24·9 | 30·1 | 13·7 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new.......................... | 1·1 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 12·9 | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·0 | 4·5 |
| —refunding.......................... | 22·8 | 0·4 | 3·6 | 5·7 | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 |
| Retirements—refunded.................... | 25·2 | 0·4 | 3·6 | ...... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 |
| —other.......................... | 13·6 | 8·1 | 12·6 | 16·5 | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·8 | 17·5 | 14·3 | 22·7 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944–1945
Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada.......................... | 140 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| United States.................... | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 138 |
| Argentine........................ | 201 | 201 | 203 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | ...... | ...... |
| Chile............................ | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 202 | 207 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 218 | 216 | ...... | ...... |
| Mexico........................... | 165 | 171 | 181 | 188 | 190 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 196 | 192 | 190 | 190 |
| Peru............................. | 211 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 210 | 214 | 215 |
| Venezuela........................ | 131 | 128 | 128 | 132 | 133 | 136 | 130 | 125 | 129 | 132 | 135 | ...... | ...... |
| China-Manchuria.................. | 187 | 187 | 190 | ...... | ...... | 212 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| India............................ | 304 | 302 | 294 | 294 | 303 | 303 | 302 | 305 | 301 | 303 | 305 | ...... | ...... |
| Iran............................. | 504 | 503 | 544 | 538 | 524 | 518 | 517 | 517 | 517 | 451 | 454 | 507 | 524 |
| Japan............................ | 150 | 150 | 158 | 155 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 164 | 165 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine........................ | 325 | 330 | 337 | 325 | 321 | 325 | 342 | 345 | 349 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Germany.......................... | 109 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 110 | 111 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Denmark.......................... | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | ...... |
| Spain............................ | 188 | 189 | 190 | 190 | 191 | 194 | 194 | 199 | 203 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Finland.......................... | 260 | 267 | 268 | 268 | 268 | 270 | 271 | 272 | 272 | 273 | 277 | ...... | ...... |
| Norway........................... | 180 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | ...... | ...... |
| Portugal......................... | 242 | 244 | 246 | 256 | 253 | 246 | 249 | 251 | 250 | 251 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade. | 169 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | ...... |
| Sweden........................... | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 180 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 |
| Switzerland...................... | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 212 | 211 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 209 | 209 | ...... |
| Australia........................ | 137 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 138 | ...... |
| New Zealand...................... | 149 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 150 | ...... | ...... |
| Union S. Africa.................. | 156 | 156 | 157 | 157 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 156 | 156 | 157 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Egypt............................ | 297 | 298 | 299 | 304 | 311 | 312 | 314 | 326 | 326 | 327 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Production and Related Series**– | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production..1935–9=100 | 241 | 239 | 236 | 235 | 230 | 232 | 231 | 232 | 232 | 231 | 234 | 236 | 236 |
| Mineral production..1935–9=100 | 133 | 138 | 146 | 146 | 143 | 147 | 146 | 145 | 140 | 132 | 140 | 141 | 142 |
| Manufacturing production...........1935–9=100 | 259 | 256 | 253 | 251 | 246 | 248 | 246 | 248 | 248 | 249 | 251 | .. 253 | 252 |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets.......................000 | 1,791 | 1,734 | 2,010 | 2,030 | 2,219 | 2,681 | 2,863 | 3,587 | 2,985 | 2,211 | 2,372 | 1,951 | 2,101 |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000 | 4,764 | 3,932 | 4,161 | 3,862 | 3,231 | 2,704 | 2,304 | 2,743 | 3,390 | 3,365 | 3,361 | 2,013 | 2,082 |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000 | 1,571 | 1,465 | 2,455 | 2,704 | 2,563 | 2,765 | 3,421 | 3,732 | 2,801 | 2,134 | 2,297 | 1,643 | 1,725 |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb. | 18,728 | 1,779 | 28,982 | 38,578 | 42,059 | 38,688 | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | 60,236 | 33,085 | 18,917 | 20,842 |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION................000 s. tons | 61·2 | 54·6 | 60·9 | 61·1 | 59·9 | 60·6 | 61·5 | 62·0 | 62·5 | 61·2 | 60·4 | 58·2 | 64·7 |
| Consumption[2]........000 s. tons | 201·7 | 201·1 | 197·4 | 191·1 | 174·9 | 182·4 | 189·6 | 218·1 | 211·6 | 206·0 | 185·2 | 175·1 | 202·8 |
| Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons | 5,378 | 5,161 | 5,218 | 4,960 | 5,062 | 5,159 | 4,893 | 5,108 | 4,887 | 4,959 | 4,911 | 4,563 | 5,228 |
| Steel ingot production..000 s. tons | 7,820 | 7,569 | 7,680 | 7,217 | 7,474 | 7,470 | 7,193 | 7,578 | 7,259 | 7,361 | 7,204 | 6,653 | 7,708 |
| Contracts awarded.......$000,000 | 176·4 | 179·3 | 144·2 | 163·9 | 190·5 | 169·3 | 175·7 | 144·8 | 164·9 | 188·5 | 140·9 | 147·0 | 328·9 |
| Car loadings.............000 cars | 3,135 | 4,069 | 3,446 | 3,445 | 4,361 | 3,580 | 4,428 | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 | 3,002 | 3,050 | 4,019 |
| Electric power production..................mill. k.h. | 19,772 | 18,618 | 19,064 | 18,779 | 18,972 | 19,764 | 18,702 | 19,226 | 19,162 | 19,830 | 20,505 | 18,026 | 19,527 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars.......................mn. | 419 | 362 | 400 | 384 | 352 | 418 | 391 | 412 | 446 | 395 | 379 | 387 | 418 |
| Cigarettes..................mn. | 19,956 | 18,778 | 21,065 | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17,826 | 20,077 | 16,673 | 18,679 |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs. | 22,002 | 20,036 | 23,968 | 23,350 | 21,338 | 26,971 | 25,335 | 28,793 | 30,729 | 26,017 | 27,519 | 25,089 | 27,045 |
| Petroleum production...mn. bbls. | 136·6 | 133·6 | 141·3 | 137·2 | 141·3 | 145·3 | 143·0 | 146·9 | 142·4 | 145·3 | 147·2 | 133·2 | 148·8 |
| Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls. | 137·9 | 132·3 | 139·5 | 139·9 | 143·4 | 143·0 | 140·5 | 143·7 | 140·0 | 145·1 | 145·1 | 134·9 | 146·3 |
| Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls. | 236·5 | 234·7 | 235·2 | 229·6 | 223·5 | 223·9 | 222·9 | 223·5 | 222·8 | 220·7 | 221·7 | 220·2 | 224·0 |
| Gasoline production.....000 bbls. | 59,350 | 58,384 | 61,191 | 61,719 | 63,480 | 64,064 | 63,674 | 65,514 | 64,842 | 65,800 | 66,662 | 63,503 | 67,955 |
| Stocks, end of month..000 bbls. | 75,275 | 76,638 | 74,519 | 70,246 | 68,921 | 66,542 | 64,914 | 65,886 | 68,107 | 736·22 | 78,877 | 85,473 | 85,654 |
| Cotton consumption....000 bales | 902 | 776 | 832 | 806 | 724 | 841 | 793 | 795 | 837 | 761 | 850 | 781 | 858 |
| **Internal Trade**— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores.........$000,000 | 5,601 | 5,439 | 5,721 | 5,592 | 5,452 | 5,644 | 5,899 | 6,135 | 6,214 | 7,445 | 5,462 | 5,168 | 6,346 |
| Chain-store sales ...1935–39=100 | 170·4 | 163·4 | 169·9 | 168·1 | 172·2 | 175·8 | 172·7 | 178·0 | 182·6 | 177·3 | 185·4 | 184·1 | ...... |
| Departmental stores (adjusted)....... 1935–39=100 | 185 | 173 | 181 | 175 | 194 | 187 | 183 | 194 | 210 | 193 | 200 | 211 | 223 |
| **External Trade**— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports.................$000,000 | 358·7 | 359·4 | 386·0 | 330·3 | 293·2 | 302·4 | 280·4 | 327·2 | 321·9 | 335·9 | 334·0 | 324·0 | 371·0 |
| Exports.................$000,000 | 1187·3 | 1216·3 | 1446·1 | 1286·8 | 1190·1 | 1180·5 | 1186·5 | 1134·7 | 1176·4 | 940·0 | 893·0 | 873·0 | 1016·0 |
| **Employment—Adjusted**— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total......................... 000 | 39,123 | 38,865 | 38,749 | 38,766 | 38,700 | 38,654 | 38,400 | 38,163 | 38,049 | 38,163 | 38,579 | 38,499 | ...... |
| Manufacturing.............. 000 | 16,642 | 16,391 | 16,203 | 16,093 | 16,013 | 15,943 | 15,760 | 15,621 | 15,521 | 15,575 | 15,635 | 15,615 | ...... |
| Mining....................... 000 | 852 | 848 | 843 | 848 | 833 | 830 | 822 | 812 | 806 | 802 | 808 | 806 | ...... |
| Construction................ 000 | 737 | 719 | 673 | 677 | 653 | 648 | 627 | 609 | 617 | 629 | 612 | 614 | ...... |
| Transportation............. 000 | 3,780 | 3,763 | 3,768 | 3,765 | 3,753 | 3,762 | 3,737 | 3,747 | 3,772 | 3,791 | 3,792 | 3,841 | ...... |
| Trade........................ 000 | 7,046 | 6,982 | 6,997 | 7,012 | 7,084 | 7,059 | 7,067 | 7,075 | 7,043 | 7,057 | 7,270 | 7,225 | ...... |
| *Pay Rolls—Manufacturing...............1939=100 | 341·3 | 335·0 | 334·3 | 334·6 | 326·8 | 330·3 | 329·1 | 330·3 | 327·3 | 331·8 | 330·3 | ...... | ...... |
| Durable goods........1939=100 | 481·6 | 474·8 | 470·9 | 469·0 | 453·8 | 458·1 | 453·3 | 455·6 | 450·3 | 455·8 | 454·2 | ...... | ...... |
| Nondurable goods.....1939=100 | 204·1 | 198·2 | 200·7 | 203·2 | 202·6 | 205·2 | 207·5 | 207·8 | 207·0 | 210·5 | 209·2 | ...... | ...... |

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour.......... | 103·8 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·3 | 104·1 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 | 104·9 | 105·2 | 105·3 |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E...... | 100·32 | 100·31 | 100·62 | 100·53 | 100·71 | 100·74 | 100·61 | 100·71 | 100·92 | 103·15 | 101·91 | 102·58 | 102·53 |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable)........ | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 101·0 | 101·8 | 101·6 |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402)...............1935–39=100 | 96·6 | 95·1 | 97·2 | 101·5 | 104·3 | 102·7 | 100·7 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 | 108·4 | 113·0 | 111·8 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)............... | 98·2 | 96·5 | 99·0 | 103·9 | 106·7 | 104·7 | 102·6 | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 110·4 | 115·2 | 114·0 |
| Railways (20).................. | 98·7 | 97·3 | 99·3 | 100·8 | 105·3 | 102·5 | 98·7 | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 | 120·7 | 125·3 | 123·6 |
| Utilities (28).................. | 88·4 | 87·3 | 87·8 | 89·6 | 91·3 | 92·1 | 91·4 | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 | 93·8 | 96·8 | 96·1 |
| Cost of living.........1935–39=100 | 123·8 | 124·5 | 125·1 | 125·4 | 126·1 | 126·4 | 126·5 | 126·5 | 126·6 | 127·0 | 127·1 | 126·8 | 126·8 |
| Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares. | 27·6 | 13·8 | 17·2 | 37·7 | 28·2 | 20·8 | 15·9 | 17·5 | 18·0 | 31·3 | 38·9 | 32·6 | 27·5 |
| Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls | 260·5 | 191·2 | 213·7 | 243·8 | 193·7 | 137·6 | 132·2 | 166·6 | 196·9 | 266·5 | 342·0 | 191·7 | 206·8 |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls. | 29,644 | 25,297 | 24,708 | 33,563 | 28,474 | 26,165 | 26,860 | 28,558 | 30,016 | 37,678 | 34,990 | 29,065 | 31,864 |
| Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls. | 39,411 | 34,933 | 36,067 | 42,613 | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 | 38,308 | 40,312 | 45,490 | 40,292 | 34,730 | 41,715 |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments....Mil. Dolls. | 12,871 | 12,493 | 12,300 | 13,499 | 12,888 | 12,605 | 13,659 | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,405 | 13,357 | 12,739 | 13,725 |
| Index..............1935–39=100 | 230·2 | 229·4 | 231·0 | 232·6 | 232·2 | 233·7 | 232·7 | 235·5 | 237·5 | 239·0 | 241·9 | 245·1 | 244·8 |
| [3]**Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods..................$000,000 | 14,778 | ...... | ...... | 16,327 | ...... | ...... | 16,741 | ...... | ...... | 18,839 | ...... | ...... | 16,410 |
| Services................$000,000 | 7,662 | ...... | ...... | 7,718 | ...... | ...... | 7,758 | ...... | ...... | 7,807 | ...... | ...... | 7,970 |
| Goods, adjusted....1935–39=100 | 174·5 | ...... | ...... | 172·7 | ...... | ...... | 180·6 | ...... | ...... | 183·8 | ...... | ...... | 192·8 |
| Services...........1935–39=100 | 142·0 | ...... | ...... | 144·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·8 | ...... | ...... | 147·9 |

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. [3] Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | M a | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits........£ mn. | 238·2 | 232·6 | 256·0 | 235·1 | 255·2 | 234·6 | 232·0 | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 | 271·1 | 242·9 | 246·7 |
| Bank and currency notes£ mn. | 1091·5 | 1120·8 | 1126·3 | 1128·7 | 1136·8 | 1150·6 | 1150·6 | 1160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 | 1220·4 | 1218·9 | 1221·8 |
| Gold reserve...........£ mn. | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits................£ mn. | 3,988 | 4,017 | 4,051 | 4,100 | 4,121 | 4,161 | 4,251 | 4,342 | 4,398 | 4,545 | 4,462 | 4,405 | 4,460 |
| Discounts..............£ mn. | 113 | 149 | 174 | 202 | 213 | 211 | 209 | 170 | 198 | 147 | 159 | 140 | 149 |
| Advances..............£ mn. | 772 | 754 | 756 | 770 | 755 | 742 | 735 | 735 | 738 | 754 | 753 | 759 | 771 |
| Investments............£ mn. | 1,136 | 1,152 | 1,161 | 1,169 | 1,175 | 1,180 | 1,183 | 1,567 | 1,192 | 1,165 | 1,165 | 1,160 | 1,153 |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate............p.c. | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 |
| Three months rate..........p.c. | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—**.....1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals.......................... | 169·6 | 169·5 | 169·2 | 167·9 | 166·2 | 163·3 | 164·0 | 165·6 | 166·2 | 166·6 | 165·5 | 165,8 | 165·5 |
| Meat, fish and eggs............. | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 |
| Other food and tobacco......... | 182·1 | 181·6 | 181·8 | 181·4 | 190·8 | 188·4 | 182·2 | 178·3 | 177·8 | 179·4 | 179·8 | 179·8 | 179·7 |
| Total—Food and tobacco..... | 158·4 | 158·1 | 158·1 | 157·6 | 160·5 | 158·8 | 156·8 | 155·9 | 155·9 | 156·6 | 156·4 | 156·5 | 156·4 |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.................. | 168·0 | 169·0 | 169·9 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 171·7 | 172·2 | 172·1 | 172·5 | 172·6 | 172·8 | 172·7 | 173·5 |
| Total—All articles............ | 164·9 | 165·5 | 166·1 | 166·1 | 167·1 | 167·5 | 167·1 | 166·7 | 166·9 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·8 |
| Basic materials................. | 180·2 | 183·0 | 185·4 | 186·1 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 185·9 | 186·8 | 187·2 | 187·4 | 187·3 | 186·6 |
| Intermediate products.......... | 173·0 | 174·7 | 176·2 | 176·3 | 176·1 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·9 | 176·9 | 179·6 |
| Manufactured articles........... | 158·1 | 157·8 | 157·7 | 158·1 | 157·9 | 158·9 | 159·9 | 159·9 | 160·2 | 160·2 | 160·1 | 160·1 | 161·0 |
| **Employment—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed[2].......000 | ...... | 73 | ...... | ...... | 62 | ...... | ...... | 79 | | ...... | 95 | | |

[1] Middle of month. [2] **Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.**

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

The rise in the average of six strategic economic factors in May over the preceding month was mainly due to the increase in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks. The advance in common stock prices was continued in the month under review, an upward trend having been shown since mid-year 1942. Wholesale and Dominion bond prices were steady in May, the general index of commodity prices having shown remarkable stability since the later months of 1943. Speculative trading on the Stock Exchanges continued at a high level, while recession was shown in productive operations.

The index of the physical volume of business recorded recession in May in contrast to the minor advances of the two preceding months. The trend has been downward since the early months of 1944 when the historical maximum was reached. The general index of employment showed further recession at the beginning of April when there had been a decline for four consecutive months. The historical maximum was reached at the first of December, 1943. The recession during 1944 was of a decidedly minor character but the industrial labour force at the present time is somewhat below the extremely high levels obtaining around the beginning of last year. The national income, on a tentative footing, which had been $3,712 million in the first five months of 1944 receded to $3,618 million in the same period of the present year. The decline, consequently, was limited to 2·5 p.c.

### Agriculture

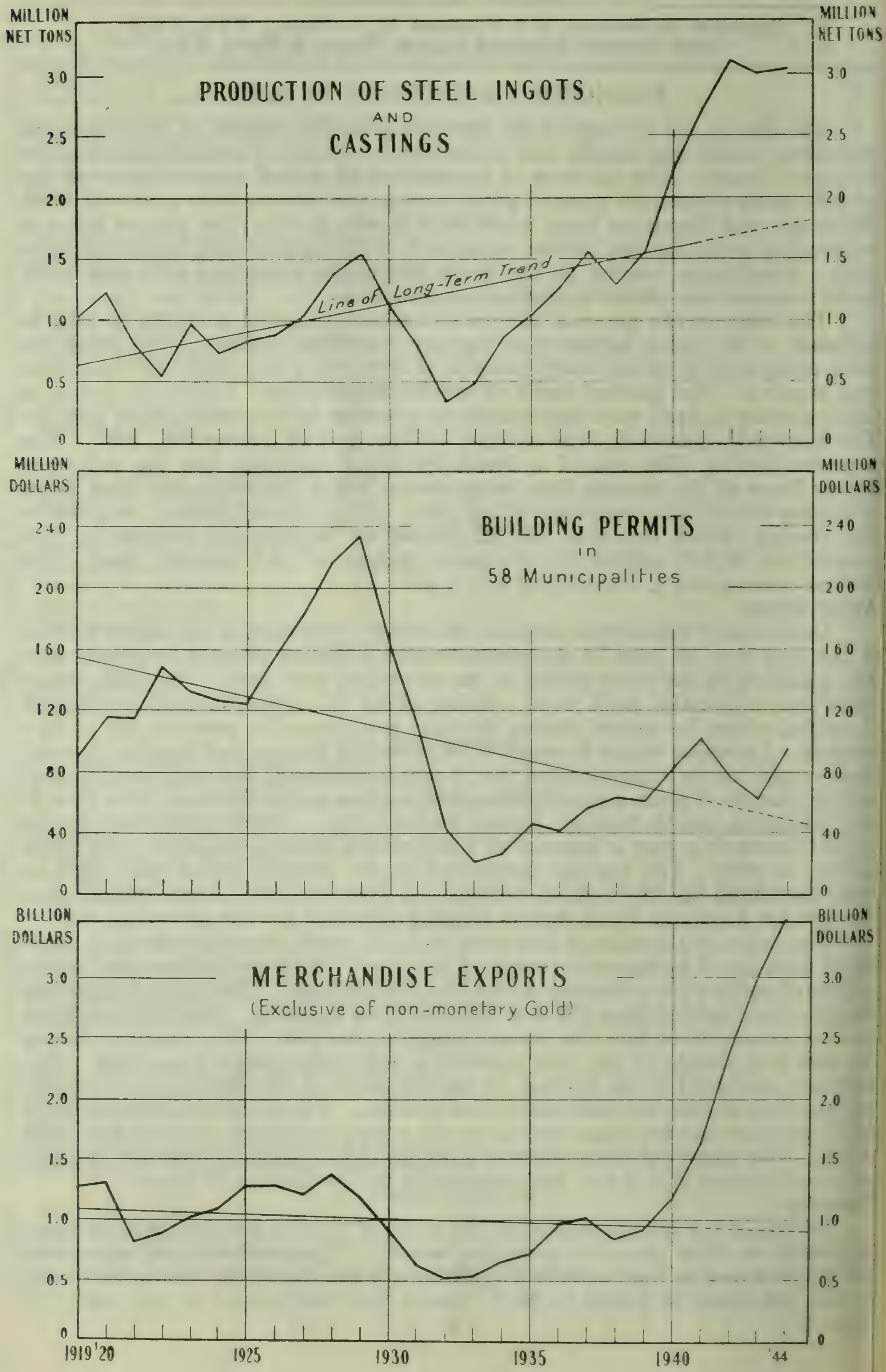
Deliveries of wheat from farms in the Prairie Provinces in the lapsed portion of the crop year to June 14 amounted to 312·2 million bushels compared with 254·3 million in the same period of the preceding crop year. Canadian transportation authorities have been making plans to move a record volume of Canadian wheat for export during the next seven months, possibly 250 million bushels. Canadian wheat is required for liberated Europe and in order to meet these requirements it is estimated that it will be necessary to move from 28 to 40 million bushels of grain a month through Canadian ports and from 10 to 12 million bushels a month through United States ports. Wheat production in the United States this year is forecast at 1,085 million bushels compared with 1,079 million in 1944. The average production in the 10-year period from 1934 to 1943 amounted to 789 million bushels. A crop of 100 million bushels was forecast for Australia, being double of the production for the preceding year.

The index of the sales of live stock on stock yards was 119·8 in May compared with 125·3 in the same month of last year. A minor increase was shown in sales of cattle while a marked decline occurred in hogs. The index of inspected slaughterings receded from 212·8 in May last year to 150·3. Slaughterings have been at a lower level from the second month of the year. Hog gradings during the first five months of the year recorded a very wide decline from 1944. The decrease amounted to an average of not far short of 300,000 hogs per month, and the May decline was well above that average. The increase in the output of dairy products was less than normal for the season, the index receding from 223 to 162. The output of butter showed a decline of 0·7 p.c. in the first five months while an increase of 9·2 p.c. was recorded in the production of cheese.

### Forestry

Several of the factors indicating the trend of forestry production were more favourable in May than the preceding month. The production of newsprint was 264,464 tons in May against 245,429 tons in the preceding month, the index moving up about 3½ points to 98·8. Gains were also shown in the export of

# FACTORS INDICATING THE TREND OF INVESTMENT EXPENDITURES



woodpulp and shingles while the export of planks and boards showed contra-seasonal recession. It was announced that Canadian mills will increase its monthly supply of newsprint to the United States from 200,000 to 220,000 tons a month beginning July 1. It was also announced that paper shipments from Canada and the United States to Europe would be stopped and that European publishers would be supplied entirely with Scandinavian newsprint.

### Electric Power

During the first four months of the present year, the total output of the central electric stations was 13,668,000,000 kilowatt hours compared with 13,619,000,000 in the same period last year. Water turbine installations have increased from 143,156 horsepower in 1900 to 10,283,763 horsepower at the latest date for which statistics are available. The war has demonstrated the strength of Canada as an industrial country and the wide and favorable distribution of water-power resources and the versatility of low-cost hydro-electric power developed from these resources has been vital in making such an industrial position possible. In the post-war period, water power should continue as an outstanding factor in the future development of the country's resources. In 1944 a net increase of 69,250 horsepower in hydro-electric development was recorded, wartime expansion in facilities having been completed in previous years.

### Manufacturing

The decline in manufacturing production, according to the index, was 9·4 p.c. from the first four months of 1944. The index of manufacturing employment receded 5·6 p.c. in the same comparison, prices of manufactured goods having been a trifle higher. Wheat flour production in the first quarter was 8,284 thousand barrels compared with 8,345 thousand in the same period of last year. The output in April was the highest ever recorded for that month.

Operations of the Canadian cotton mills in May were somewhat below the same month of last year. The monthly bale openings at 33,159 were 7·3 p.c. less. For the first five months of the year total bale openings at 167,205 showed a reduction of 5·6 p.c. Activity in the secondary iron and steel industry showed recession in the latest available month. The increases in the output of steel ingots and of pig iron over the first four months of 1944 were 6·2 p.c. and 2·4 p.c. respectively.

### Transportation

The gross operating revenue of the Canadian National Railway was $174·2 million in the first five months of the present year against $176·2 million in the same period of 1944. The total for the Canadian Pacific Railway during the same period was $186·7 million compared with $187·9 million last year. The revenue of the Canadian National Railway showed a gain in May over the same month of last year while a decline of 2·5 p.c. was shown in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific.

### Finance

Current loans of the chartered banks amounted to $1,023 million at the end of April compared with $867 million on the same date of last year. The security holdings of the banks which had been $3,390 million last year rose to $3,504 million at the end of April this year. Previous to the offering of each war loan, total deposits in Canadian chartered banks have set successive new records and each war loan has established a new record in the total amount of money raised. The monthly statement of the banks as at April 30 showed total notice and demand deposits at a new all-time high of $4,848 million, exceeding by $189 million the previous record set at the end of March, this year, and exceeding the year ago comparison by $606 million.

Dominion income tax and customs and excise collections yielded a total of $263·6 million in May, a decline of $3·7 million compared with the same month of 1944. Income tax collections at $151·6 million showed a recession of $26·5 million largely as a result of the refundable portion being no longer collected. The customs-excise revenue of $112 million represented an increase of $22·8 million.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

| Index | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business** | **241·8** | **238·8** | **232·2** | **233·1** | **231·0** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** | **228·8** | **216·7** | **225·2** | **232·2** | **218·6** |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION | 272·3 | 266·8 | 262·1 | 263·5 | 260·4 | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 | 240·3 | 248·0 | 252·2 | 238·0 |
| Mineral Production | 238·8 | 225·5 | 225·4 | 214·5 | 205·5 | 208·9 | 191·7 | 289·3 | 174·0 | 147·9 | 173·5 | 183·2 | 188·9 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 78·3 | 82·4 | 68·2 | 71·2 | 68·0 | 63·2 | 71·6 | 57·8 | 60·9 | 63·5 | 63·1 | 70·2 | 74·2 |
| Coal production | 131·8 | 124·0 | 123·2 | 138·6 | 109·6 | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 | 120·0 | 124·5 | 139·2 | 119·7 |
| Manufacturing | 297·3 | 292·2 | 287·6 | 291·5 | 284·5 | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 | 270·0 | 271·1 | 271·1 | 256·1 |
| Crop Products | 153·4 | 151·2 | 147·1 | 156·3 | 160·4 | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 | 195·8 | 194·0 | 192·6 | 180·8 |
| Flour production | 157·6 | 168·5 | 149·2 | 158·3 | 143·6 | 125·9 | 137·7 | 203·9 | 202·6 | 197·1 | 195·7 | 195·8 | ...... |
| Oatmeal production | 488·8 | 555·9 | 135·7 | 109·5 | 107·4 | 63·1 | 33·3 | 130·2 | 143·6 | 267·4 | 227·0 | 242·7 | ...... |
| Tobacco | 155·3 | 149·8 | 131·5 | 178·5 | 185·0 | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 | 250·7 | 236·1 | 236·1 | 205·1 |
| Cigar releases | 158·2 | 131·6 | 108·2 | 124·3 | 129·8 | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 | 252·7 | 215·9 | 188·8 | 156·9 |
| Cigarette releases | 155·0 | 151·3 | 133·4 | 182·9 | 189·4 | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 | 250·4 | 237·7 | 240·0 | 209·0 |
| Animal Products | 151·2 | 148·4 | 148·7 | 125·3 | 142·9 | 129·3 | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 | 144·3 | 147·7 | 185·3 | 134·0 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 212·8 | 198·7 | 187·3 | 175·8 | 166·9 | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 | 183·0 | 186·2 | 171·1 | 150·3 |
| Cattle | 124·3 | 120·6 | 127·4 | 139·7 | 135·7 | 125·7 | 259·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 | 175,9 | 164·2 | 154·5 | 136·4 |
| Sheep | 129·1 | 63·9 | 68·1 | 106·4 | 112·1 | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 | 150,0 | 115·3 | 74·7 | 67·8 |
| Hogs | 285·5 | 265·9 | 239·7 | 207·1 | 193·7 | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 | 190·1 | 206·5 | 188·7 | 165·0 |
| Creamery butter | 128·5 | 116·2 | 111·4 | 114·2 | 114·6 | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 | 126·7 | 137·2 | 135·5 | 121·3 |
| Factory cheese | 203·4 | 153·8 | 138·0 | 137·4 | 135·8 | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 | 162·7 | 224·9 | 356·7 | 225·6 |
| Boots and shoes production | 136·0 | 142·3 | 129·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 149·0 | 212·4 | 99·1 | 193·3 | 155·1 | 142·0 | 141·5 | ...... |
| Textiles | 139·0 | 134·5 | 130·9 | 129·5 | 121·0 | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 | 126·5 | 133·6 | 128·4 | 132·5 |
| Cotton consumption | 142·8 | 124·5 | 111·5 | 121·4 | 118·7 | 132·0 | 139·7 | 122·6 | 127·7 | 130·3 | 141·1 | 129·1 | 130·0 |
| Forestry | 119·3 | 121·1 | 112·8 | 121·9 | 116·4 | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 | 127·3 | 137·7 | 118·5 | 123·5 |
| Newsprint | 98·0 | 97·0 | 95·4 | 102·1 | 99·7 | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 | 109·9 | 110·1 | 95·3 | 98·8 |
| Iron and steel | 602·8 | 590·1 | 582·9 | 593·2 | 574·3 | 573·3 | 558·0 | 147·4 | 532·4 | 516·0 | 513·5 | 514·8 | 482·1 |
| Steel production | 231·0 | 230·2 | 213·1 | 227·6 | 238·5 | 259·3 | 251·7 | 519·6 | 225·9 | 217·7 | 216·4 | 218·7 | 234·7 |
| Pig-iron production | 241·0 | 236·0 | 250·4 | 213·7 | 218·7 | 271·7 | 222·9 | 293·0 | 207·7 | 221·6 | 235·6 | 231·6 | 214·0 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 156·4 | 152·6 | 153·9 | 161·3 | 158·7 | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 | 154·8 | 152·0 | 189·3 | 150·8 |
| Coke production | 172·0 | 170·4 | 171·3 | 176·3 | 177·0 | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 162·9 | 167·0 |
| Construction | 123·3 | 124·9 | 111·9 | 90·1 | 102·7 | 109·2 | 89·5 | 121·0 | 96·0 | 107·7 | 166·2 | 205·2 | 160·0 |
| Contracts awarded | 118·3 | 124·0 | 106·9 | 80·5 | 92·8 | 102·3 | 82·1 | 120·0 | 95·3 | 101·1 | 147·2 | 194·0 | 148·2 |
| Building permits | 142·9 | 128·7 | 131·6 | 128·3 | 141·9 | 136·8 | 119·0 | 125·0 | 98·5 | 133·9 | 242·0 | 249·8 | 207·2 |
| Cost of construction | 139·4 | 138·3 | 139·2 | 137·8 | 137·4 | 140·9 | 140·5 | 139·7 | 138·4 | 140·0 | 141·0 | 140·1 | 134·3 |
| Electric power | 165·0 | 160·2 | 154·8 | 153·4 | 152·4 | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 | 150·1 | 54·2 | 165·5 | 165·4 |
| DISTRIBUTION | 178·6 | 180·8 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 170·3 | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 | 167·7 | 177·9 | 190·7 | 178·6 |
| Carloadings | 157·4 | 152·9 | 147·2 | 143·0 | 126·0 | 125·1 | 140·5 | 143·2 | 151·8 | 147·5 | 149·2 | 148·7 | 153·5 |
| Tons carried | 219·9 | 220·0 | 189·9 | 194·7 | 153·6 | 139·7 | 164·0 | 183·3 | 191·6 | 192·8 | 197·5 | 215·3 | 221·4 |
| Imports | 160·4 | 170·9 | 177·2 | 190·1 | 198·2 | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 | 162·0 | 161·4 | 162·4 | 145·2 |
| Exports | 384·1 | 375·9 | 306·8 | 286·6 | 286·3 | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 | 295·9 | 369·6 | 381·4 | 330·6 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **217·6** | **270·4** | **361·7** | **101·7** | **81·5** | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** | **142·8** | **129·0** | **238·9** | **177·5** |
| Grain marketings[1] | 238·8 | 307·8 | 420·6 | 94·8 | 76·9 | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 | 143·1 | 128·4 | 269·3 | 190·8 |
| Wheat | 269·1 | 455·4 | 633·6 | 100·2 | 83·2 | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 | 193·8 | 186·0 | 369·0 | 246·9 |
| Oats | 1099·0 | 632·3 | 772·0 | 458·1 | 302·5 | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 | 460·8 | 312·5 | 935·4 | 862·5 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 125·3 | 108·3 | 106·0 | 132·0 | 101·6 | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 | 141·4 | 131·6 | 106·8 | 119·8 |
| Cattle | 122·7 | 109·6 | 107·0 | 131·5 | 94·9 | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 | 159·2 | 145·3 | 113·7 | 125·9 |
| Calves | 101·3 | 83·3 | 87·5 | 107·6 | 77·1 | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 | 84·7 | 97·8 | 111·9 | 111·4 |
| Hogs | 165·6 | 133·3 | 127·0 | 155·4 | 136·4 | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 | 114·7 | 117·3 | 102·6 | 120·0 |
| Sheep | 58·5 | 47·9 | 57·2 | 109·9 | 105·9 | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 | 114·8 | 80·8 | 54·7 | 79·0 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[2]** | **241·1** | **197·3** | **187·1** | **175·7** | **172·9** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** | **203·9** | **207·1** | **235·4** | **217·5** |
| Butter | 221·0 | 115·5 | 102·5 | 99·7 | 102·1 | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 | 115·0 | 159·9 | 294·5 | 255·2 |
| Cheese | 205·0 | 180·2 | 155·6 | 135·0 | 143·9 | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 | 115·8 | 112·3 | 163·5 | 248·1 |
| Beef | 193·2 | 174·4 | 183·3 | 176·5 | 161·5 | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 | 176·1 | 180·3 | 147·8 | 123·4 |
| Pork | 206·9 | 196·5 | 188·8 | 153·6 | 154·2 | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 | 118·7 | 143·8 | 151·6 | 133·8 |
| Mutton | 334·0 | 385·5 | 371·4 | 370·6 | 162·0 | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 | 86·8 | 84·3 | 78·1 | 80·8 |
| Poultry | 228·1 | 246·9 | 282·2 | 336·5 | 437·5 | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 | 135·2 | 117·3 | 114·8 | 114·2 |
| Lard | 542·1 | 563·7 | 496·0 | 507·1 | 355·2 | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 | 128·7 | 102·4 | 81·7 | 68·0 |
| Veal | 189·4 | 192·7 | 196·1 | 197·3 | 178·7 | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 | 138·1 | 162·5 | 186·6 | 165·0 |
| **Percentage of Unemployment[3]** | ·33 | ·21 | ·20 | ·24 | ·26 | ·36 | ·61 | ·87 | 1·24 | 1·34 | 1·23 | ·87 | ·75 |

[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month. *[3] Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance. *Revised.

Total sales in Canada's eighth Victory Loan campaign reached a record total of $1,568,927,350, the objective having been $1,350,000,000. An increase of $51·3 million was shown over the previous record total reached in the seventh Loan drive when the objective was $1,300,000,000. Purchases by individuals were $836·3 million or $69·9 million more than during the seventh loan. The average purchase of all individuals was $263·6, an increase of $31·4 over the last loan. Purchases by large buyers, including corporations, totalled $732·6 million.

## National Expenditures

Investment expenditures consist mainly of construction, the purchase of producer's durables, the international credit balance and the change in inventories. The chart on page 4 illustrates the long-term trend of three factors bearing on investment expenditures, the movement being shown for the output of steel ingots, building permits in 58 municipalities and merchandise exports exclusive of non-monetary gold.

Construction contracts awarded in the first five months of 1945 amounted to $116·9 million against $115·4 million in the same period of last year. Awards in May amounted to $38·3 million compared with $31·7 million in the same month last year. Contracts placed in April and May were in excess of the levels established last year.

During the first five months of 1945, exports of merchandise produced in Canada were valued at $1,395·5 million compared with $1,403 million in the same period of 1944, a decline of one-half of one per cent. Agricultural exports headed the list with a May total of $176·9 million compared with about $91 million in May last year.

Retail sales during the first four months of this year averaged 8 p.c. above the same period of 1944 and were 46 p.c. greater than in the same four months of 1941. Sales of Canadian department stores were practically unchanged in April of this year compared with last year but were 18 p.c. below the level in March of this year. The high point in the third month of this year was due to unusual circumstances including the early date of Easter and the unseasonably warm weather throughout the month. Wholesale sales of food products in April this year considerably exceeded the volume recorded in the same month of 1944. The larger wholesale grocery houses reported an increase of 10 p.c. in this comparison.

## Income Payments

Industrial employment throughout Canada has shown curtailments since the beginning of the year. Most of the recession took place in manufacturing and logging from which some 7,100 and 12,700 persons, respectively, were released by the co-operating farms. The contraction in manufacturing as a whole was contra-seasonal. The largest decline was in iron and steel. The per capita average weekly earnings were given as $32.00 in the week of April 1, being 81 cents less than at March 1 which was a new high point in the current movement.

Claims registered for unemployment insurance benefit during the month of April totalled 8,430 as compared with 13,307 in the preceding month and 6,463 in the corresponding month of last year. A total of 22,995 persons received one or more benefit payments in April, having been paid a total of $591,265 for 304,102 compensated unemployed days.

The dividends paid by Canadian corporations in the first five months of 1945, according to an unofficial computation, were $91·4 million against $90·1 million in the same period of last year, representing a gain of 1·4 p.c.

Domibion Bureau of Statistics,
June 30, 1945.

## I. Analytical and General

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Canada—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 17,839 | 14,695 | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,348 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,585 | 3,325 | 3,149 | 3,275 | 3,235 | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 | 3,124 | 3,586 | 3,534 | 3,593 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 180·5 | 183·5 | 184·3 | 185·5 | 183·3 | 183·8 | 185·7 | 180·4 | 178·9 | 178·2 | 176·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 6,653 | 5,219 | 4,733 | 4,532 | 4,819 | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 | 4.434 | 5,329 | 4,855 | 6,894 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 52,857 | 53,569 | 51,405 | 41,168 | 42,133 | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,516 | 53,854 | 57,121 | 51,055 |
| **Maritime Provinces—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,120 | 2,255 | 1,901 | 1,981 | 3,093 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 | 419 | 1,500 | 1,419 | 2,513 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 516 | 633 | 2,117 | 340 | 280 | 390 | 213 | 127 | 294 | 161 | 130 | 730 | 468 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 93 | 93 | 86 | 89 | 83 | 99 | 104 | 99 | 108 | 88 | 99 | 93 | 99 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 178·2 | 187·8 | 185·8 | 184·5 | 189·1 | 187·1 | 191·8 | 182·5 | 179·9 | 179·9 | 180·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,867 | 3,814 | 3,816 | 3,812 | 3,547 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 | 3,600 | 3,965 | 4,102 | 4,030 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4.429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 5,355 | 4,401 | 3,848 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,375 | 4,439 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 2,116 | 1,936 | 1,803 | 1,892 | 1,860 | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 | 1,727 | 2,026 | 2,030 | 2,073 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 194·3 | 195·3 | 197·7 | 200·0 | 193·8 | 196·7 | 197·6 | 191·1 | 189·1 | 188·5 | 185·2 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,906 | 1,598 | 1,385 | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 | 1,311 | 1,516 | 1,338 | 1,941 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 14,044 | 13,661 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 | 14,289 | 15,142 | 13,623 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 6,735 | 5,113 | 4,016 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,484 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 917 | 870 | 830 | 849 | 840 | 909 | 907 | 915 | 917 | 823 | 953 | 926 | 938 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 182·1 | 185·1 | 185·0 | 186·5 | 185·9 | 185·9 | 188·0 | 184·2 | 184·3 | 184·2 | 183·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 3,056 | 2,247 | 2,011 | 1,937 | 2,193 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 | 2.049 | 2,673 | 2,201 | 3,183 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 22,347 | 23,057 | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 | 21,535 | 23,486 | 25,114 | 21,678 |
| **Prairie Provinces—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 7,903 | 5,481 | 3,645 | 2,664 | 2,835 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 | 3,202 | 3,963 | 8,441 | 7,899 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,830 | 2,595 | 1,953 | 1,619 | 2,085 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 686 | 486 | 783 | 1,820 | 2,844 | 4,255 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 243 | 223 | 218 | 225 | 240 | 256 | 272 | 291 | 294 | 261 | 270 | 256 | 255 |
| Employment average 1926=100 | 145·2 | 148·4 | 151·6 | 150·3 | 148·0 | 148·1 | 151·9 | 149·2 | 145·3 | 141·2 | 141·2 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,141 | 958 | 936 | 911 | 921 | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 | 684 | 703 | 896 | 1,162 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 8,571 | 9,055 | 9,414 | 7,585 | 6,693 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 | 7,877 | 8,293 | 8,689 | 8,099 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,403 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 216 | 203 | 213 | 200 | 212 | 216 | 230 | 246 | 246 | 225 | 238 | 229 | 228 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 183·6 | 187·5 | 185·7 | 188·1 | 185·6 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 173·9 | 172·0 | 172·0 | 173·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 4,028 | 3,981 | 3,858 | 3,225 | 3,320 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 | 3,671 | 3,821 | 4,074 | 3,625 |
| **Postal Statistics—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 1,670 | 1,564 | 1,388 | 1,517 | 1,690 | 1,806 | 1,983 | 2,086 | 1,641 | 1,557 | 2,084 | 1,866 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 22,149 | 20,807 | 19,557 | 22,487 | 23,790 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,397 | 20,904 | 19,920 | 26,742 | 24,931 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

L'avance de la moyenne des six principaux facteurs économiques en mai comparativement au mois précédent est surtout attribuable à l'augmentation des dépôts aux banques à charte. La hausse des actions ordinaires se poursuit en mai et, cela, depuis le milieu de l'été de 1942. Les prix de gros et les obligations du Dominion sont stables en mai; l'indice général des prix des denrées fait preuve d'une stabilité remarquable depuis les derniers mois de 1943. Les opérations spéculatives continuent de se maintenir à un niveau élevé, tandis que les opérations productives ralentissent.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires accuse en mai un recul qui contraste avec les faibles avances des deux mois précédents. Cet indice tend à décliner depuis les premiers mois de 1944, alors qu'il a atteint un maximum. L'indice général de l'emploiement rétrograde encore au début d'avril, pour le quatrième mois consécutif. Le maximum historique a été atteint le 1er décembre 1943. Le recul en 1944 a été nettement moins prononcé, mais les effectifs des industries à l'heure actuelle sont un peu inférieurs au niveau extrêmement élevé qu'ils ont atteint vers le début de l'an dernier. Le revenu national, qui avait été estimé à $3,712,000,000 les cinq premiers mois de 1944, diminue à $3,618,000,000 la même période de cette année. Le déclin se limite donc à 2·5 p.c.

### Agriculture

Du début de la campagne au 14 juin les cultivateurs des Provinces des Prairies livrent 312,200,000 boisseaux de blé, à rapprocher de 254,300,000 la même période de la campagne précédente. Les autorités canadiennes du transport ont projeté de transporter une quantité énorme de blé canadien en vue de l'exporter durant les sept prochains mois, probablement 250,000,000 de boisseaux. L'Europe libérée a besoin de blé canadien; pour satisfaire ces besoins, il est estimé qu'il faudra transporter de 28,000,000 à 40,000,000 de boisseaux de grain par mois par les ports canadiens et de 10,000,000 à 12,000,000 de boisseaux par mois par les ports des Etats-Unis. On prévoit que la production de blé aux Etats-Unis cette année sera de 1,085,000,000 de boisseaux contre 1,079,000,000 en 1944. La production moyenne de la période de 1934 à 1943 a été de 789,000,000 de boisseaux. On s'attend que la récolte de l'Australie s'établisse à 100,000,000 de boisseaux, soit le double de la récolte de l'année précédente.

L'indice des ventes de bestiaux aux enclos se place à 119·8 en mai comparativement à 125·3 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes augmentent un peu, tandis que celles de porcs accusent un déclin marqué. L'indice des abatages inspectés recule à 150·3 contre 212·8 en mai l'an dernier. Les abatages diminuent depuis le deuxième mois de l'année. Le classement des porcs au cours des cinq premiers mois de cette année est beaucoup moins considérable qu'en 1944. La diminution atteint une moyenne qui n'est pas loin de 300,000 porcs par mois, et le déclin en mai est bien supérieur à cette moyenne. L'augmentation de la fabrication de produits laitiers est moins que normale pour la saison, l'indice reculant à 162 contre 223. La production de beurre décline de 0·7 p.c. les cinq premiers mois, tandis que la production de fromage augmente de 9·2 p.c.

### Industrie forestière

Plusieurs des facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production forestière font meilleure figure en mai que le mois précédent. La production de papier à journal s'élève à 264,464 tonnes en mai contre 245,429 le mois précédent; l'indice gagne 3·5 points et se place à 98·8. Les exportations de pulpe de bois et de

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item | Mar. | April | | | | May | | | | June | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 31 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 2 | 9 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat 000 bushels | 2,157 | 2,705 | 4,675 | 3,673 | 5,231 | 3,311 | 2,681 | 2,325 | 2,188 | 3,895 | 4,866 |
| Oats 000 bushels | 1,541 | 1,810 | 3,928 | 4,118 | 4,481 | 2,822 | 2,344 | 1,987 | 1,712 | 2,591 | 3,305 |
| Barley 000 bushels | 246 | 256 | 502 | 407 | 567 | 394 | 365 | 223 | 269 | 418 | 590 |
| Flax 000 bushels | 13 | 16 | 28 | 13 | 36 | 20 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 28 |
| Rye 000 bushels | 43 | 40 | 90 | 59 | 86 | 42 | 39 | 31 | 26 | 30 | 32 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat 000,000 bushels | 347·0 | 340·2 | 336·9 | 332·9 | 328·0 | 321·6 | 311·3 | 303·7 | 293·8 | 282·6 | 268·3 |
| Oats 000 bushels | 42,258 | 43,259 | 42,701 | 40,195 | 40,914 | 40,682 | 40,607 | 39,912 | 38,814 | 36,921 | 38,512 |
| Barley 000 bushels | 32,651 | 30,232 | 28,716 | 26,654 | 25,462 | 22,923 | 22,217 | 21,401 | 19,741 | 18,232 | 15,315 |
| Flax 000 bushels | 4,107 | 3,375 | 3,514 | 3,335 | 3,009 | 2,817 | 2,799 | 2,674 | 2,694 | 2,563 | 2,536 |
| Rye 000 bushels | 3,282 | 3,317 | 3,198 | 3,063 | 3,027 | 3,251 | 3,255 | 2,770 | 2,314 | 2,409 | 2,375 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. “ | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/3 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51 | 51 | 51/1 | 51/3 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W. “ | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W. “ | 132/5 | 136/2 | 141/2 | 146 | 147/7 | 149/1 | 151/5 | 153/2 | 156/6 | 159/6 | 153/4 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle No. | 16,179 | 19,741 | 16,623 | 18,242 | 16,724 | 14,203 | 18,612 | 14,796 | 15,665 | 14,256 | 15,621 |
| Calves “ | 11,153 | 13,051 | 12,868 | 12,097 | 12,823 | 10,211 | 11,686 | 10,045 | 12,056 | 10,793 | 11,834 |
| Hogs “ | 19,187 | 21,044 | 17,696 | 18,965 | 18,214 | 15,663 | 18,333 | 15,221 | 16,710 | 17,612 | 16,645 |
| Sheep “ | 1,550 | 1,291 | 1,433 | 1,532 | 1,577 | 1,811 | 1,846 | 1,695 | 2,620 | 3,428 | 4,125 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium per cwt. $ | 11·38 | 11·64 | 11·49 | 11·86 | 11·88 | 11·84 | 11·94 | 12·08 | 12·17 | 12·16 | 12·27 |
| Calves, good veal “ $ | 15·40 | 15·08 | 15·00 | 15·13 | 15·50 | 15·24 | 14·99 | 15·25 | 15·25 | 15·25 | 15·25 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed “ $ | 17·35 | 17·45 | 17·45 | 17·52 | 17·60 | 17·60 | 17·85 | 17·94 | 18·09 | 18·60 | 18·92 |
| Lambs, good handyweights “ $ | 15·23 | 15·25 | 15·00 | 15·37 | 15·50 | 15·42 | 17·90 | 17·07 | 16·48 | 16·87 | 17·09 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain | 6,419 | 7,902 | 10,087 | 9,599 | 11,671 | 10,527 | 10,629 | 12,197 | 12,983 | 13,731 | 13,150 |
| Grain products | 2,949 | 2,908 | 2,861 | 2,887 | 3,034 | 2,796 | 2,219 | 3,019 | 2,945 | 3,048 | 3,069 |
| Live stock | 2,503 | 2,772 | 2,531 | 2,427 | 2,099 | 2,181 | 1,919 | 1,896 | 1,806 | 1,812 | 1,873 |
| Coal | 4,116 | 4,329 | 4,734 | 4,738 | 5,001 | 4,134 | 3,352 | 5,057 | 4,144 | 4,605 | 4,600 |
| Coke | 793 | 791 | 775 | 887 | 767 | 751 | 793 | 763 | 747 | 764 | 763 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles | 2,800 | 2,478 | 2,740 | 2,720 | 2,601 | 2,747 | 2,227 | 3,090 | 3,295 | 3,627 | 3,489 |
| Pulpwood | 2,599 | 2,416 | 2,735 | 2,843 | 2,626 | 2,803 | 2,739 | 3,343 | 3,336 | 3,285 | 4,062 |
| Pulp and paper | 3,441 | 3,414 | 3,342 | 3,344 | 3,141 | 2,933 | 2,571 | 3,211 | 3,131 | 3,239 | 3,115 |
| Logs and other forest products | 1,670 | 1,460 | 1,462 | 1,516 | 1,673 | 1,654 | 1,460 | 1,864 | 2,197 | 2,087 | 2,249 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products | 2,024 | 2,394 | 1,937 | 2,142 | 2,190 | 2,391 | 1,928 | 2,460 | 2,684 | 1,949 | 2,690 |
| Hay and straw | 309 | 269 | 266 | 255 | 227 | 352 | 303 | 345 | 394 | 380 | 312 |
| Fresh fruits | 180 | 190 | 181 | 187 | 140 | 116 | 59 | 58 | 42 | 49 | 33 |
| Fresh vegetables | 889 | 737 | 732 | 797 | 750 | 528 | 243 | 226 | 168 | 149 | 144 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products | 576 | 648 | 646 | 602 | 559 | 641 | 457 | 576 | 459 | 632 | 624 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 2,075 | 2,395 | 2,729 | 2,523 | 2,800 | 2,688 | 2,259 | 3,105 | 3,016 | 3,549 | 3,845 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline | 2,396 | 2,671 | 2,438 | 2,516 | 2,533 | 2,785 | 2,452 | 3,030 | 2,768 | 3,204 | 3,079 |
| Sugar | 118 | 306 | 409 | 208 | 194 | 280 | 187 | 283 | 274 | 275 | 277 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery | 459 | 513 | 598 | 533 | 532 | 590 | 412 | 452 | 392 | 447 | 437 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,735 | 1,910 | 1,737 | 1,957 | 1,651 | 1,776 | 1,153 | 1,586 | 1,653 | 1,477 | 1,716 |
| Mdse. L. C. L. | 14,079 | 15,817 | 16,121 | 15,836 | 16,080 | 15,811 | 12,700 | 15,397 | 13,656 | 15,230 | 15,461 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,472 | 6,253 | 6,452 | 6,316 | 6,072 | 6,356 | 4,954 | 6,393 | 5,897 | 6,128 | 6,466 |
| Total cars loaded | 62,252 | 67,797 | 70,690 | 70,323 | 71,295 | 70,062 | 58,772 | 73,155 | 70,250 | 74,308 | 75,835 |
| Total cars received from connections | 40,195 | 39,448 | 36,566 | 38,882 | 38,033 | 36,783 | 34,994 | 35,710 | 35,373 | 37,322 | 36,976 |

bardeaux augmentent, tandis que celles de madriers et planches laissent voir une diminution hors de saison. Il a été annoncé que les moulins canadiens augmenteront leurs approvisionnements de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis de 200,000 à 220,000 tonnes par mois à compter du 1er juillet. On a également annoncé que les expéditions de papier du Canada et des Etats-Unis à l'Europe cesseraient et que les éditeurs européens seraient entièrement approvisionnés en papier à journal de la Scandinavie.

### Energie électrique

Les centrales électriques produisent 13,658,000,000 de kilowatt-heures au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année, à rapprocher de 13,619,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les installations de turbines hydrauliques ont augmenté de 143,156 h.p. en 1900 à 10,283,763 h.p. à la dernière date pour laquelle les statistiques sont connues. La guerre a révélé la puissance du Canada comme pays industriel; les ressources hydrauliques considérables et favorablement réparties, ainsi que les multiples usages auxquels se prête l'énergie électrique à bas prix fournie par ces ressources, ont joué un rôle de première importance en rendant possible une telle situation industrielle. Après la guerre, l'énergie hydraulique devrait continuer d'être un facteur remarquable du développement futur des ressources du pays. En 1944 les développements hydro-électriques accusent une augmentation nette de 69,250 h.p., l'expansion du temps de guerre s'étant produite les années précédentes.

### Industrie manufacturière

La production manufacturière, d'après l'indice, décline de 9·4 p.c. au regard des quatre premiers mois de 1944. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les manufactures recule de 5·6 p.c. dans le même ordre de comparaison, tandis que les prix des produits ouvrés montent un peu. La production de farine de blé s'établit à 8,284,000 barils le premier trimestre contre 8,345,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La production d'avril cette année est la plus considérable jamais enregistrée pour ce mois.

Les opérations des filatures canadiennes de coton en mai sont un peu moins considérables qu'au cours du même mois de l'an dernier. Il s'ouvre 33,159 balles pendant le mois, diminution de 7·3 p.c. Pendant les cinq premiers mois de l'année il s'ouvre 167,205 balles, diminution de 5·6 p.c. L'activité ralentit dans les fonderies et les aciéries le dernier mois connu. La production d'acier en lingots et de fonte en gueuse augmente de 6·2 p.c. et de 2·4 p.c. respectivement au regard des quatre premiers mois de 1944.

### Transports

Les recettes brutes d'exploitation du Canadien National se placent à $174,200,000 les cinq premiers mois de l'année courante contre $176,200,000 la même période de l'an dernier; celles du Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à $186,700,000 pendant la même période comparativement à $187,900,000 l'an dernier. Les recettes du Canadien National augmentent en mai au regard du même mois de l'an dernier, tandis que celles du Pacifique Canadien diminuent de 2·5 p.c.

### Finance

Les prêts courants des banques à charte s'élèvent à $1,023,000,000 à la fin d'avril contre $867,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Le portefeuille des banques, qui était de $3,390,000,000 l'an dernier, passe à $3,504,000,000 à la fin d'avril cette année. Avant chaque emprunt de guerre, les dépôts aux banques à charte canadiennes avaient établi de nouveaux records successifs, et chaque emprunt de guerre a touché une nouvelle cime en fait de montant global recueilli. L'état mensuel des banques au 30 avril indique que les dépôts à terme et à demande touchent un nouveau sommet de $4,848,000,000, soit $189,000,000 de plus que le maximum antérieur à la fin de mars cette année et $606,000,000 de plus que le 30 avril l'an dernier.

L'impôt fédéral sur le revenu, la douane et l'accise rapportent $263,600,000 en mai, diminution de $3,700,000 au regard du même mois de 1944. Les perceptions d'impôt sur le revenu se placent à $151,600,000 et déclinent de $26,-

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | April | | | | May | | | | June | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 2 | 9 | 16 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·1 | 100·1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 105·3 | 105·4 | 105·2 | 105·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·6 | 104·8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 60·3 | 61·1 | 61·9 | 61·8 | 61·6 | 61·9 | 61·4 | 61·6 | 62·0 | 64·3 | 65·8 |
| Industrials (20) | 92·7 | 94·1 | 95·1 | 94·6 | 93·9 | 96·3 | 97·4 | 98·6 | 98·8 | 101·9 | 104·3 |
| Paper (10) | 185·93 | 192·38 | 192·71 | 190·98 | 186·35 | 191·11 | 194·64 | 190·39 | 199·63 | 209·59 | 209·71 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 134·46 | 136·82 | 140·38 | 139·85 | 140·68 | 143·96 | 144·90 | 145·20 | 145·85 | 151·01 | 153·01 |
| Golds (20) | 117·62 | 119·43 | 118·71 | 118·54 | 122·60 | 128·14 | 127·58 | 126·53 | 125·66 | 129·27 | 129·03 |
| Base metals (10) | 76·51 | 79·56 | 80·19 | 79·56 | 80·01 | 81·71 | 81·59 | 81·08 | 80·96 | 85·17 | 85·96 |
| Western oils (15) | 28·80 | 29·11 | 28·55 | 28·32 | 29·07 | 30·87 | 30·58 | 30·10 | 29·40 | 30·18 | 30·06 |

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Maritime Provinces | 2,231 | 3,000 | 4,498 | 3,985 | 3,011 | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 | 685 | 1,088 | 2,126 | 2,690 |
| Quebec | 6,078 | 7,284 | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,356 | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1,341 | 1,423 | 3,193 | 5,922 | 7,720 |
| Ontario | 20,253 | 27,771 | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 | 7,524 | 14,028 | 19,317 | 30,195 |
| Manitoba | 374 | 503 | 747 | 503 | 386 | 387 | 291 | 266 | 121 | 130 | 205 | 223 | 444 |
| Saskatchewan | 237 | 502 | 712 | 319 | 352 | 208 | 107 | 73 | 44 | 41 | 74 | 91 | 245 |
| Alberta | 134 | 194 | 342 | 203 | 186 | 167 | 72 | 77 | 60 | 67 | 114 | 106 | 141 |
| British Columbia | 3,185 | 4,055 | 6,921 | 8,099 | 6,590 | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 | 3,019 | 3,639 | 4,317 | 5,564 |
| **Total** | 32,492 | 43,309 | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 12,889 | 22,341 | 32,102 | 46,999 |

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1945 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | |
| Trade | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ..... |
| Manufactures | 1 | 4 | 6 | ..... | 4 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ..... |
| Agriculture | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mining | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Construction | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ..... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | ..... |
| Transportation | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| Finance | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Service | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | ..... |
| Unclassified | 4 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **Total** | 18 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 12 | ..... |

## 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Nova Scotia | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| New Brunswick | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Quebec | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Ontario | 1 | ..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 | ..... | 1 |
| Manitoba | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Saskatchewan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alberta | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| British Columbia | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Total Canada | 7 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 6 |

500,000, surtout parce que la partie remboursable n'est plus perçue. Les recettes de la douane et de l'accise s'élèvent à $112,000,000, augmentation de $22,800,000.

Lors du huitième emprunt canadien de la victoire, les ventes ont rapporté $1,568,927,350, alors que l'objectif était de $1,350,000,000. L'augmentation est de $51,300,000 par rapport au record antérieur établi lors du septième emprunt, dont l'objectif était de $1,300,000,000. Les particuliers en ont acheté pour $836,300,000, soit $69,900,000 de plus que lors du septième emprunt. Les particuliers en ont acheté en moyenne pour $263.60, ou pour $31.40 de plus que lors de l'emprunt précédent. Les gros souscripteurs, y compris les corporations, en ont acheté pour $732,600,000.

### Dépenses nationales

Les dépenses en immobilisations comprennent principalement la construction, l'achat d'articles durables pour la production, le solde créditeur du commerce international et les changements dans les inventaires. Le graphique de la p. 4 illustre la tendance à long terme de trois facteurs de dépenses en immobisations; il y est question de la production d'acier en lingots, des permis de bâtir dans 58 municipalités et des exportations de marchandises (à l'exclusion de l'or non monétaire).

Les contrats de construction accordés pendant les cinq premiers mois de 1945 s'élèvent à $116,900,000 contre $115,400,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les contrats adjugés en mai cette année s'établissent à $38,300,000 comparativement à $31,700,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les contrats placés en avril et en mai sont supérieurs à ce qu'ils ont été l'an dernier.

Les exportations de produits canadiens ont une valeur de $1,395,500,000 les cinq premiers mois de 1945, à rapprocher de $1,403,000,000 la même période de 1944, diminution de 0·5 p.c. Les exportations de produits agricoles sont en tête avec un total de $176,900,000 en mai cette année contre $91,000,000 environ en mai l'an dernier.

Les ventes de détail au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année excèdent en moyenne de 8 p.c. celles de la même période de 1944 et de 46 p.c. celles des quatre premiers mois de 1941. Les ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada en avril n'offrent à peu près pas de changement au regard du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles diminuent de 18 p.c. par rapport à celles de mars cette année; le niveau élevé des ventes le troisième mois de cette année a été dû à des circonstances exceptionnelles, dont la date de Pâques et la chaleur hors de saison durant le mois. Les ventes de produits alimentaires en gros en avril cette année sont beaucoup plus considérables qu'au cours du même mois de 1944. Les grandes épiceries en gros rapportent une augmentation de 10 p.c. dans cet ordre de comparaison.

### Paiements de revenu

L'emploiement industriel dans tout le Canada diminue depuis le début de l'année. La majeure partie de la diminution se produit dans l'industrie manufacturière et l'abatage du bois, qui mettent à pied 7,100 et 12,700 personnes respectivement. La contraction dans l'ensemble de l'industrie manufacturière est hors de saison. Le plus grand déclin se produit dans le groupe du fer et de l'acier. Les gains hebdomadaires moyens per capita sont de $32.00 la semaine du 1er avril, soit 81 cents de moins que la nouvelle cime atteinte le 1er mars.

Les réclamations de prestation d'assurance-chômage s'établissent à 8,430 en avril, comparativement à 13,307 le mois précédent et 6,463 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. En avril, 22,995 personnes reçoivent en prestation un montant total de $591,265 pour 304,102 jours de chômage compensés.

D'après un calcul officieux, les dividendes payés par les corporations canadiennes s'élèvent à $91,400,000 les cinq premiers mois de 1945, au regard de $90,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 1·4 p.c.

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30 juin 1945.

## II. Production

### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 12,578 | 39,909 | 54,019 | 16,103 | 54,906 | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 | 12,775 | 13,678 | 17,334 | 13,126 |
| Oats........ " | 12,243 | 13,236 | 20,365 | 5,796 | 10,587 | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 | 13,455 | 11,704 | 15,575 | 10,480 |
| Barley...... " | 4,429 | 4,502 | 7,189 | 5,777 | 21,442 | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 | 2,602 | 2,010 | 1,946 | 1,538 |
| Rye........ " | 203 | 126 | 141 | 534 | 887 | 645 | 286 | 247 | 213 | 306 | 313 | 293 | 154 |
| Flax........ " | 99 | 157 | 101 | 304 | 1,687 | 3,818 | 376 | 259 | 137 | 50 | 65 | 100 | 61 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 278,510 | 282,502 | 297,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 | 347,042 | 327;953 | 282,579 |
| Oats........ " | 29,353 | 25,944 | 39,398 | 36,321 | 34,744 | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 | 40,622 | 42,258 | 41,914 | 36,921 |
| Barley...... " | 24,354 | 22,788 | 22,071 | 22,543 | 37,346 | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 | 35,878 | 32,651 | 25,462 | 18,232 |
| Rye........ " | 6,684 | 5,759 | 4,552 | 4,189 | 4,435 | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 | 3,078 | 3,282 | 3,027 | 2,409 |
| Flax........ " | 3,409 | 3,144 | 2,815 | 2,383 | 3,172 | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 | 4,425 | 4,107 | 3,009 | 2,563 |
| CASH PRICES[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 123/1 | 108/5 | 108/3 | 105 | 95/2 | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 | 125/3 | 131/2 | 144/2 | 154/7 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 250 | 250 | 250 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 75,658 | 59,372 | 66,204 | 13,878 | 93,133 | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764 | 78,672 | 73,126 | 77,683 |
| Calves.............. | 50,797 | 40,111 | 38,874 | 42,401 | 35,609 | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 | 19,803 | 33,762 | 50,128 | 55,862 |
| Hogs.............. | 119,590 | 81,417 | 69,794 | 82,862 | 72,150 | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064 | 86,176 | 76,892 | 86,645 |
| Sheep.............. | 6,712 | 13,444 | 21,285 | 52,866 | 64,267 | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 | 14,110 | 10,203 | 6,295 | 9,061 |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 101,931 | 89,355 | 95,131 | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 | 126,234 | 114,590 | 107,825 |
| Calves.............. | 89,871 | 71,883 | 61,968 | 60,164 | 53,073 | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 | 34,175 | 71,903 | 107,311 | 102,719 |
| Sheep.............. | 34,470 | 19,460 | 11,047 | 9,008 | 9,534 | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 | 10,288 | 3,080 | 22,546 | 17,262 |
| Lambs.............. | 997 | 13,884 | 35,287 | 87,290 | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 | 46,467 | 42,078 | 1,818 | 1,374 |
| Swine.............. | 855,806 | 682,884 | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 | 601,317 | 539,865 | 494,450 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.[1]

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery.................. | 16,620 | 36,545 | 52,962 | 62,975 | 66,706 | 63,085 | 51,773 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 | 12,866 | 12,047 | 19,115 |
| Dairy.................. | 80 | 71 | 114 | 18 | 96 | 86 | 139 | 129 | 107 | 44 | 25 | 70 | 42 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage). | 34,563 | 52,832 | 60,772 | 61,363 | 64,717 | 53,545 | 42,223 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 | 20,190 | 25,637 | 40,892 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK...... | 18,021 | 30,003 | 40,853 | 40,058 | 43,378 | 43,244 | 40,618 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 | 23,891 | 27,910 | 41,545 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage.................. | 12,679 | 16,153 | 14,534 | 11,340 | 7,532 | 3,486 | 538 | 231 | 404 | 93 | 1,096 | 7,443 | 13,503 |
| Fresh.................. | 5,060 | 5,300 | 3,810 | 3,755 | 3,259 | 1,388 | 1,318 | 2,434 | 2,891 | 2,807 | 4,514 | 6,005 | 3,846 |
| Frozen.................. | 29,778 | 37,021 | 42,735 | 44,945 | 44,415 | 43,333 | 37,840 | 30,187 | 24,338 | 18,078 | 11,898 | 11,654 | 18,097 |
| POULTRY, dressed.................. | 11,769 | 10,230 | 10,077 | 10,143 | 11,836 | 14,106 | 18,659 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,878 | 11,069 | 8,103 | 5,864 |
| PORK, grand total.................. | 88,867 | 76,254 | 60,179 | 40,722 | 36,584 | 43,054 | 47,495 | 48,686 | 48,045 | 48,712 | 59,970 | 64,181 | 56,161 |
| Fresh (not frozen).................. | 9,096 | 7,992 | 7,104 | 5,329 | 6,130 | 7,574 | 8,850 | 7,993 | 6,999 | 5,982 | 6,256 | 5,445 | 5,142 |
| Fresh (frozen).................. | 47,875 | 40,170 | 28,687 | 15,001 | 9,112 | 6,669 | 7,470 | 8,888 | 14,904 | 21,545 | 28,980 | 36,002 | 24,702 |
| Cured or in cure.................. | 31,896 | 28,092 | 24,388 | 20,393 | 21,342 | 28,811 | 31,175 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 | 24,734 | 22,735 | 26,317 |
| LARD.................. | 21,367 | 21,459 | 17,726 | 14,134 | 7,281 | 4,570 | 4,488 | 4,960 | 4,275 | 3,721 | 3,092 | 2,817 | 2,600 |
| BEEF, grand total.................. | 25,197 | 20,564 | 20,341 | 21,429 | 24,819 | 25,183 | 30,724 | 31,828 | 35,147 | 31,013 | 29,726 | 21,666 | 16,095 |
| VEAL.................. | 5,666 | 6,007 | 6,391 | 6,491 | 6,613 | 6,984 | 6,505 | 5,133 | 3,718 | 2,480 | 2,643 | 4,383 | 4,921 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB.................. | 3,810 | 2,825 | 2,078 | 1,923 | 2,866 | 4,689 | 6,127 | 6,918 | 5,997 | 4,349 | 3,213 | 1,956 | 922 |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh.................. | 19,656 | 26,350 | 32,747 | 38,562 | 42,526 | 42,409 | 36,924 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 | 15,304 | 14,511 | 17,457 |
| FROZEN smoked.................. | 1,862 | 2,095 | 2,230 | 2,337 | 2,306 | 2,039 | 1,817 | 2,021 | 1,465 | 1,323 | 1,291 | 1,172 | 1,180 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Catch, cwt.................. | 271,563 | 1364683 | 1,793,878 | 1,604,790 | 873,010 | 836,188 | 517,635 | 855,102 | 682.648 | ........ |
| Landed $ .................. | 1 162,754 | 6752444 | 7,726,650 | 4,935,210 | 2,534,288 | 1,711,536 | 1,801,758 | 1,450,235 | 1218264 | ........ |

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Copper | tons | 22,814 | 24,180 | 23,874 | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 22,191 | 19,902 | 22,966 | 21,477 |
| Nickel | tons | 11,580 | 12,012 | 10,187 | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 | 10,362 | 11,757 | 10,830 |
| Lead | tons | 12,635 | 10,246 | 9,872 | 12,262 | 9,160 | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 | 12,812 | 12,289 | 17,585 | 14,086 |
| Zinc | tons | 21,680 | 22,823 | 19,880 | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 | 24,753 | 22,260 | 23,848 | 21,693 |
| Gold | 000 oz. | 244·8 | 256·8 | 239·9 | 235·6 | 236·9 | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 | 233·2 | 212·3 | 228·7 | 223·7 |
| Silver | 000 oz. | 1,230 | 1,030 | 1,160 | 1,072 | 830 | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 | 1,019 | 952 | 1,199·5 | 1,253·9 |
| Coal | 000 tons | 1,236 | 1,290 | 1,234 | 1,171 | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 | 1,682 | 1,498 | 1,467 | 1,316 |
| Coke | 000 tons | 338 | 343 | 328 | 322 | 328 | 320 | 331 | 329 | 330 | 341 | 314 | 342 | 326 |
| Petroleum | 000 bbs. | 844·0 | 858·4 | 824·5 | 812·1 | 833·4 | 858·3 | 884·3 | 861·8 | 885·4 | 881·8 | 778·8 | 779·5 | 692·9 |
| Natural gas | 000 M cu. | 4,269 | 3,278 | 2,827 | 2,560 | 2,527 | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 | 5,435 | 5,781 | 5,082 | 4,580 | 4,363 |
| Gypsum | 000 tons | 37 | 40 | 46 | 64 | 78 | 56 | 48 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 25 |
| Feldspar | tons | 1,327 | 1,174 | 2,345 | 1,874 | 1,901 | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 | 1,159 | 1,848 | 2,233 | 1,935 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 26,706 | 30,834 | 27,649 | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 | 22,787 | 23,226 | 25,884 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement | 000 bbls. | 394 | 739 | 995 | 982 | 944 | 860 | 878 | 560 | 190 | 172 | 194 | 382 | 616 |
| Clay products | $000 | 398 | 601 | 658 | 716 | 733 | 720 | 741 | 697 | 431 | 408 | 399 | 548 | 573 |
| Lime | tons | 73,706 | 75,478 | 72,947 | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 | 64,895 | 62,522 | 72,467 | 73,221 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic | 3500332 | 3250170 | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 | 3504688 | 3459288 | 3522151 |
| Thermal | 84,183 | 75,355 | 69,325 | 74,769 | 81,789 | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 | 79,308 | 81,827 | 74,869 | 70,923 |
| Total | 3584515 | 3325525 | 3149328 | 3275010 | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124235 | 3586515 | 3534157 | 3593074 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 803 | 822 | 767 | 870 | 892 | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 | 1,134 | 958 | 1,001 | 928 |
| Nova Scotia | 57,518 | 41,568 | 39,872 | 42,306 | 37,141 | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 | 46,820 | 49,800 | 45,873 | 47,276 |
| New Brunswick | 31,481 | 47,764 | 43,291 | 43,722 | 42,442 | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 | 36,918 | 43,863 | 41,891 | 46,643 |
| Quebec | 1707840 | 1559987 | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 | 1608756 | 1612851 | 1641124 |
| Ontario | 1086650 | 1021158 | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041627 | 1158912 | 1121814 | 1125824 |
| Manitoba | 143,690 | 127,713 | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 160,590 | 168,483 | 161,377 | 158,056 |
| Saskatchewan | 55,803 | 51,472 | 51,172 | 51,943 | 52,232 | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 | 56,581 | 55,263 | 51,992 | 54,489 |
| Alberta | 47,125 | 45,645 | 46,343 | 47,785 | 47,531 | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 | 45,795 | 48,672 | 46,098 | 46,740 |
| British Columbia | 211,477 | 200,769 | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 | 236,017 | 225,706 | 223,573 |
| Total | 3342387 | 3096898 | 2915428 | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 | 3370724 | 3308603 | 3344653 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 26 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 31 | 33 | 30 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,855 | 1,386 | 1,286 | 1,365 | 1,238 | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1,659 | 1,714 | 1,672 | 1,607 | 1,529 | 1,525 |
| New Brunswick | 936 | 1,534 | 1,378 | 1,403 | 1,415 | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 | 1,318 | 1,372 | 1,361 | 1,456 |
| Quebec | 49,030 | 46,555 | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 | 39,371 | 40,988 | 40,769 |
| Ontario | 32,212 | 31,564 | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 | 34,285 | 33,900 | 33,065 |
| Manitoba | 3,316 | 3,443 | 3,211 | 3,347 | 3,630 | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 | 3,681 | 3,585 | 3,586 | 3,618 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,800 | 1,716 | 1,651 | 1,676 | 1,741 | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 | 2,021 | 1,783 | 1,733 | 1,758 |
| Alberta | 1,520 | 1,521 | 1,495 | 1,541 | 1,584 | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 | 1,636 | 1,570 | 1,537 | 1,508 |
| British Columbia | 6,815 | 6,686 | 6,863 | 7,115 | 7,108 | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,880 | 7,890 | 7,946 | 7,606 | 7,519 | 7,207 |
| Canada | 97,510 | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 | 92,186 | 90,936 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.... 000 bush. | 8,540 | 8,620 | 8,271 | 7,710 | 8,936 | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 | 9,177 | 8,396 | 9,602 | 9,382 |
| Oats...... " | 1,789 | 2,053 | 1,817 | 1,256 | 1,708 | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2,017 | 2,242 | 2,043 | 2,141 | 2,070 |
| Corn...... " | 160·1 | 176·5 | 132·8 | 107·9 | 121·1 | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 | 246·4 | 131·2 | 187·0 | 187·2 |
| Barley.... " | 740·1 | 703·3 | 677·1 | 499·7 | 643·2 | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 | 753·1 | 661·8 | 638·4 | 642·3 |
| Mixed grain " | 2,072 | 1,921 | 1,555 | 1,441 | 2,037 | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 2,499 | 2,227 | 2,336 | 2,258 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation... | 92·3 | 86·3 | 81·4 | 78·8 | 84·8 | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 | 90·3 | 89·5 | 93·9 | 96·1 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 1,949 | 1,962 | 1,870 | 1,742 | 2,016 | 1,973 | 2,049 | 2,307 | 2,030 | 2,068 | 1,892 | 2,161 | 2,126 |
| Oatmeal....000 lbs. | 4,948·1 | 3,762·3 | 4,435·4 | 868·9 | 851·1 | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 | 1,171·1 | 1,744·6 | 1,639·6 | 1,823·5 |
| Rolled oats... " | 5,075 | 6,239 | 5,848 | 8,290 | 14,810 | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 | 20,834 | 16,996 | 19,328 | 16,331 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 1,979 | 1,219 | 759 | 366 | 641 | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 | 2,235 | 1,206 | 1,959 | 2,128 |

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 114,783 | 64,743 | 53,776 | 43,561 | 83,935 | 51,714 | 27,384 | 40,195 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 1,701 | 1,763 | 1,898 | 1,985 | 1,944 | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 | 2,025 | 1,892 | 1,960 | 1,892 |
| plug " | 250·1 | 244·0 | 256·4 | 244·1 | 296·7 | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 | 288·5 | 296·6 | 259·1 | 211·3 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 195·3 | 176·8 | 221·2 | 176·3 | 181·6 | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 | 216·1 | 201·9 | 163·2 | 184·9 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 889·1 | 934·7 | 881·9 | 1097·4 | 1066·8 | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 | 1,090·7 | 1,087·8 | 1,164·5 | 1,199·2 |
| Cigars...........000 | 17,773 | 16,302 | 13,096 | 15,223 | 16,472 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 | 18,160 | 18,667 | 18,032 | 17,627 |
| Snuff............lbs. | 92,051 | 99,080 | 63,817 | 86,589 | 82,497 | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 | 78,774 | 77,102 | 82,627 | 88,407 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts.............. | 507·6 | 444·0 | 405·9 | 474·0 | 468·6 | 486·1 | 510·8 | 435·1 | 466·2 | 513·8 | 519·2 | 493·5 | ....... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 881·7 | 886·4 | 693·1 | 804·2 | 810·3 | 813·3 | 822·7 | 707·2 | 764·7 | 799·2 | 888·6 | 852·6 | ....... |
| Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened.............. | 205·0 | 186·7 | 152·1 | 165·4 | 163·4 | 173·6 | 173·8 | 159·9 | 212·5 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 186·8 | ....... |
| Stitchdowns......... | 279·2 | 272·7 | 226·6 | 237·2 | 245·4 | 254·3 | 278·6 | 221·7 | 214·5 | 267·5 | 302·6 | 278·9 | ....... |
| Total........... | 2,689 | 2,542 | 2,078 | 2,423 | 2,400 | 2,501 | 2,566 | 2,203 | 2,410 | 2,565 | 2,823 | 2,692 | ....... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's............... | 853·1 | 770·4 | 663·8 | 752·4 | 752·2 | 761·8 | 794·1 | 696·1 | 748·7 | 779·3 | 832·8 | 801·4 | ....... |
| Boys' and youths'... | 215·1 | 195·6 | 167·0 | 204·9 | 200·0 | 210·9 | 208·6 | 197·7 | 189·5 | 208·9 | 217·4 | 199·0 | ....... |
| Women's............ | 1,462·5 | 1,397·8 | 1,092·9 | 1,343·5 | 1,302·2 | 1,383·4 | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·6 | 1,416·2 | 1,582·2 | 1,497·4 | ....... |
| Misses' and Children's.............. | 454·8 | 450·1 | 367·9 | 399·3 | 413·7 | 464·2 | 480·0 | 364·9 | 411·3 | 441·6 | 511·7 | 528·0 | ....... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 215·3 | 223·3 | 184·0 | 237·3 | 226·0 | 245·1 | 257·7 | 213·9 | 228·4 | 219·8 | 248·3 | 249·6 | ....... |
| Total........... | 3,201 | 3,037 | 2,476 | 2,937 | 2,894 | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | 2,878·4 | 3,075·9 | 3,392·6 | 3,275·4 | ....... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 29,251 | 24,984 | 23,891 | 25,754 | 24,681 | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 | 27,043 | 29,982 | 26,497 | 27,135 |
| 000 lbs. | 14,657 | 12,526 | 11,555 | 12,888 | 12,335 | 13,315 | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 | 13,545 | 14,988 | 13,224 | 13,534 |
| Total[1]......No. | 35,745 | 30,530 | 29,195 | 31,471 | 30,160 | 32,531 | 35,055 | 31,143 | 31,983 | 33,046 | 36,638 | 32,379 | 33,159 |
| .000 lbs. | 17,910 | 15,306 | 14,120 | 15,749 | 15,073 | 16,271 | 17,527 | 15,578 | 16,041 | 16,551 | 18,315 | 16,160 | 16,539 |
| **Newsprint production**......000 tons | 262·47 | 246·86 | 244·41 | 262·30 | 244·21 | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 | 239·66 | 263·78 | 245·43 | 264·46 |
| Stocks[2]...000 tons | 97·38 | 76·03 | 70·46 | 58·44 | 49·73 | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 | 89·23 | 111·64 | 108·28 | 89·96 | 89·65 |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 264·0 | 315·7 | 233·5 | 246·1 | 250·7 | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 | 197·8 | 211·3 | 234·7 | 273·8 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 34,070 | 45,531 | 41,465 | 38,932 | 30,977 | 24,576 | 16,333 | 12,401 | 11,424 | 10,601 | 14,525 | 20,833 | 32,025 |
| Factory cheese " | 20,330 | 30,885 | 28,057 | 25,762 | 22,842 | 19,602 | 9,472 | 4,372 | 2,418 | 2,071 | 3,532 | 9,283 | 22,120 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 3,395 | 3,239 | 2,759 | 2,983 | 3,537 | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 | 1,680 | 1,978 | 2,214 | 2,827 | 3,391 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 22,890 | 26,124 | 21,800 | 18,508 | 14,632 | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 | 7,359 | 13,407 | 17,066 | 25,128 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 175,207 | 161,899 | 166,004 | 151,452 | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 | 165,817 | 156,070 | 155,574 |
| Ferro-alloys production.......net tons | 15,876 | 17,906 | 14,508 | 18,808 | 14,568 | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 | 13,402 | 16,434 | 18,350 | 19,883 |
| Steel ingots and castings.....net tons | 263,431 | 240,750 | 234,418 | 246,755 | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 | 250,464 | 277,461 | 274,213 | 267,643 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 234 | 255 | 215 | 232 | 228 | 223 | 240 | 202 | 233 | 208 | 212 | 208 | 222 |
| Silver " " | 32 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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[1] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 889 | 1,674 | 605 | 297 | 339 | 798 | 524 | 232 | 49 | 277 | 430 | 1,227 | 1,037 |
| Residences | 15,832 | 20,030 | 17,057 | 8,651 | 9,048 | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 | 6,055 | 8,829 | 15,378 | 23,340 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL | 16,721 | 21,704 | 17,662 | 8,947 | 9,387 | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 | 6,331 | 9,259 | 16,605 | 24,378 |
| Churches | 86 | 154 | 109 | 181 | 218 | 166 | 195 | 38 | 108 | 225 | 38 | 160 | 132 |
| Public garages | 188 | 223 | 235 | 297 | 166 | 278 | 170 | 115 | 72 | 99 | 127 | 129 | 122 |
| Hospitals | 970 | 1,003 | 1,980 | 4,009 | 3,845 | 2,697 | 424 | 52 | 34 | 270 | 2,209 | 5,595 | 994 |
| Hotels and clubs | 271 | 290 | 150 | 118 | 125 | 142 | 201 | 231 | 393 | 120 | 109 | 158 | 123 |
| Office buildings | 560 | 455 | 252 | 310 | 452 | 272 | 281 | 331 | 194 | 151 | 197 | 422 | 299 |
| Public buildings | 2,017 | 691 | 827 | 1,182 | 2,315 | 662 | 854 | 1,169 | 485 | 142 | 1,171 | 365 | 420 |
| Schools | 593 | 835 | 1,138 | 1,401 | 772 | 741 | 897 | 210 | 559 | 411 | 521 | 272 | 1,656 |
| Stores | 280 | 435 | 367 | 299 | 374 | 421 | 310 | 296 | 424 | 413 | 342 | 418 | 518 |
| Theatres | 23 | 12 | 50 | 37 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 75 | 46 |
| Warehouses | 1,129 | 1,907 | 1,515 | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 | 1,254 | 864 | 1,690 | 1,629 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 6,118 | 6,003 | 6,623 | 9,258 | 9,792 | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 | 3,106 | 5,600 | 9,284 | 5,937 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL | 3,588 | 4,461 | 4,168 | 3,226 | 3,623 | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 | 2,259 | 2,437 | 4,807 | 6,178 |
| Bridges | 300 | 435 | 217 | 205 | 55 | 15 | 24 | ...... | 3 | 1,010 | ...... | 14 | 64 |
| Dams and wharves | 261 | 2,700 | 163 | 196 | 94 | 401 | 327 | 380 | 105 | 54 | 597 | 368 | 67 |
| Sewers and water mains | 286 | 206 | 249 | 292 | 523 | 95 | 107 | 156 | 370 | 56 | 134 | 296 | 248 |
| Roads and streets | 3,980 | 1,383 | 1,964 | 1,740 | 1,495 | 1,270 | 686 | 35 | 41 | 7 | 122 | 2,340 | 917 |
| General Engineering | 441 | 424 | 1,182 | 288 | 318 | 167 | 1,427 | 229 | 169 | 111 | 1,768 | 583 | 483 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING | 5,269 | 5,147 | 3,775 | 2,721 | 2,486 | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 | 687 | 1,237 | 2,355 | 3,601 | 1,779 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 31,695 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 10 | 20 | 28 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 12 | ...... | ...... | 10 | 6 | | 34 |
| Business | 79 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 408 | 7 | 7 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 11 | 26 |
| Industrial | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 74 | 8 | 28 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 8 | .. | 188 |
| Engineering | ...... | 14 | ...... | ...... | 241 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 10 | ...... |
| TOTAL | 89 | 46 | 48 | 5 | 873 | 27 | 47 | 2 | ...... | 10 | 14 | 21 | 248 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 317 | 611 | 604 | 202 | 151 | 156 | 132 | 77 | 41 | 75 | 259 | 287 | 683 |
| Business | 161 | 308 | 110 | 266 | 408 | 166 | 579 | 182 | 266 | 47 | 456 | 237 | 577 |
| Industrial | 61 | 67 | 50 | 5 | 74 | 497 | 53 | 80 | 7 | 2 | 16 | ...... | 100 |
| Engineering | 222 | 120 | 157 | 469 | 241 | 452 | 259 | 28 | 229 | ...... | 292 | 432 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 761 | 1,106 | 921 | 942 | 873 | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 | 543 | 124 | 1,023 | 957 | 1,370 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 306 | 404 | 260 | 332 | 259 | 289 | 102 | 44 | 70 | 108 | 172 | 301 | 718 |
| Business | 373 | 233 | 223 | 232 | 1,842 | 424 | 112 | 38 | 124 | 119 | 269 | 94 | 111 |
| Industrial | 582 | ...... | 155 | 422 | 32 | 113 | 51 | 15 | 38 | 32 | 22 | 35 | 66 |
| Engineering | 10 | 465 | 295 | 49 | 41 | 11 | 59 | 37 | ...... | 25 | ...... | 12 | |
| TOTAL | 1,271 | 1,102 | 933 | 1,035 | 2,174 | 837 | 323 | 133 | 232 | 284 | 463 | 442 | 895 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 4,084 | 7,270 | 4,326 | 3,693 | 2,987 | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 | 1,486 | 2,697 | 4,841 | 5,867 |
| Business | 916 | 2,259 | 3,601 | 2,844 | 2,766 | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 | 1,023 | 1,303 | 1,515 | 1,662 |
| Industrial | 1,462 | 1,958 | 717 | 752 | 427 | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 | 787 | 814 | 568 | 1,762 | 1,728 |
| Engineering | 264 | 243 | 1,073 | 1,232 | 468 | 330 | 815 | 258 | 70 | 1,106 | 1,469 | 205 | 395 |
| TOTAL | 6,725 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 5,463 | 6,576 | 7,799 | 2,090 | 3,401 | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 | 1,538 | 2,490 | 3,557 | 8,630 |
| Business | 1,623 | 1,820 | 1,046 | 4,424 | 1,877 | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 | 1,063 | 1,948 | 5,871 | 1,305 |
| Industrial | 1,039 | 1,749 | 2,859 | 1,120 | 2,480 | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 | 850 | 1,351 | 1,464 | 3,284 |
| Engineering | 1,329 | 3,571 | 1,349 | 659 | 1,603 | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 | 209 | 90 | 296 | 1,826 | 1,195 |
| TOTAL | 9,454 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,551 | 1,938 | 729 | 455 | 459 | 523 | 830 | 371 | 472 | 647 | 1,062 | 1,285 | 2,171 |
| Business | 100 | 226 | 379 | 266 | 285 | 374 | 184 | 199 | 112 | 463 | 292 | 142 | 305 |
| Industrial | 93 | 311 | 51 | 165 | 144 | 43 | 30 | 146 | ...... | 13 | 204 | 1,061 | 140 |
| Engineering | ...... | 95 | 16 | 87 | 18 | 68 | 18 | 99 | ...... | ...... | 293 | 71 | 17 |
| TOTAL | 1,744 | 2,570 | 1,176 | 973 | 906 | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 | 584 | 1,123 | 1,851 | 2,559 | 2,633 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 258 | 369 | 356 | 259 | 166 | 181 | 161 | 76 | 94 | 280 | 426 | 1,129 | 1,049 |
| Business | 709 | 286 | 282 | 193 | 157 | 103 | 66 | 76 | 57 | 150 | 113 | 287 | 361 |
| Industrial | 33 | 87 | 25 | 64 | 83 | 20 | 246 | 6 | 6 | ...... | 14 | 24 | 16 |
| Engineering | 42 | ...... | 47 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 13 | ...... | 20 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 108 |
| TOTAL | 1,042 | 742 | 709 | 516 | 405 | 304 | 485 | 158 | 176 | 430 | 554 | 1,446 | 1,534 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,503 | 1,453 | 1,363 | 867 | 923 | 883 | 690 | 326 | 301 | 1,444 | 1,386 | 3,425 | 3,129 |
| Business | 1,683 | 349 | 207 | 247 | 335 | 305 | 204 | 119 | 190 | 182 | 120 | 160 | 394 |
| Industrial | 131 | 117 | 44 | 35 | 236 | 23 | 98 | 87 | 39 | 24 | 53 | 136 | 209 |
| Engineering | 1,802 | 250 | 146 | 26 | 31 | ...... | 22 | 45 | 160 | ...... | ...... | 715 | ...... |
| TOTAL | 5,118 | 2,169 | 1,760 | 1,175 | 1,524 | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 | 690 | 1,650 | 1,558 | 4,436 | 3,732 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 3,231 | 3,064 | 2,197 | 1,045 | 1,025 | 501 | 896 | 635 | 749 | 743 | 761 | 1,768 | 2,097 |
| Business | 474 | 509 | 757 | 785 | 2,094 | 742 | 467 | 208 | 129 | 60 | 1,099 | 978 | 1,197 |
| Industrial | 187 | 172 | 267 | 664 | 148 | 221 | 100 | 161 | 75 | 524 | 201 | 315 | 447 |
| Engineering | 1,600 | 388 | 693 | 198 | 85 | 35 | 147 | 150 | ...... | 15 | 5 | 333 | 55 |
| TOTAL | 5,492 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 |

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## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb | Mar | April | May |
| **Building Permits—** | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISD | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown.... | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | ....... | 152 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| NOVA SCOTIA........ | 282 | 377 | 2,006 | 254 | 166 | 247 | 153 | 101 | 107 | 118 | 98 | 621 | 340 |
| Dartmouth....... | 14 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 5 | ....... | 12 | 14 | 10 | 8 |
| Halifax........... | 151 | 190 | 1,859 | 124 | 57 | 99 | 44 | 32 | 89 | 62 | 42 | 475 | 133 |
| Sydney........... | 31 | 36 | 64 | 50 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 54 | 63 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK... | 224 | 248 | 109 | 85 | 110 | 143 | 58 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 106 | 123 |
| Fredericton....... | 6 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ....... | 6 | 2 | 2 | ....... | 17 |
| Moncton.......... | 148 | 87 | 10 | 9 | 52 | 73 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 60 | 66 |
| Saint John........ | 44 | 138 | 89 | 61 | 48 | 54 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 39 | 26 |
| QUEBEC............. | 5,355 | 4,401 | 3,848 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,439 |
| Chicoutimi....... | 126 | 36 | 56 | 15 | 49 | 193 | 1 | ....... | 14 | 9 | 13 | 27 | 30 |
| Hull.............. | 81 | ....... | 14 | 110 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 42 | 151 | 89 |
| Lachine........... | 31 | 14 | 86 | 60 | 13 | 207 | 52 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 37 | 247 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve........ | 2,345 | 2,133 | 1,871 | 1,593 | 1,499 | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 | 601 | 1,427 | 2,188 | 2,137 |
| Quebec........... | 325 | 494 | 294 | 273 | 274 | 446 | 221 | 614 | 132 | 301 | 106 | 322 | 334 |
| Shawinigan....... | 210 | 79 | 73 | 77 | 121 | 21 | 60 | 8 | ....... | 5 | 358 | 105 | 120 |
| Sherbrooke....... | 146 | 64 | 96 | 207 | 224 | 45 | 136 | 33 | 10 | 73 | 132 | 137 | 243 |
| Three Rivers..... | 114 | 43 | 73 | 124 | 20 | 150 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 76 | 89 | 93 |
| Verdun........... | 224 | 48 | 89 | 41 | 336 | 60 | 120 | 28 | ....... | 22 | 40 | 132 | 161 |
| Westmount....... | 37 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 134 | 1 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 83 |
| ONTARIO............ | 6,735 | 5,113 | 4,016 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,484 |
| Brantford......... | 109 | 47 | 32 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 7 | 607 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 49 | 130 |
| Chatham.......... | 37 | 68 | 14 | 14 | 79 | 44 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 27 | 52 |
| Etobicoke Twp... | 434 | 207 | 164 | 226 | 133 | 141 | 189 | 61 | 60 | 152 | 579 | 536 | 309 |
| Fort William..... | 176 | 126 | 55 | 115 | 22 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 245 | 186 |
| Hamilton......... | 291 | 236 | 243 | 1,069 | 304 | 303 | 229 | 90 | 722 | 1,083 | 111 | 835 | 114 |
| Kingston......... | 61 | 104 | 53 | 84 | 40 | 42 | 107 | 18 | 63 | 1 | 52 | 91 | 79 |
| Kitchener........ | 108 | 90 | 103 | 106 | 34 | 91 | 31 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 301 | 128 | 179 |
| London........... | 124 | 160 | 67 | 91 | 123 | 120 | 76 | 63 | 75 | 52 | 83 | 141 | 135 |
| Ottawa........... | 611 | 437 | 223 | 189 | 227 | 272 | 256 | 48 | 176 | 140 | 189 | 447 | 316 |
| Port Arthur...... | 95 | 87 | 89 | 76 | 52 | 31 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 66 | 244 |
| Sault Ste. Marie... | 67 | 80 | 37 | 54 | 76 | 39 | 18 | 242 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 54 | 152 |
| Scarboro.......... | 192 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 101 | 94 | 57 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 109 | 131 | 236 |
| St. Catharines.... | 36 | 87 | 158 | 54 | 54 | 74 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 185 | 113 | 75 |
| Toronto........... | 790 | 854 | 474 | 872 | 398 | 817 | 484 | 554 | 327 | 371 | 765 | 1,557 | 621 |
| York Township... | 315 | 351 | 91 | 315 | 88 | 109 | 142 | 47 | 61 | 110 | 279 | 295 | 275 |
| East............ | 255 | 160 | 138 | 94 | 79 | 170 | 147 | 59 | 30 | 61 | 272 | 126 | 232 |
| North.......... | 243 | 301 | 137 | 230 | 218 | 198 | 236 | 36 | 11 | 744 | 2,260 | 455 | 373 |
| Windsor.......... | 104 | 138 | 94 | 233 | 160 | 313 | 248 | 1,347 | 125 | 68 | 150 | 172 | 226 |
| MANITOBA........... | 1,068 | 967 | 749 | 505 | 972 | 505 | 462 | 294 | 124 | 242 | 462 | 775 | 1,274 |
| Brandon.......... | 14 | 158 | 70 | 23 | 20 | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 72 |
| St. Boniface....... | 134 | 176 | 153 | 131 | 543 | 124 | 105 | 50 | 9 | 30 | 49 | 52 | 169 |
| Winnipeg.......... | 853 | 559 | 462 | 308 | 360 | 323 | 314 | 234 | 108 | 190 | 388 | 647 | 918 |
| SASKATCHEWAN..... | 354 | 314 | 315 | 378 | 305 | 225 | 81 | 49 | 63 | 73 | 275 | 519 | 891 |
| Moose Jaw........ | 15 | 16 | 35 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 4 | 63 | 55 |
| Prince Albert..... | 102 | 73 | 67 | 98 | 50 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ....... | 4 | 19 | 25 | 100 |
| Regina........... | 145 | 83 | 123 | 150 | 69 | 89 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 125 | 259 | 456 |
| Saskatoon........ | 45 | 88 | 57 | 82 | 18 | 50 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 114 | 115 | 148 |
| ALBERTA............ | 1,407 | 1,314 | 889 | 736 | 807 | 581 | 545 | 343 | 298 | 468 | 1,082 | 1,549 | 2,090 |
| Calgary.......... | 599 | 527 | 338 | 290 | 298 | 287 | 184 | 151 | 158 | 277 | 560 | 715 | 736 |
| Edmonton........ | 685 | 575 | 467 | 320 | 429 | 206 | 304 | 164 | 106 | 159 | 346 | 582 | 1,047 |
| Lethbridge....... | 71 | 180 | 44 | 44 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 137 | 176 | 222 |
| Medicine Hat..... | 51 | 28 | 40 | 69 | 23 | 45 | 6 | 4 | ....... | 1 | 34 | 69 | 80 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA.. | 2,403 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 |
| New Westminster. | 194 | 74 | 99 | 139 | 49 | 89 | 38 | 26 | 99 | 67 | 59 | 55 | 63 |
| Prince Rupert..... | 5 | 12 | 7 | 4 | ....... | 7 | ....... | 5 | ....... | 15 | 2 | ....... | 15 |
| Vancouver........ | 1,777 | 1,442 | 1,030 | 849 | 924 | 1,448 | 819 | 413 | 1,001 | 1,086 | 831 | 1,142 | 1,324 |
| North.......... | 45 | 47 | 64 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 10 |
| Victoria.......... | 175 | 184 | 76 | 163 | 351 | 154 | 114 | 165 | 171 | 163 | 114 | 97 | 137 |
| Total........... | 17,839 | 14,695 | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,348 |

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

| Type of Business | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **173·0** | **195·2** | **190·0** | **179·8** | **199·4** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **170·8** | **182·3** | **178·6** | **201·8** | **195·5** |
| Automotive equipment | 178·2 | 197·6 | 201·0 | 194·5 | 222·1 | 235·9 | 221·4 | 208·0 | 166·4 | 203·6 | 211·3 | 235·4 | 235·2 |
| Drugs | 193·0 | 205·0 | 184·8 | 181·7 | 202·4 | 207·0 | 236·7 | 231·8 | 187·1 | 218·3 | 202·6 | 209·4 | 219·2 |
| Clothing | 172·6 | 165·2 | 145·3 | 140·1 | 194·6 | 184·4 | 222·8 | 195·9 | 120·6 | 232·0 | 218·1 | 223·3 | 176·2 |
| Footwear | 178·4 | 195·2 | 191·0 | 126·4 | 228·3 | 212·8 | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 | 221·0 | 215·6 | 229·0 | 246·0 |
| Dry Goods | 164·5 | 165·7 | 156·0 | 133·9 | 174·8 | 189·5 | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·2 | 181·8 | 173·1 | 191·4 | 166·1 |
| Groceries | 151·6 | 173·0 | 177·9 | 168·7 | 184·6 | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 | 162·9 | 165·3 | 155·6 | 170·5 | 166·2 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 216·4 | 261·2 | 232·4 | 230·0 | 239·0 | 249·1 | 218·2 | 206·6 | 232·7 | 188·8 | 192·3 | 238·3 | 251·5 |
| Hardware | 178·5 | 195·8 | 193·1 | 177·9 | 191·2 | 198·0 | 193·1 | 197·9 | 156·0 | 173·0 | 188·7 | 217·6 | 211·3 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 213·3 | 256·9 | 248·9 | 227·2 | 236·1 | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·3 | 223·9 | 215·1 | 251·0 | 240·8 |
| **Retail Sales** | **175·3** | **177·8** | **178·0** | **155·1** | **161·2** | **178·6** | **182·6** | **190·6** | **237·4** | **143·1** | **146·7** | **194·2** | **174·4** |
| Country general | 156·1 | 177·7 | 169·1 | 170·5 | 174·4 | 171·5 | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·3 | 127·0 | 127·2 | 157·9 | 160·9 |
| Department | 164·3 | 166·2 | 150·3 | 116·8 | 139·4 | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·9 | 122·6 | 136·2 | 200·5 | 165·2 |
| Variety | 185·1 | 191·1 | 196·1 | 181·1 | 172·4 | 191·4 | 199·8 | 216·9 | 372·3 | 139·6 | 151·9 | 207·9 | 178·8 |
| Food | 181·1 | 179·0 | 194·2 | 164·6 | 170·9 | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·5 | 204·6 | 166·5 | 167·5 | 201·1 | 181·3 |
| Restaurants | 188·0 | 189·1 | 186·9 | 194·9 | 198·6 | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·8 | 196·8 | 179·7 | 171·3 | 195·4 | 191·6 |
| Family clothing | 206·6 | 196·7 | 189·4 | 160·2 | 150·1 | 189·9 | 229·9 | 233·6 | 292·9 | 124·2 | 128·5 | 220·3 | 188·0 |
| Men's clothing | 199·8 | 181·3 | 188·4 | 142·4 | 125·2 | 174·8 | 207·7 | 228·6 | 296·6 | 118·3 | 120·8 | 205·8 | 164·8 |
| Women's clothing | 228·8 | 201·8 | 191·9 | 155·3 | 153·8 | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·6 | 293·3 | 136·6 | 139·3 | 257·8 | 200·3 |
| Shoes | 204·1 | 197·5 | 213·1 | 163·4 | 154·9 | 196·7 | 173·6 | 181·1 | 245·2 | 99·4 | 108·3 | 225·9 | 178·0 |
| Drugs | 169·2 | 168·4 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 170·5 | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·2 | 176·5 | 167·6 | 188·4 | 174·3 |
| Furniture | 136·6 | 165·8 | 139·2 | 116·4 | 122·6 | 134·8 | 142·9 | 145·3 | 149·2 | 99·6 | 112·6 | 143·1 | 159·0 |
| Hardware | 160·1 | 199·8 | 194·2 | 175·6 | 180·1 | 182·7 | 184·7 | 181·7 | 192·3 | 119·9 | 119·0 | 167·2 | 189·4 |
| Jewellery | 175·9 | 182·0 | 195·3 | 177·5 | 191·4 | 202·4 | 203·6 | 255·1 | 605·9 | 148·7 | 168·0 | 204·1 | ...... |
| Radio and electrical | 108·4 | 114·6 | 110·7 | 91·9 | 94·9 | 112·4 | 113·0 | 117·6 | 135·8 | 99·2 | 94·4 | 112·4 | 112·0 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **176·3** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **172·8** | **175·0** | **185·6** | **201·7** | **179·5** |
| **Country general** | 176·0 | 164·1 | 163·4 | 159·9 | 161·0 | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·1 | 166·0 | 171·8 | 179·2 | 179·2 |
| **Department** | 174·0 | 160·0 | 143·2 | 156·9 | 165·4 | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 | 163·3 | 181·1 | 215·5 | 172·1 |
| **Variety** | 196·2 | 191·8 | 189·5 | 186·8 | 184·4 | 191·2 | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·1 | 223·0 | 223·6 | 233·7 | 212·0 |
| **Food** | 180·5 | 175·9 | 192·1 | 174·8 | 183·0 | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 182·4 | 188·1 | 185·1 |
| **Restaurants** | 190·8 | 185·1 | 186·4 | 187·5 | 182·7 | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·4 | 190·6 | 189·1 | 194·0 | 195·9 | 195·0 |
| **Family clothing** | 176·7 | 189·0 | 183·4 | 191·8 | 184·0 | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·1 | 183·3 | 184·7 | 198·6 | 231·9 | 176·0 |
| **Men's clothing** | 177·6 | 185·6 | 180·0 | 179·2 | 169·4 | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·5 | 166·8 | 192·1 | 217·5 | 158·9 |
| **Women's clothing** | 181·5 | 191·3 | 179·5 | 190·0 | 196·9 | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·6 | 191·1 | 221·7 | 259·1 | 175·9 |
| **Shoes** | 159·2 | 177·2 | 165·6 | 183·8 | 181·3 | 169·9 | 175·9 | 191·3 | 168·8 | 143·7 | 183·1 | 243·1 | 160·2 |
| **Drugs** | 174·6 | 173·4 | 177·0 | 171·2 | 172·0 | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·5 | 187·5 | 185·9 | 186·5 | 183·5 |
| **Furniture** | 126·7 | 132·3 | 140·6 | 155·0 | 120·2 | 112·6 | 124·2 | 137·8 | 125·7 | 151·1 | 144·3 | 165·5 | 146·8 |
| **Hardware** | 159·6 | 148·5 | 160·7 | 162·2 | 168·3 | 153·5 | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·8 | 199·8 | 218·0 | 229·9 | 185·0 |
| **Jewellery** | 222·5 | 202·9 | 206·0 | 218·1 | 198·7 | 224·4 | 228·2 | 250·2 | 238·6 | 208·3 | 241·2 | 267·0 | ...... |
| **Radio and electrical** | 115·1 | 99·5 | 115·5 | 110·3 | 104·3 | 99·7 | 97·6 | 103·0 | 106·6 | 118·6 | 122·3 | 131·2 | 114·3 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 3,989 | 3,182 | 2,768 | 2,597 | 2,339 | 2,304 | 1,589 | 1,491 | 1,742 | 2,422 | 2,792 | 2,426 |
| Percentage change | −12·6 | −27·2 | −31·5 | −24·3 | −23·2 | −16·7 | −32·1 | −32·1 | −24·0 | −19·0 | −19·0 | −33·0 |
| Financing $000 | 1,720 | 1,386 | 1,275 | 1,185 | 1,062 | 1,056 | 853 | 853 | 809 | 1,277 | 1,478 | 1,151 |
| Percentage change | +2·2 | −12·6 | −17·2 | −11·7 | −15·9 | −10·6 | −12·6 | −16·0 | −15·0 | +5·0 | +4·0 | −33 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 159038 | 152478 | 148452 | 157324 | 159710 | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 | 132486 | 133827 | 143844 |
| Domestic Exports | 368357 | 343158 | 278713 | 257021 | 264619 | 313962 | 312491 | 266879 | 230498 | 236364 | 301175 | 312323 | 315192 |
| Foreign Exports | 2492 | 2829 | 3070 | 2,165 | 2,722 | 4,487 | 4982 | 3270 | 3,364 | 3,998 | 5,831 | 5,788 | 3,531 |
| Total Trade | 529887 | 498465 | 430235 | 416510 | 427051 | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 | 439493 | 451938 | 462568 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 211811 | 193509 | 133331 | 101862 | 107631 | 158399 | 175856 | 142933 | 104177 | 127990 | 174521 | 184284 | 174879 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 9400 | 10,900 | 6,600 | 10,000 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,100 | 5,900 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,200 | 6,800 | 10,200 |
| Duty collected | 16279 | 14,835 | 13,278 | 15,954 | 15,428 | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,189 | 16,243 | 14,154 | 14,076 |

## V. External Trade

### 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| All countries | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 |
| Empire countries.... | 24,336 | 20,276 | 16,002 | 11,242 | 16,389 | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 | 13,622 | 19,555 | 20,598 | 30,101 |
| Foreign countries.... | 134,702 | 132,202 | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751 | 112,931 | 113,229 | 113,743 |
| British East Africa. | 92 | 150 | 74 | 25 | 86 | 59 | 197 | 54 | 191 | 29 | 152 | 132 | 346 |
| British South Africa | 145 | 431 | 271 | 151 | 493 | 575 | 454 | 866 | 360 | 594 | 510 | 927 | 635 |
| Southern Rhodesia.. | 1 | 2 | ...... | 1 | 49 | 51 | 36 | 53 | 6 | 99 | 58 | 53 | 53 |
| British West Africa. | 1,449 | 622 | 384 | 31 | 90 | 744 | 562 | 91 | 651 | 1,290 | 1,559 | 927 | 1,491 |
| Bermuda........... | 448 | ...... | 3 | 15 | 8 | ...... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 20 |
| British India........ | 3,957 | 2,270 | 2,629 | 1,156 | 2,272 | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 | 1,363 | 3,099 | 1,752 | 4,400 |
| Ceylon.............. | 482 | 403 | 2 | 1 | 439 | 336 | 614 | ...... | 1,464 | 4 | 528 | 450 | 1,161 |
| British Guiana...... | 510 | 681 | 1,078 | 961 | 653 | 557 | 346 | 231 | 464 | 569 | 860 | 1,059 | 885 |
| Barbados........... | 915 | 700 | 680 | 502 | 722 | 1,438 | 605 | 478 | 130 | 685 | 494 | 336 | 384 |
| Jamaica............ | 880 | 1,369 | 1,191 | 1,413 | 871 | 1,890 | 493 | 530 | 746 | 211 | 422 | 201 | 540 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 6 | 239 | 106 | 84 | 369 | 74 | 27 | 16 | 153 | 317 | 27 | 838 | 119 |
| Other British West Indies............ | 105 | 106 | 25 | 46 | 49 | 81 | 104 | 89 | 195 | 96 | 104 | 45 | 32 |
| Newfoundland....... | 534 | 1,144 | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,033 | 667 | 1,004 | 505 | 433 | 359 | 383 | 428 | 852 |
| Australia........... | 839 | 834 | 1,597 | 915 | 876 | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 | 502 | 467 | 1,713 | 1,410 | 1,363 |
| Fiji................ | 572 | 447 | ...... | ...... | 889 | ...... | 417 | 636 | ...... | 638 | ...... | ...... | 38 |
| New Zealand....... | 248 | 1,441 | 691 | 6 | 275 | 1,687 | 206 | 825 | 595 | 81 | 137 | 40 | 2,132 |
| United Kingdom... | 13,044 | 9,412 | 5,863 | 4,564 | 7,092 | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 | 6,741 | 9,284 | 11,974 | 15,179 |
| United States....... | 127,041 | 122,240 | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,588 | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805 | 105,334 | 102,697 | 104,753 |
| Argentina.......... | 921 | 373 | 521 | 842 | 941 | 547 | 548 | 692 | 726 | 447 | 737 | 905 | 1,009 |
| Bolivia............. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | ...... | 5 | ...... | 20 | ...... | ...... |
| Brazil.............. | 310 | 1,384 | 673 | 397 | 473 | 334 | 567 | 333 | 251 | 295 | 451 | 1,043 | 259 |
| Chile............... | 56 | 129 | 21 | 75 | 45 | 147 | 100 | 27 | 45 | 36 | 76 | 26 | 65 |
| China.............. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Colombia.......... | 1,425 | 1,619 | 1,071 | 1,631 | 916 | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 | 842 | 537 | 1,062 | 1,030 | 1,012 |
| Costa Rica......... | 98 | 259 | 32 | 207 | 370 | 37 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 27 |
| Cuba............... | 443 | 338 | 315 | 426 | 227 | 261 | 260 | 168 | 422 | 642 | 156 | 224 | 615 |
| Ecuador............ | 146 | 88 | 9 | 10 | 96 | 3 | 186 | 5 | 170 | 137 | 26 | 262 | 282 |
| Egypt.............. | ...... | 9 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 25 | 58 | ...... | 42 | ...... |
| Guatemala.......... | 676 | 752 | 78 | 64 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 95 | 47 | 155 | 105 |
| Haiti............... | 17 | 693 | 768 | 265 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 48 | 38 | 50 | 48 |
| Honduras........... | 85 | 92 | 86 | 112 | 135 | 170 | 193 | 231 | 408 | 382 | 659 | 862 | 721 |
| Mexico............. | 1,258 | 957 | 1,283 | 937 | 999 | 751 | 988 | 1,218 | 732 | 1,065 | 1,687 | 1,590 | 1,392 |
| Netherlands West Indies............ | 260 | 16 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 149 | 180 | 77 | 54 |
| Nicaragua.......... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Panama............ | ...... | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 8 | 5 |
| Paraguay........... | 15 | 26 | ...... | 54 | 43 | 11 | 5 | ...... | 10 | 12 | 30 | 9 | ...... |
| Peru............... | 4 | 21 | 17 | ...... | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 56 | 11 |
| Portugal........... | 109 | 110 | 123 | 159 | 77 | 69 | 117 | 126 | 89 | 65 | 60 | 62 | 163 |
| Salvador........... | 259 | 719 | 65 | 167 | 165 | 22 | 84 | 61 | 89 | ...... | ...... | 419 | 268 |
| San Domingo....... | 8 | 305 | 882 | 8 | 859 | 15 | 332 | 751 | 534 | 280 | 166 | 776 | 373 |
| Spain.............. | 287 | 195 | 200 | 242 | 117 | 246 | 250 | 571 | 257 | 163 | 131 | 445 | 393 |
| Sweden............. | 6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7 | 1 | ...... |
| Switzerland......... | 227 | 660 | 375 | 400 | 204 | 118 | 77 | 894 | 206 | 100 | 453 | 443 | 606 |
| Puerto Rico......... | 5 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | ...... | 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 |
| Uruguay............ | ...... | 55 | 33 | ...... | ...... | 38 | ...... | 6 | 15 | 1 | ...... | 18 | 6 |
| Venezuela........... | 561 | 834 | 1,082 | 1,349 | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 | 1,087 | 926 | 1,582 | 1,003 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

**(in thousands of dollars)**

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Total Imports (excluding gold) | 159,038 | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 22,415 | 22,748 | 18,872 | 14,806 | 15,031 | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 | 14,816 | 17,877 | 20,729 | 22,554 |
| Fruits | 6,217 | 6,493 | 6,826 | 6,403 | 5,217 | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 | 3,830 | 5,081 | 5,128 | 6,351 |
| Nuts | 1,931 | 1,369 | 903 | 617 | 589 | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 | 771 | 647 | 614 | 1,323 |
| Vegetables | 2,955 | 2,016 | 733 | 100 | 110 | 552 | 655 | 996 | 1,474 | 1,392 | 1,953 | 2,228 | 2,729 |
| Grains and products | 578 | 837 | 1,570 | 935 | 434 | 888 | 1,235 | 930 | 585 | 794 | 1,191 | 886 | 851 |
| Oils, vegetable | 1,149 | 671 | 972 | 717 | 1,027 | 1,264 | 781 | 883 | 999 | 676 | 1,138 | 1,442 | 1,467 |
| Cocoa and chocolate | 1,104 | 347 | 398 | 33 | 114 | 528 | 8 | 25 | 90 | 737 | 123 | 633 | 508 |
| Coffee and chicory | 1,370 | 3,360 | 1,155 | 1,101 | 869 | 1,120 | 878 | 327 | 240 | 73 | 168 | 867 | 912 |
| Tea | 1,777 | 789 | 896 | ....... | 907 | 1,529 | 1,685 | ....... | 4,311 | 689 | 1,991 | 1,426 | 3,243 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 500 | 374 | 459 | 359 | 350 | 452 | 822 | 614 | 697 | 433 | 514 | 437 | 477 |
| Gums and resins | 248 | 448 | 207 | 216 | 186 | 183 | 283 | 465 | 453 | 506 | 482 | 257 | 376 |
| Animal products (total) | 2,921 | 2,971 | 2,535 | 1,848 | 2,561 | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 | 3,251 | 3,575 | 3,679 | 4,234 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 433 | 544 | 334 | 236 | 784 | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,728 | 2,073 | 1,942 | 1,569 | 1,640 | 898 |
| Hides, raw | 238 | 421 | 311 | 231 | 374 | 481 | 336 | 271 | 510 | 144 | 228 | 119 | 759 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 17,679 | 16,908 | 14,745 | 13,471 | 12,609 | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 | 13,201 | 21,113 | 16,705 | 17,006 |
| Cotton (total) | 8,356 | 8,155 | 8,036 | 8,268 | 6,103 | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 | 7,454 | 6,970 | 10,281 | 7,205 | 6,203 |
| Raw, and linters | 3,191 | 3,365 | 3,524 | 3,675 | 2,230 | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 | 3,011 | 4,271 | 3,070 | 2,269 |
| Yarn | 868 | 651 | 220 | 515 | 1,022 | 786 | 575 | 773 | 538 | 313 | 859 | 650 | 566 |
| Fabrics | 3,778 | 3,558 | 3,767 | 3,585 | 2,423 | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 | 3,097 | 4,417 | 2,861 | 2,841 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total) | 2,358 | 1,447 | 1,506 | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,726 | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 | 593 | 1,359 | 999 | 2,115 |
| Wool (total) | 2,879 | 3,587 | 2,321 | 1,005 | 1,968 | 6,886 | 2,560 | 2,685 | 3,368 | 2,287 | 4,339 | 3,931 | 4,089 |
| Wood and Paper (total) | 3,562 | 3,341 | 3,325 | 3,626 | 3,787 | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 | 3,165 | 4,423 | 4,298 | 4,330 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total) | 443 | 423 | 460 | 526 | 586 | 602 | 471 | 390 | 438 | 338 | 661 | 570 | 622 |
| Wood, manufactured | 578 | 562 | 553 | 559 | 605 | 728 | 672 | 650 | 656 | 537 | 734 | 703 | 751 |
| Paper | 1,047 | 976 | 951 | 1,020 | 1,014 | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 | 984 | 915 | 1,182 | 1,191 | 1,192 |
| Books and printed matter | 1,494 | 1,379 | 1,361 | 1,521 | 1,583 | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 | 1,375 | 1,846 | 1,835 | 1,766 |
| Iron and products (total) | 39,482 | 33,216 | 35,201 | 43,259 | 35,917 | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 | 27,923 | 34,699 | 34,079 | 35,038 |
| Castings and forgings | 583 | 508 | 456 | 414 | 695 | 674 | 595 | 823 | 722 | 832 | 975 | 838 | 902 |
| Rolling mill products | 4,328 | 3,701 | 4,291 | 4,943 | 4,845 | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 | 3,670 | 4,893 | 5,063 | 4,616 |
| Engines and boilers | 5,681 | 3,808 | 5,384 | 13,334 | 5,386 | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 | 2,369 | 2,648 | 1,858 | 2,492 |
| Farm implements | 3,704 | 3,868 | 5,097 | 4,685 | 3,593 | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 | 2,935 | 4,429 | 4,491 | 4,328 |
| Machinery (except agricultural) | 7,560 | 6,934 | 5,670 | 6,598 | 5,818 | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 | 5,268 | 7,935 | 8,052 | 8,971 |
| Tools | 772 | 676 | 657 | 602 | 605 | 672 | 701 | 513 | 646 | 614 | 659 | 678 | 612 |
| Vehicles | 10,112 | 7,482 | 6,863 | 7,071 | 6,974 | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 | 7,941 | 7,754 | 7,734 | 7,175 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals) | 11,083 | 10,088 | 7,816 | 8,358 | 10,321 | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 | 7,094 | 9,367 | 9,660 | 10,168 |
| Electrical apparatus | 6,817 | 5,465 | 3,994 | 4,377 | 6,390 | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 | 3,278 | 4,586 | 4,226 | 3,964 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 23,797 | 24,618 | 23,467 | 26,638 | 26,112 | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 | 15,703 | 19,030 | 21,144 | 21,837 |
| Clay products | 1,025 | 1,062 | 778 | 676 | 728 | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 | 767 | 1,145 | 1,262 | 1,185 |
| Coal | 8,964 | 9,587 | 10,180 | 10,813 | 11,541 | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 | 6,810 | 7,570 | 7,513 | 7,151 |
| Coke | 786 | 874 | 997 | 919 | 961 | 805 | 799 | 516 | 467 | 459 | 843 | 1,040 | 1,202 |
| Glass and glassware | 1,215 | 1,001 | 838 | 1,042 | 1,158 | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 | 1,046 | 1,603 | 1,639 | 1,507 |
| Petroleum products | 9,535 | 9,759 | 8,628 | 11,180 | 9,152 | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 | 5,130 | 5,915 | 7,389 | 8,527 |
| Stone and products | 937 | 1,082 | 1,002 | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,073 | 828 | 729 | 736 | 612 | 807 | 708 | 807 |
| Chemicals (total) | 8,043 | 7,519 | 6,471 | 6,867 | 5,979 | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 | 5,336 | 7,501 | 6,801 | 7,010 |
| Cellulose products | 432 | 436 | 400 | 368 | 394 | 477 | 425 | 407 | 390 | 399 | 475 | 461 | 518 |
| Drugs and medicines | 555 | 596 | 520 | 656 | 553 | 737 | 705 | 697 | 859 | 501 | 805 | 822 | 925 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 644 | 637 | 482 | 705 | 491 | 612 | 649 | 555 | 457 | 614 | 801 | 689 | 735 |
| Fertilizers | 427 | 228 | 298 | 399 | 290 | 301 | 377 | 302 | 219 | 245 | 259 | 263 | 255 |
| Paints and varnishes | 689 | 598 | 583 | 576 | 564 | 756 | 631 | 557 | 651 | 541 | 797 | 801 | 783 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total) | 1,375 | 1,044 | 939 | 1,109 | 874 | 1,201 | 891 | 672 | 775 | 651 | 971 | 919 | 1,008 |
| Soda and compounds | 607 | 371 | 284 | 252 | 248 | 484 | 436 | 258 | 314 | 259 | 258 | 256 | 337 |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total) | 30,056 | 31,069 | 36,020 | 38,451 | 47,393 | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 | 21,884 | 14,902 | 16,732 | 21,666 |
| Scientific equipment | 750 | 749 | 741 | 583 | 634 | 824 | 729 | 579 | 778 | 688 | 814 | 776 | 741 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron) | 5,098 | 5,444 | 4,587 | 6,895 | 5,759 | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 | 2,093 | 2,117 | 1,678 | 1,668 |

*Included certain military stores.

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | April |
| All countries | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 |
| Empire countries | 180,223 | 164,197 | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 | 154,938 | 157,326 | 154,044 |
| Foreign countries | 188,134 | 178,961 | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 | 146,237 | 154,997 | 161,148 |
| British East Africa | 371 | 349 | 1,145 | 358 | 864 | 497 | 918 | 258 | 516 | 399 | 187 | 91 | 210 |
| British South Africa | 1,425 | 2,417 | 2,648 | 1,281 | 2,616 | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 | 2,156 | 2,956 | 2,399 | 2,151 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 46 | 165 | 164 | 50 | 168 | 128 | 124 | 35 | 143 | 195 | 188 | 138 | 319 |
| British West Africa | 442 | 197 | 17 | 188 | 15 | 230 | 230 | 31 | 73 | 122 | 108 | 135 | 52 |
| Bermuda | 249 | 213 | 164 | 143 | 132 | 183 | 199 | 134 | 177 | 342 | 222 | 211 | 123 |
| British India | 17,892 | 13,359 | 19,091 | 16,813 | 6,684 | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17,016 | 18,022 | 22,080 | 31,930 | 29,138 | 23,039 |
| Ceylon | 231 | 443 | 803 | 555 | 268 | 384 | 463 | 1,670 | 676 | 721 | 379 | 327 | 840 |
| British Guiana | 1,189 | 606 | 98 | 153 | 747 | 92 | 719 | 347 | 351 | 441 | 590 | 854 | 717 |
| Barbados | 79 | 532 | 517 | 507 | 215 | 358 | 543 | 463 | 28 | 301 | 248 | 374 | 414 |
| Jamaica | 1,592 | 1,410 | 2,162 | 1,456 | 611 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 | 715 | 952 | 1,473 | 887 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 2,121 | 1,835 | 1,440 | 1,682 | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 | 840 | 1,274 | 2,223 | 1,437 |
| British West Indies, other | 348 | 763 | 564 | 592 | 350 | 418 | 525 | 496 | 265 | 438 | 603 | 579 | 489 |
| Newfoundland | 4,460 | 5,756 | 4,077 | 4,361 | 5,446 | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 | 1,532 | 2,972 | 3,017 | 3,741 |
| Australia | 7,771 | 3,860 | 7,376 | 1,500 | 2,066 | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 | 3,521 | 581 | 5,761 | 1,087 |
| Fiji | ....... | 113 | 4 | ....... | 3 | 111 | 41 | 2 | 9 | ....... | 5 | 8 | 93 |
| New Zealand | 56 | 3,122 | 239 | 1,274 | 25 | 1,901 | 700 | 69 | 1,382 | 1,753 | 867 | 926 | 1,250 |
| Palestine | 94 | 130 | 155 | 393 | 328 | 260 | 327 | 204 | 16 | 191 | 349 | 121 | 153 |
| Eire | 1,456 | 546 | 1,529 | 1,697 | 782 | 432 | 1,321 | 975 | 598 | 766 | 698 | 286 | 1,224 |
| United Kingdom | 140,249 | 127,929 | 104,906 | 90,202 | 94,425 | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 | 67,451 | 108,802 | 109,091 | 115,574 |
| United States | 131,907 | 111,157 | 98,790 | 85,945 | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703 | 91,518 | 103,343 | 109,121 | 117,228 |
| Argentina | 257 | 139 | 536 | 227 | 212 | 211 | 386 | 259 | 109 | 462 | 487 | 484 | 516 |
| Bolivia | 33 | 22 | 8 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 27 | 3 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Brazil | 517 | 529 | 699 | 807 | 773 | 836 | 1,049 | 524 | 707 | 359 | 723 | 1,013 | 1,454 |
| Chile | 192 | 211 | 177 | 72 | 135 | 296 | 112 | 156 | 121 | 84 | 216 | 191 | 182 |
| China | 47 | 7,002 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| Colombia | 318 | 232 | 99 | 221 | 196 | 290 | 240 | 163 | 101 | 165 | 411 | 332 | 456 |
| Costa Rica | 37 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 29 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Cuba | 146 | 281 | 266 | 237 | 283 | 647 | 437 | 243 | 462 | 271 | 411 | 363 | 271 |
| Ecuador | 28 | 26 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 47 | 10 | 33 | 14 | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Egypt | 11,093 | 20,588 | 9,047 | 9,928 | 5,317 | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 | 5,016 | 5,743 | 4,411 | 4,284 |
| French Possessions | 3,973 | 3,172 | 3,180 | 770 | 2,027 | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 | 1,165 | 1,760 | 1,190 | 326 |
| Guatemala | 22 | 17 | 55 | 26 | 21 | 46 | 30 | 9 | 36 | 19 | 15 | 27 | 50 |
| Hayti | 5 | 72 | 39 | 20 | 17 | 52 | 39 | 76 | 12 | 51 | 36 | 90 | 30 |
| Honduras | 15 | 5 | 3 | ....... | 2 | 15 | 22 | 14 | ....... | 5 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Iceland | 272 | 275 | 331 | 307 | 116 | 36 | 112 | 320 | 249 | 107 | 512 | 162 | 743 |
| Iraq | 777 | 968 | 970 | 404 | 108 | 103 | 238 | 67 | 231 | 112 | 90 | 154 | 73 |
| Italy | 19,864 | 19,080 | 4,052 | 20,841 | 12,768 | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 | 19,234 | 14,346 | 14,731 | 12,239 |
| Mexico | 491 | 570 | 371 | 419 | 501 | 771 | 691 | 508 | 621 | 560 | 680 | 606 | 541 |
| Netherlands West Indies | 36 | 111 | 17 | 62 | 17 | 43 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 74 | 83 |
| Nicaragua | 10 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 39 | 38 | 13 | 33 |
| Panama | 57 | 82 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 120 | 40 | 62 | 31 | 70 | 53 | 114 | 46 |
| Persia | 12 | 10 | 94 | 180 | 142 | 106 | 138 | ....... | 126 | 7 | 25 | 487 | 186 |
| Peru | 145 | 146 | 53 | 107 | 122 | 120 | 141 | 80 | 148 | 174 | 189 | 136 | 246 |
| Portugal | 13 | 127 | 126 | 66 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 69 | 22 | 32 | 175 |
| Portuguese Africa | 3 | 48 | 109 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 54 | 12 | 47 | 419 | 73 | 78 | 20 |
| Russia | 13,155 | 9,828 | 10,429 | 6,961 | 9,059 | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4,380 | 4,602 | 4,655 | 6,223 | 10,392 |
| Salvador | 19 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 12 | 7 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| San Domingo | 24 | 43 | 31 | 45 | 11 | 25 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 28 | 55 | 70 | 43 |
| Spain | ....... | 65 | 1 | ....... | 22 | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | 400 | ....... | 145 | 17 |
| Switzerland | 2,756 | 2,647 | 347 | 2,324 | 1,155 | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 | 919 | 1,228 | 1,380 | 1,549 | 692 |
| Turkey | 56 | 88 | 3 | 64 | ....... | 44 | 63 | 254 | 31 | 89 | 17 | 106 | 113 |
| Hawaii | 90 | 235 | 254 | 412 | 204 | 236 | 19 | 126 | 403 | 321 | 312 | 410 | 270 |
| Puerto Rico | 168 | 205 | 63 | 231 | 253 | 183 | 142 | 156 | 97 | 201 | 277 | 290 | 121 |
| Uruguay | 105 | 63 | 148 | 113 | 75 | 110 | 238 | 27 | 107 | 38 | 91 | 224 | 159 |
| Venezuela | 242 | 98 | 81 | 148 | 96 | 290 | 191 | 174 | 154 | 68 | 404 | 317 | 501 |

## V. External Trade

## 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

**(in thousands of dollars)**

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Total Domestic Exports** | 368,357 | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313 962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 |
| **Agricultural products (total)** | 90,991 | 67,192 | 51,735 | 42,644 | 66,131 | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 | 32,328 | 41,949 | 60,618 | 76,919 |
| Fruits | 274 | 212 | 117 | 613 | 1,309 | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 | 1,044 | 1,216 | 776 | 648 |
| Vegetables | 1,137 | 1,132 | 665 | 1,082 | 750 | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 | 2,965 | 2,777 | 2,213 | 1,393 |
| Grains (total) | 62,655 | 47,950 | 37,270 | 27,920 | 45,393 | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 | 12,598 | 16,378 | 33,651 | 50,046 |
| Barley | 3,717 | 2,677 | 3,410 | 3,397 | 3,486 | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 | 298 | 275 | 5,652 | 3,863 |
| Wheat | 45,060 | 32,685 | 32,255 | 21,243 | 33,979 | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 | 6,606 | 9,265 | 12,971 | 20,591 | 40,303 |
| Wheat flour | 10,311 | 8,757 | 6,701 | 4,961 | 7,915 | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 | 6,799 | 8,188 | 9,225 | 9,584 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,417 | 1,568 | 1,227 | 1,630 | 1,750 | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 | 2,370 | 2,593 | 2,424 | 2,803 |
| Seeds | 7,808 | 499 | 27 | 785 | 2,609 | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 | 1,420 | 3,024 | 3,278 | 1,622 |
| Animal products (total) | 40,332 | 37,868 | 34,370 | 32,062 | 27,659 | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 | 24,061 | 40,989 | 34,798 | 33,913 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 699 | 620 | 601 | 481 | 447 | 468 | 467 | 365 | 258 | 276 | 388 | 602 | 877 |
| Fishery products | 3,884 | 5,474 | 7,012 | 5,515 | 6,930 | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 | 4,405 | 5,447 | 6,006 | 6,288 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 1,597 | 2,005 | 2,094 | 940 | 922 | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 | 2,664 | 2,527 | 1,945 | 1,888 |
| Hides, raw | 62 | 50 | 51 | 46 | 58 | 35 | 15 | 24 | 33 | ....... | 1 | 46 | 23 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 221 | 298 | 239 | 190 | 246 | 233 | 264 | 198 | 268 | 252 | 332 | 388 | 380 |
| Leather, manufactured | 288 | 583 | 397 | 342 | 266 | 230 | 344 | 200 | 214 | 139 | 377 | 296 | 203 |
| Meats | 27,823 | 23,564 | 16,496 | 13,284 | 11,064 | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 | 11,351 | 21,761 | 14,584 | 16,133 |
| Butter | 287 | 174 | 209 | 178 | 114 | 136 | 132 | 140 | 84 | 159 | 219 | 206 | 170 |
| Cheese | 670 | 602 | 1,865 | 5,949 | 2,908 | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 | 799 | 1,692 | 506 | 359 |
| Eggs | 2,552 | 2,450 | 2,027 | 2,123 | 1,556 | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 | 1,938 | 6,281 | 7,249 | 5,281 |
| **Fibres and Textiles (total)** | 4,065 | 5,472 | 3,700 | 4,164 | 4,701 | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 | 4,654 | 7,968 | 7,401 | 4,291 |
| Cotton | 534 | 713 | 408 | 439 | 367 | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 | 765 | 1,308 | 1,452 | 1,249 | 385 |
| Flax | 192 | 226 | 102 | 228 | 216 | 200 | 37 | 101 | 55 | 41 | 372 | 157 | 136 |
| Wool | 789 | 2,655 | 1,342 | 1,835 | 1,706 | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 | 1,137 | 1,916 | 3,523 | 589 |
| Artificial silk | 597 | 281 | 497 | 666 | 646 | 659 | 863 | 337 | 892 | 851 | 424 | 1,312 | 1,367 |
| **Wood and paper (total)** | 36,040 | 38,829 | 37,565 | 39,704 | 39,775 | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 | 33,052 | 39,149 | 37,018 | 39,269 |
| Planks and boards | 6,034 | 7,079 | 7,831 | 8,382 | 9,661 | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 | 6,621 | 7,467 | 6,500 | 6,746 |
| Timber, square | 62 | 55 | 57 | 70 | 56 | 187 | 110 | 67 | 67 | 84 | 40 | 22 | 49 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 638 | 595 | 610 | 616 | 569 | 639 | 622 | 568 | 551 | 705 | 782 | 615 | 663 |
| Pulpwood | 721 | 1,517 | 1,650 | 2,247 | 2,335 | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 | 1,369 | 1,241 | 891 | 1,253 |
| Wood pulp | 9,224 | 9,044 | 7,891 | 9,812 | 8,191 | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 | 7,617 | 9,845 | 8,262 | 10,190 |
| Paper, newsprint | 14,106 | 14,391 | 13,862 | 13,429 | 13,437 | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 | 11,852 | 14,125 | 14,819 | 14,684 |
| **Iron and products (total)** | 92,738 | 86,271 | 80,827 | 50,165 | 40,221 | 65,344 | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 | 54,321 | 67,620 | 68,419 | 59,719 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc. | 1,614 | 1,025 | 1,630 | 1,240 | 2,301 | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 | 1,244 | 1,982 | 1,738 | 2,435 |
| Rolling mill products | 858 | 1,263 | 1,033 | 889 | 349 | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 | 648 | 1,610 | 1,056 | 1,181 |
| Tubes and pipes | 309 | 307 | 108 | 185 | 637 | 238 | 249 | 121 | 231 | 202 | 360 | 225 | 285 |
| Farm implements | 1,259 | 1,137 | 1,449 | 867 | 831 | 1,228 | 1,425 | 611 | 914 | 1,525 | 1,598 | 1,795 | 1,924 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 481 | 290 | 267 | 263 | 295 | 330 | 416 | 209 | 252 | 300 | 335 | 407 | 271 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 3,312 | 1,914 | 2,734 | 1,869 | 1,769 | 2,322 | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 | 1,949 | 1,900 | 1,917 | 1,884 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 54,660 | 38,088 | 38,725 | 27,881 | 27,644 | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 | 34,211 | 41,634 | 43,688 | 35,474 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 31,884 | 35,699 | 21,821 | 22,619 | 26,186 | 34,427 | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 | 33,970 | 40,356 | 36,426 | 29,891 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 4,639 | 6,056 | 4,616 | 5,353 | 5,599 | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3,609 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 4,628 | 4,785 | 4,736 |
| Coal | 708 | 536 | 681 | 479 | 623 | 392 | 391 | 502 | 448 | 424 | 466 | 452 | 413 |
| Petroleum | 136 | 1,457 | 780 | 1,203 | 1,256 | 2,110 | 933 | 280 | 1,167 | 92 | 354 | 179 | 267 |
| Stone | 1,456 | 1,426 | 957 | 1,547 | 1,355 | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 | 1,196 | 1,306 | 1,288 | 1,401 |
| Chemicals (total) | 8,557 | 11,530 | 7,199 | 7,318 | 7,293 | 9,535 | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 | 10,678 | 12,924 | 12,685 | 13,324 |
| Acids | 217 | 218 | 131 | 202 | 249 | 196 | 198 | 282 | 142 | 188 | 354 | 342 | 370 |
| Fertilizers | 2,076 | 2,090 | 1,216 | 1,965 | 1,556 | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 | 2,823 | 2,372 | 2,170 | 2,921 |
| Soda compounds | 185 | 152 | 112 | 139 | 458 | 553 | 614 | 456 | 528 | 428 | 607 | 537 | 565 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 59,109 | 54,241 | 36,878 | 52,992 | 47,054 | 46,944 | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 | 39,642 | 45,592 | 50,171 | 53,129 |
| Electric energy | 746 | 737 | 706 | 321 | 981 | 731 | 553 | 603 | 533 | 466 | 434 | 606 | 687 |
| Films | 226 | 182 | 157 | 168 | 45 | 170 | 69 | 155 | 269 | 251 | 202 | 121 | 144 |

*Includes certain military stores.

## 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | 16,383 | 17,044 | 17,449 | 17,199 | 15,962 | 14,863 | 9,188 | 747 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 9,780 | ....... |
| Welland.....000 tons | 1,445 | 1,524 | 1,640 | 1,520 | 1,505 | 1,252 | 1,241 | 124 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,054 | ....... |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | 775 | 829 | 924 | 994 | 814 | 827 | 660 | 8 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 345 | ....... |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 1368,300 | 1,365,103 | 1,868,931 | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 1,332,380 | 959,159 | 604,500 | 805,884 |
| Corn | 14,473 | 6,367 | 3,598 | 3,706 | 20,345 | 36,517 | 34,462 | 21,027 | 21,251 | 26,834 |
| Oats | 197,166 | 355,857 | 262,159 | 294,235 | 244,190 | 192,606 | 160,428 | 269,111 | 363,563 | 306,147 |
| Barley | 147,744 | 210,927 | 190,102 | 357,436 | 509,001 | 181,647 | 180,745 | 311,948 | 206,698 | 140,669 |
| Rye | 22,006 | 15,687 | 5,321 | 18,032 | 14,872 | 14,171 | 13,695 | 10,175 | 10,486 | 11,090 |
| Flaxseed | 28,950 | 18,374 | 17,081 | 22,676 | 67,120 | 77,589 | 30,916 | 22,643 | 13,698 | 17,333 |
| Other grain | 1,717 | 1,510 | 1,398 | 1,208 | 1,587 | 2,374 | 980 | 5,702 | 2,523 | 4,830 |
| Flour | 186,656 | 187,186 | 147,569 | 138,446 | 163,238 | 167,266 | 158,847 | 160,686 | 145,235 | 181,403 |
| Other mill products | 224,646 | 209,427 | 203,826 | 210,805 | 220,698 | 227,048 | 207,961 | 196,573 | 193,470 | 210,690 |
| Hay and straw | 78,145 | 42,008 | 12,570 | 38,004 | 57,836 | 64,888 | 33,705 | 27,478 | 31,875 | 42,507 |
| Cotton | 2,790 | 1,939 | 1,804 | 1,392 | 1,973 | 1,116 | 948 | 1,526 | 1,306 | 1,508 |
| Apples (fresh) | 8,791 | 7,930 | 4,718 | 20,956 | 53,865 | 62,518 | 43,405 | 22,408 | 23,152 | 18,851 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 1,247 | 1,177 | 21,450 | 40,587 | 15,174 | 2,860 | 2,716 | 1,265 | 1,171 | 1,172 |
| Potatoes | 67,144 | 54,690 | 14,485 | 25,766 | 72,403 | 82,421 | 59,298 | 47,686 | 58,338 | 77,346 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 10,114 | 7,525 | 17,195 | 28,890 | 28,995 | 28,088 | 13,026 | 12,917 | 16,672 | 16,376 |
| Other agricultural products | 36,643 | 36,444 | 29,935 | 46,561 | 187,900 | 149,533 | 133,901 | 60,891 | 37,985 | 42,953 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 8,492 | 10,589 | 4,768 | 4,980 | 5,424 | 5,271 | 4,461 | 3,733 | 3,332 | 9,484 |
| Cattle and calves | 39,099 | 41,941 | 57,503 | 64,697 | 73,954 | 78,767 | 61,589 | 56,884 | 45,596 | 49,667 |
| Sheep | 2,850 | 2,798 | 4,079 | 5,820 | 11,873 | 12,328 | 4,148 | 3,124 | 3,775 | 2,661 |
| Hogs | 60,554 | 53,510 | 32,252 | 28,055 | 36,105 | 50,778 | 49,173 | 45,646 | 36,521 | 38,338 |
| Dressed meats (fresh) | 14,298 | 13,392 | 11,222 | 10,635 | 22,056 | 22,492 | 21,767 | 33,982 | 31,336 | 33,496 |
| (cured, salted, canned) | 62,598 | 43,867 | 29,947 | 23,235 | 17,433 | 31,492 | 31,710 | 32,468 | 20,734 | 28,408 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 11,185 | 7,556 | 10,938 | 9,873 | 9,912 | 6,675 | 6,025 | 4,502 | 4,323 | 4,774 |
| Poultry | 750 | 715 | 873 | 1,190 | 1,989 | 2,089 | 10,217 | 1,160 | 368 | 43 |
| Eggs | 7,362 | 9,008 | 6,135 | 5,742 | 5,967 | 3,225 | 2,902 | 6,024 | 6,984 | 12,688 |
| Butter and cheese | 8,254 | 7,016 | 17,290 | 12,411 | 17,360 | 11,519 | 9,906 | 7,689 | 6,420 | 6,059 |
| Wool | 3,669 | 2,823 | 3,609 | 2,126 | 2,505 | 3,400 | 2,684 | 3,078 | 2,657 | 4,507 |
| Hides and leather | 7,263 | 6,099 | 3,944 | 5,327 | 8,281 | 6,296 | 6,621 | 7,612 | 7,830 | 8,239 |
| Other animal products | 12,131 | 8,185 | 6,652 | 7,596 | 11,988 | 12,816 | 10,885 | 10,053 | 11,427 | 12,696 |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 5,909 | 1,398 | 979 | 617 | 220 | 883 | 624 | 536 | 142 | 697 |
| Bituminous coal | 793,000 | 791,314 | 692,644 | 695,006 | 692,608 | 705,095 | 638,892 | 702,075 | 652,396 | 707,722 |
| Lignite coal | 253,612 | 163,680 | 265,316 | 306,335 | 381,630 | 411,914 | 402,946 | 433,553 | 375,205 | 314,234 |
| Coke | 125,279 | 101,990 | 111,644 | 108,473 | 106,557 | 127,826 | 108,876 | 110,978 | 115,604 | 116,898 |
| Iron ores | 6,975 | 44,576 | 74,251 | 60,666 | 89,712 | 73,237 | 474 | 219 | 124 | 126 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 489,380 | 440,479 | 453,863 | 416,787 | 427,289 | 436,902 | 460,981 | 447,493 | 466,835 | 477,338 |
| Base bullion and matte | 94,827 | 113,301 | 80,853 | 110,785 | 100,121 | 114,481 | 110,983 | 109,003 | 108,153 | 141,663 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 126,225 | 179,518 | 447,617 | 439,058 | 441,775 | 358,721 | 165,894 | 134,525 | 125,204 | 171,188 |
| Slate or block stone | 1,133 | 917 | 1,601 | 2,717 | 2,940 | 2,016 | 570 | 1,060 | 1,028 | 1,342 |
| Crude petroleum | 34,402 | 38,104 | 25,884 | 23,121 | 35,558 | 31,576 | 29,567 | 33,734 | 24,841 | 19,289 |
| Asphalt | 7,820 | 7,282 | 40,357 | 30,587 | 23,388 | 11,665 | 7,120 | 7,585 | 8,257 | 8,938 |
| Salt | 32,110 | 31,539 | 34,798 | 35,956 | 32,861 | 33,264 | 31,838 | 32,780 | 28,419 | 32,525 |
| Other mine products | 212,795 | 212,701 | 254,578 | 234,257 | 253,854 | 225,396 | 181,681 | 166,038 | 191,260 | 208,820 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 282,536 | 196,237 | 176,152 | 160,426 | 181,326 | 202,406 | 172,870 | 176,317 | 202,243 | 226,347 |
| Ties | 14,225 | 17,821 | 20,638 | 18,053 | 14,160 | 15,519 | 14,104 | 10,865 | 9,679 | 10,911 |
| Pulpwood | 645,336 | 339,045 | 403,242 | 359,685 | 322,988 | 230,020 | 232,856 | 408,962 | 563,509 | 568,615 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 444,939 | 402,715 | 564,123 | 519,764 | 507,072 | 474,010 | 399,543 | 336,094 | 380,050 | 491,468 |
| Other forest products | 29,575 | 18,959 | 48,798 | 48,431 | 30,449 | 27,366 | 41,198 | 15,537 | 20,611 | 20,181 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Manufacturers and Miscellaneous—** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products... | 235,746 | 232,798 | 314,022 | 300,303 | 294,649 | 247,015 | 215,434 | 216,655 | 201,573 | 261,973 |
| Sugar.......................... | 19,342 | 22,266 | 29,479 | 28,216 | 36,731 | 35,779 | 25,029 | 19,002 | 20,104 | 20,335 |
| Iron, pig and bloom............ | 37,307 | 41,896 | 47,169 | 43,691 | 45,979 | 64,107 | 46,307 | 42,584 | 62,831 | 65,279 |
| Rails and fastenings............ | 26,419 | 23,252 | 16,334 | 14,330 | 21,233 | 10,688 | 19,510 | 18,301 | 11,061 | 19,858 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)........ | 116,918 | 100,520 | 100,132 | 103,617 | 128,949 | 119,046 | 97,277 | 97,039 | 104,604 | 125,720 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers.......................... | 15,307 | 13,642 | 12,970 | 13,175 | 14,212 | 14,826 | 13,845 | 13,201 | 14,973 | 15,047 |
| Cement.......................... | 23,260 | 43,803 | 104,177 | 85,531 | 81,662 | 44,155 | 14,983 | 11,915 | 13,728 | 33,178 |
| Brick and artificial stone........ | 13,606 | 15,406 | 24,085 | 23,283 | 23,881 | 20,711 | 17,437 | 15,923 | 16,501 | 19,791 |
| Lime and plaster................ | 40,710 | 37,587 | 32,138 | 34,973 | 35,474 | 33,165 | 31,426 | 30,991 | 28,281 | 36,561 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile....... | 1,311 | 1,600 | 5,299 | 3,739 | 3,356 | 2,960 | 1,866 | 1,959 | 1,284 | 1,747 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos..... | 13,598 | 19,468 | 16,340 | 10,422 | 13,231 | 19,075 | 12,299 | 19,686 | 13,597 | 22,473 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks... | 213,805 | 176,258 | 148,431 | 165,638 | 144,982 | 191,856 | 138,633 | 158,656 | 159,234 | 189,434 |
| Household goods................ | 3,567 | 6,429 | 2,194 | 2,800 | 5,248 | 4,708 | 2,039 | 1,566 | 1,345 | 5,527 |
| Furniture........................ | 3,747 | 4,320 | 3,424 | 3,601 | 4,091 | 3,721 | 3,508 | 4,149 | 3,950 | 4,725 |
| Beverages....................... | 43,886 | 46,018 | 47,725 | 45,395 | 44,693 | 49,117 | 50,276 | 42,121 | 41,453 | 45,332 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds............ | 177,926 | 190,957 | 97,810 | 111,012 | 122,594 | 115,944 | 109,246 | 121,611 | 149,459 | 191,326 |
| Paper, printed matter, books... | 276.968 | 247,571 | 263,861 | 248,003 | 267,212 | 266,392 | 259,062 | 243,779 | 378,368 | 304,122 |
| Wood-pulp...................... | 156,831 | 143,318 | 146,508 | 125,955 | 135,903 | 135,307 | 125,098 | 120,936 | 132,100 | 159,925 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)...... | 13,305 | 6,489 | 10,015 | 8,678 | 10,166 | 11,363 | 11,472 | 10,444 | 13,539 | 13,874 |
| Canned goods (except meats)... | 37,228 | 28,590 | 45,276 | 58,631 | 58,494 | 64,443 | 53,626 | 41,384 | 43,152 | 48,910 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous..................... | 766,678 | 726,826 | 758,903 | 747,992 | 799,935 | 775,097 | 693,525 | 713,269 | 694,077 | 888,091 |
| Merchandise.................... | 249,859 | 238,113 | 224,496 | 231,713 | 233,813 | 235,555 | 203,420 | 226,985 | 211,427 | 275,564 |
| Grand Total 000 tons....... | 8,880 | 8,335 | 9,289 | 9,298 | 9,561 | 9,528 | 7,885 | 7,747 | 7,483 | 8,488 |

### 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 30,862 | 32,138 | 33,213 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 33,972 | 33,269 | 32,809 | 34,598 | 28,546 | 27,089 | 32,403 |
| Operating expenses.....$000 | 24,996 | 25,901 | 25,662 | 26,398 | 29,085 | 28,899 | 29,056 | 28,374 | 28,566 | 25,354 | 24,743 | 25,787 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 5,375 | 5,698 | 7,025 | 7,451 | 4,663 | 4,641 | 3,746 | 3,912 | 5,562 | 2,725 | 1,871 | 6,040 |
| No.of tons carried 000 tons | 5,476 | 6,018 | 5,973 | 5,639 | 6,066 | 5,922 | 6,050 | 5,969 | 5,066 | 4,943 | 4,958 | 5,963 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,605 | 2,799 | 2,576 | 2,756 | 2,670 | 2,752 | 2,746 | 2,647 | 2,684 | 2,186 | 2,093 | 2,405 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 2,826 | 2,676 | 2,872 | 3,164 | 3,127 | 2,737 | 2,690 | 2,574 | 3,063 | 2,821 | 2,609 | 2,873 |
| Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 278 | 265 | 321 | 351 | 336 | 283 | 262 | 243 | 361 | 229 | 203 | 252 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 14,203 | 14,883 | 14,672 | 14,924 | 15,249 | 15,943 | 16,224 | 15,536 | 15,824 | 16,299 | 14,083 | 15,819 |
| Number of employees .000 | 90 | 90 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 96 | 93 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 93 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 25,872 | 27,479 | 26,885 | 27,435 | 28,567 | 27,783 | 28,248 | 27,288 | 25,572 | 24,235 | 23,336 | 26,426 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 19,048 | 30,147 | 19,317 | 20,855 | 30,540 | 22,387 | 20,846 | 20,524 | 20,507 | 21,123 | 20,100 | 21,772 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 3,905 | 4,470 | 4,538 | 3,659 | −3,409 | 3,691 | 5,759 | 6,030 | 4,750 | 1,662 | 1,751 | 2,604 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,315 | 4,845 | 4,792 | 4,478 | 4,754 | 4,779 | 5,023 | 5,097 | 4,263 | 4,154 | 4,147 | 4,580 |
| Ton miles.....000,000 tons | 2,153 | 2,379 | 2,309 | 2,323 | 2,303 | 2,293 | 2,497 | 2,406 | 2,341 | 2,088 | 2,035 | 2,226 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,524 | 1,365 | 1,572 | 1,981 | 1,875 | 1,522 | 1,398 | 1,236 | 1,790 | 1,467 | 1,398 | 1,628 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 224 | 227 | 265 | 312 | 309 | 258 | 229 | 210 | 261 | 199 | 183 | 216 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 9,953 | 10,598 | 10,465 | 10,527 | 10,835 | 11,196 | 11,443 | 11,309 | 11,283 | 11,779 | 10,636 | 11,617 |
| Number of employees..000 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 63 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings.......000 cars | 284·00 | 318·00 | 315·00 | 297·00 | 317·00 | 317·00 | 330·00 | 327·00 | 272·00 | 279·00 | 264·00 | 300·00 |
| Operating revenues....$000 | 63,536 | 66,599 | 67,010 | 69,026 | 68,900 | 68,253 | 68,258 | 66,294 | 66,104 | 58,389 | 56,112 | 64,689 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 48,256 | 50,863 | 49,504 | 51,805 | 63,581 | 56,030 | 54,536 | 53,404 | 53,235 | 50,759 | 48,959 | 51,726 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 10,613 | 11,204 | 12,577 | 12,577 | 2,207 | 8,984 | 10,503 | 10,640 | 11,258 | 4,687 | 4,377 | 9,237 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 14,083 | 15,045 | 14,679 | 14,067 | 14,704 | 14,467 | 15,131 | 14,941 | 12,979 | 12,403 | 12,364 | 14,207 |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,749 | 5,769 | 5,457 | 5,640 | 5,947 | 5,563 | 6,212 | 5,597 | 5,192 | 4,750 | 4,612 | 5,175 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 4,736 | 4,448 | 4,901 | 5,648 | 5,559 | 4,761 | 4,495 | 4,145 | 5,237 | 4,698 | 4,362 | 4,823 |
| Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass. | 545 | 535 | 638 | 714 | 702 | 591 | 532 | 487 | 662 | 471 | 420 | 497 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 25,914 | 27,322 | 27,004 | 27,378 | 28,089 | 29,136 | 29,654 | 28,777 | 29,017 | 29,974 | 28,180 | 29,305 |
| Number of employees..000 | 161 | 163 | 167 | 169 | 170 | 169 | 170 | 167 | 165 | 168 | 170 | 166 |

**Carloadings**, April, 292,000; May, 310,000.

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **All Industries** | **180·5** | **178·2** | **180·5** | **183·5** | **184·3** | **185·5** | **183·3** | **183·8** | **185·7** | **180·4** | **178·9** | **178·2** | **176·9** |
| MANUFACTURING | 225·5 | 223·2 | 223·1 | 225·8 | 225·0 | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 | 212·7 | 215·0 | 214·3 | 212·9 |
| Animal products—edible | 209·9 | 215·0 | 226·1 | 235·3 | 239·1 | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 | 238·0 | 228·4 | 222·9 | 209·7 | 204·2 |
| Fur and products | 125·6 | 127·8 | 125·9 | 126·8 | 123·6 | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 | 131·9 | 130·7 | 130·9 | 133·7 |
| Leather and products | 140·2 | 139·3 | 137·1 | 137·5 | 136·4 | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 | 135·5 | 139·7 | 140·3 | 140·6 |
| Lumber and products | 115·4 | 115·7 | 120·9 | 128·0 | 131·3 | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 | 115·2 | 117·3 | 118·2 | 120·2 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 90·8 | 92·2 | 99·2 | 107·4 | 110·0 | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 | 91·1 | 93·2 | 94·1 | 97·1 |
| Furniture | 123·7 | 123·3 | 125·3 | 129·8 | 129·3 | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 | 126·8 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 128·5 |
| Other lumber products | 198·8 | 196·7 | 198·3 | 203·4 | 213·2 | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 | 195·2 | 197·9 | 199·1 | 199·9 |
| Musical instruments | 29·5 | 29·3 | 28·8 | 30·1 | 28·4 | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·3 | 29·3 | 29·2 | 29·7 | 28·6 |
| Plant products—edible | 150·6 | 151·3 | 152·8 | 163·1 | 170·1 | 196·7 | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 | 165·4 | 165·4 | 162·2 | 160·5 |
| Pulp and paper products | 133·0 | 133·3 | 134·6 | 137·2 | 138·9 | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 | 135·8 | 137·1 | 137·8 | 137·5 |
| Pulp and paper | 117·4 | 118·9 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 128·0 | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 | 119·9 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 121·2 |
| Paper products | 209·0 | 206·8 | 204·7 | 208·6 | 206·7 | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 | 208·1 | 210·1 | 211·5 | 212·9 |
| Printing and publishing | 127·7 | 127·3 | 126·9 | 128·9 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 | 132·3 | 132·7 | 133·7 | 133·4 |
| Rubber products | 159·5 | 163·7 | 164·4 | 164·2 | 163·6 | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 | 174·1 | 181·3 | 180·9 | 181·3 |
| Textile products | 161·4 | 159·7 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 153·2 | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 | 152·8 | 159·7 | 161·1 | 160·9 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 160·4 | 159·0 | 156·5 | 156·6 | 157·3 | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 | 153·8 | 160·0 | 160·6 | 160·0 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 151·3 | 150·0 | 148·7 | 146·6 | 143·2 | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 | 143·9 | 148·8 | 148·8 | 147·2 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 162·5 | 160·7 | 159·3 | 157·8 | 150·4 | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 | 150·5 | 158·1 | 160·7 | 163·0 |
| Other textile products | 177·4 | 173·9 | 169·1 | 167·4 | 165·1 | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 | 171·4 | 180·9 | 183·0 | 178·5 |
| Tobacco | 140·4 | 130·8 | 125·5 | 123·6 | 123·4 | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 | 142·2 | 152·3 | 154·0 | 145·8 |
| Beverages | 230·3 | 236·3 | 241·4 | 246·7 | 258·8 | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 | 260·1 | 252·3 | 251·1 | 253·6 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 590·3 | 588·5 | 593·8 | 607·9 | 608·6 | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 | 602·8 | 609·2 | 604·2 | 597·0 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 137·5 | 136·6 | 136·6 | 139·0 | 136·9 | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 | 131·0 | 133·4 | 133·0 | 134·7 |
| Electric light and power | 134·9 | 135·6 | 140·0 | 145·7 | 149·2 | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 | 143·0 | 141·4 | 141·2 | 140·5 |
| Electrical apparatus | 330·9 | 329·9 | 329·5 | 332·1 | 332·8 | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 | 308·9 | 306·9 | 298·1 | 293·2 |
| Iron and steel products | 341·6 | 334·2 | 330·7 | 331·6 | 326·8 | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 | 299·5 | 300·6 | 300·2 | 296·6 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 250·2 | 249·3 | 247·9 | 252·7 | 250·1 | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 | 247·4 | 250·1 | 250·2 | 246·2 |
| Machinery | 221·8 | 222·6 | 220·6 | 223·0 | 222·9 | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 | 219·9 | 223·4 | 222·8 | 220·6 |
| Agricultural implements | 122·2 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 126·9 | 128·8 | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 | 130·7 | 132·8 | 137·6 | 135·2 |
| Land vehicles | 312·6 | 305·5 | 302·4 | 303·0 | 302·1 | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 | 277·9 | 274·1 | 269·2 | 261·6 |
| Automobiles and parts | 294·6 | 286·5 | 282·7 | 292·9 | 294·7 | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 | 289·0 | 289·8 | 288·2 | 285·8 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1552·1 | 1653·0 | 1625·3 | 1643·0 | 1537·1 | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 | 1323·6 | 1343·3 | 1235·0 | 1251·3 |
| Heating appliances | 164·0 | 164·3 | 164·1 | 167·2 | 168·0 | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 | 177·1 | 180·6 | 193·2 | 193·2 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 292·6 | 328·3 | 329·1 | 328·4 | 325·4 | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 | 297·4 | 304·3 | 285·0 | 281·9 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 279·4 | 267·6 | 260·1 | 232·9 | 230·7 | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 | 233·2 | 239·3 | 240·4 | 237·2 |
| Other iron and steel products | 398·0 | 383·4 | 379·5 | 377·9 | 374·3 | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 | 324·8 | 331·4 | 337·3 | 338·6 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 453·9 | 454·3 | 453·9 | 446·1 | 435·7 | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 | 382·2 | 384·7 | 386·8 | 395·1 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 209·6 | 207·5 | 211·4 | 220·6 | 221·2 | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 | 208·2 | 214·2 | 213·4 | 213·7 |
| Miscellaneous | 371·4 | 371·6 | 372·4 | 376·3 | 373·6 | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 | 352·2 | 353·4 | 356·2 | 319·7 |
| LOGGING | 240·5 | 162·4 | 175·9 | 175·4 | 155·6 | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 | 313·0 | 312·3 | 309·9 | 267·6 |
| MINING | 159·1 | 155·4 | 152·9 | 153·1 | 155·1 | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 | 146·4 | 151·5 | 150·7 | 149·5 |
| Coal | 99·2 | 97·0 | 94·8 | 95·9 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 | 91·2 | 97·2 | 96·2 | 94·8 |
| Metallic ores | 292·5 | 283·3 | 273·3 | 269·9 | 268·6 | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 | 256·8 | 264·0 | 263·1 | 261·7 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 156·2 | 156·7 | 162·2 | 165·4 | 181·3 | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 | 162·8 | 162·2 | 160·0 | 160·5 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 105·5 | 106·1 | 107·8 | 110·0 | 112·9 | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 | 110·7 | 110·2 | 111·2 | 112·1 |
| Telegraphs | 129·1 | 128·2 | 128·8 | 131·3 | 133·0 | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 | 128·7 | 127·4 | 126·1 | 127·2 |
| Telephones | 99·0 | 100·1 | 102·1 | 104·2 | 107·4 | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 | 105·8 | 105·5 | 106·8 | 107·6 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 117·1 | 120·9 | 122·4 | 124·4 | 125·2 | 124·1 | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 | 122·3 | 118·2 | 117·9 | 120·7 |
| Street railways and cartage | 179·9 | 182·0 | 185·4 | 186·8 | 188·7 | 189·3 | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 | 192·7 | 186·7 | 184·6 | 186·4 |
| Steam railways | 105·0 | 105·1 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 107·7 | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 | 107·7 | 107·2 | 106·7 | 107·2 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 90·9 | 110·3 | 111·7 | 119·2 | 117·3 | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 | 97·3 | 81·6 | 81·4 | 95·6 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 81·8 | 87·2 | 101·3 | 110·8 | 124·5 | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 | 98·2 | 89·9 | 89·2 | 87·0 |
| Building | 83·0 | 83·9 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 94·3 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 | 87·2 | 83·3 | 81·5 | 82·9 |
| Highway | 79·7 | 99·8 | 132·1 | 151·3 | 185·6 | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 | 115·8 | 89·9 | 84·2 | 87·8 |
| Railway | 82·5 | 78·9 | 88·1 | 93·9 | 98·9 | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 | 93·3 | 96·5 | 101·4 | 90·3 |
| SERVICES | 198·9 | 200·7 | 202·2 | 207·7 | 207·9 | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 | 201·1 | 198·0 | 199·0 | 201·1 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 196·6 | 197·8 | 199·7 | 206·6 | 209·9 | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 | 204·0 | 197·7 | 198·9 | 200·5 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 203·0 | 205·6 | 206·6 | 209·6 | 204·5 | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 | 195·9 | 198·4 | 199·1 | 202·3 |
| TRADE | 159·4 | 160·4 | 161·3 | 161·2 | 161·7 | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 | 180·8 | 169·4 | 167·0 | 172·6 |
| Retail | 166·4 | 167·7 | 168·6 | 167·5 | 167·4 | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 | 192·9 | 177·3 | 172·8 | 180·4 |
| Wholesale | 141·4 | 142·1 | 142·7 | 145·3 | 147·3 | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 | 150·7 | 150·1 | 153·6 | 153·6 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

### 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **All Industries** | **191·2** | **185·1** | **180·5** | **180·1** | **179·3** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** | **187·3** | **185·8** | **185·6** | **187·4** |
| Manufacturing | 227·1 | 221·2 | 218·7 | 221·2 | 219·9 | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 | 227·7 | 223·7 | 218·9 | 214·4 |
| Leather and products | 135·9 | 133·7 | 133·2 | 138·1 | 133·5 | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 | 153·3 | 145·5 | 138·6 | 136·2 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 109·4 | 98·3 | 88·5 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 | 116·9 | 115·1 | 115·0 | 117·0 |
| Furniture | 124·7 | 125·9 | 127·2 | 132·7 | 135·7 | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 | 134·5 | 129·2 | 129·8 | 130·9 |
| Musical instruments | 36·0 | 36·1 | 34·8 | 33·4 | 28·3 | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 | 29·5 | 32·6 | 34·0 | 34·9 |
| Pulp and paper | 122·5 | 120·0 | 120·2 | 121·2 | 120·5 | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 | 124·6 | 129·6 | 128·8 | 126·5 |
| Paper products | 212·0 | 207·6 | 203·1 | 208·8 | 206·1 | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 | 218·6 | 217·0 | 214·9 | 215·9 |
| Printing and publishing | 128·6 | 128·5 | 126·9 | 129·9 | 130·4 | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 131·4 | 135·1 | 134·3 |
| Rubber products | 158·7 | 165·2 | 165·1 | 164·4 | 165·1 | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 | 177·1 | 182·2 | 178·8 | 180·4 |
| Textile products | 156·4 | 155·4 | 155·5 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 160·7 | 158·1 | 155·9 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 159·0 | 159·0 | 156·2 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 | 155·5 | 160·3 | 158·7 | 158·6 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 148·8 | 148·7 | 149·7 | 149·5 | 146·9 | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 | 148·2 | 151·1 | 148·5 | 144·7 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 154·8 | 137·6 | 127·3 | 125·6 | 122·8 | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 | 148·7 | 155·7 | 155·9 | 151·7 |
| Electric light and power | 138·9 | 138·2 | 140·1 | 143·8 | 144·7 | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 | 145·3 | 145·9 | 145·9 | 144·7 |
| Electric apparatus | 339·4 | 334·9 | 332·6 | 329·1 | 332·8 | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 | 315·8 | 313·8 | 307·6 | 300·7 |
| Iron and steel products | 321·4 | 314·7 | 315·9 | 326·1 | 334·5 | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 | 315·9 | 298·8 | 288·4 | 279·0 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 232·7 | 239·0 | 238·6 | 252·4 | 252·4 | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 | 272·8 | 246·9 | 246·3 | 229·2 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 224·4 | 223·0 | 218·4 | 218·8 | 218·5 | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 | 224·8 | 230·1 | 227·1 | 222·8 |
| Agricultural implements | 118·1 | 109·6 | 109·2 | 110·3 | 123·1 | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 | 147·4 | 130·3 | 126·2 | 119·8 |
| Logging | 305·6 | 226·2 | 229·0 | 246·7 | 236·1 | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 | 216·0 | 214·9 | 249·3 | 340·0 |
| Mining | 164·2 | 162·0 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 155·7 | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 | 146·0 | 151·2 | 152·8 | 154·3 |
| Metallic ores | 299·1 | 288·1 | 276·3 | 269·9 | 263·3 | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 | 263·1 | 269·6 | 268·5 | 267·6 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 172·6 | 166·2 | 157·8 | 156·6 | 167·7 | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 | 174·1 | 183·1 | 180·6 | 177·3 |
| Telephones | 100·8 | 101·8 | 102·6 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 108·1 | 109·2 | 109·6 |
| Transportation | 124·6 | 122·4 | 121·2 | 120·8 | 120·4 | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 | 128·2 | 124·9 | 125·7 | 128·4 |
| Street railway and cartage | 185·1 | 184·4 | 185·4 | 184·8 | 185·9 | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 | 196·2 | 192·1 | 189·7 | 191·8 |
| Steam railways | 108·6 | 108·1 | 107·7 | 105·6 | 104·8 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 | 108·7 | 110·7 | 111·0 | 110·9 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 111·8 | 107·8 | 102·0 | 107·8 | 104·8 | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 | 123·8 | 103·9 | 103·3 | 117·6 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 104·9 | 100·2 | 101·4 | 97·2 | 102·8 | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 | 119·6 | 113·9 | 111·1 | 111·5 |
| Building | 102·0 | 91·2 | 84·7 | 83·7 | 82·0 | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·8 |
| Highway | 102·8 | 117·7 | 137·7 | 130·3 | 151·7 | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 | 139·5 | 113·9 | 105·9 | 113·3 |
| Railway | 97·3 | 83·7 | 80·3 | 81·2 | 85·3 | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 | 113·2 | 110·2 | 113·4 | 106·5 |
| Hotels and Restaurants | 209·4 | 209·8 | 203·2 | 195·1 | 190·1 | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 | 209·9 | 206·4 | 208·5 | 213·5 |
| Trade | 160·4 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 159·3 | 162·8 | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 | 173·2 | 176·1 | 177·1 | 173·6 |
| Retail | 170·5 | 169·1 | 169·8 | 167·3 | 172·0 | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 | 175·1 | 180·4 | 177·2 | 184·8 |
| Wholesale | 144·4 | 144·4 | 143·4 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 | 152·8 | 153·5 | 157·6 | 156·9 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 188·6 | 184·9 | 179·6 | 180·6 | 178·7 | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 | 184·5 | 185·5 | 187·2 | 192·0 |
| Quebec | 209·5 | 199·8 | 194·1 | 191·8 | 192·9 | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 198·0 | 197·2 | 197·4 | 199·8 |
| Ontario | 187·8 | 182·8 | 180·8 | 181·6 | 182·5 | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 | 192·1 | 190·2 | 187·6 | 187·9 |
| Prairie Provinces | 156·2 | 150·3 | 147·3 | 144·1 | 143·3 | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 155·1 | 152·0 | 154·7 |
| British Columbia | 194·6 | 185·9 | 180·9 | 180·0 | 173·1 | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 | 188·2 | 186·6 | 184·2 | 182·3 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 199·0 | 190·8 | 182·9 | 181·4 | 179·7 | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 | 190·8 | 188·7 | 186·6 | 185·4 |
| Quebec | 279·1 | 269·1 | 263·6 | 267·6 | 261·0 | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 | 247·9 | 244·7 | 237·4 | 237·9 |
| Toronto | 201·8 | 198·5 | 196·5 | 198·6 | 195·7 | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 | 198·5 | 197·3 | 196·4 | 193·3 |
| Ottawa | 165·0 | 162·8 | 162·3 | 165·0 | 165·4 | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 | 181·4 | 174·1 | 170·1 | 167·2 |
| Hamilton | 179·5 | 179·3 | 178·8 | 182·9 | 179·8 | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 | 183·8 | 184·3 | 183·4 | 183·1 |
| Windsor | 267·3 | 256·4 | 263·1 | 281·2 | 301·1 | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 | 305·6 | 279·4 | 286·4 | 250·9 |
| Winnipeg | 149·9 | 144·9 | 144·6 | 142·3 | 142·4 | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 | 152·9 | 151·1 | 145·3 | 145·3 |
| Vancouver | 250·7 | 241·0 | 238·7 | 242·4 | 228·5 | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 | 237·6 | 235·1 | 228·7 | 227·1 |

### 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan | Feb | Mar. | April |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c. | ...... | ...... | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·6 | ...... | ...... | 0·7 | ...... |
| [1] Employment: Applications. No. | 179911 | 246306 | 207653 | 192847 | 226032 | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 | 249212 | 174369 | 169305 | 228035 |
| Vacancies No. | 225624 | 312200 | 230868 | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 | 224962 | 177950 | 197221 | 291722 |
| Placements No. | 125026 | 182572 | 148478 | 140507 | 155117 | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 | 119386 | 116653 | 161993 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence No. | 10 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 9 |
| Number of employees No. | 14,923 | 26,043 | 5,975 | 9,696 | 12,771 | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 | 5,409 | 4,962 | 4,670 | 4,363 |
| Time loss in working days | 126609 | 128422 | 9,491 | 25,968 | 121343 | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 | 32,142 | 6,821 | 8,563 | 25,169 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 11,370 | 12,035 | 11,802 | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | 11,200 | 10,218 | 11,809 | 11,817 |
| Deaths | 4,976 | 5,233 | 4,773 | 4,484 | 4,757 | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 | 5,355 | 4,708 | 5,359 | 4,815 |
| Marriages | 3,925 | 4,529 | 6,873 | 5,777 | 4,788 | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 | 3,166 | 3,061 | 2,687 | 3,835 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 855 | 783 | 857 | 916 | 1,207 | 976 | 2,216 | 1,624 | 1,493 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 178 | 236 | 257 | 208 | 201 | 206 | 197 | 206 | 157 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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**[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information**

**[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.**

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| (a) Provinces | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 4,214 | 4,269 | 4,071 | 4,300 | 4,252 | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 | 3,863 | 4,321 | 4,395 | 4,348 |
| Prince Edward Island.......... | 72 | 65 | 69 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 64 | 65 | 73 | 66 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 2,612 | 2,770 | 2,607 | 2,727 | 2,612 | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 | 2,211 | 2,688 | 2,714 | 2,635 |
| New Brunswick... | 1,530 | 1,434 | 1,395 | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 | 1,587 | 1,568 | 1,608 | 1,647 |
| Quebec.............. | 17,684 | 17,241 | 17,307 | 17,282 | 17,414 | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 | 16,475 | 17,171 | 17,577 | 16,886 |
| Ontario............. | 24,779 | 24,247 | 24,327 | 24,673 | 24,774 | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 | 23,085 | 25,064 | 25,416 | 24,570 |
| Prairie Provinces.... | 6,115 | 6,128 | 6,282 | 6,409 | 6,540 | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 | 6,468 | 6,384 | 6,393 | 6,250 |
| Manitoba......... | 2,863 | 2,863 | 2,903 | 2,929 | 2,955 | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 | 2,961 | 2,939 | 2,937 | 2,863 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,107 | 1,117 | 1,192 | 1,230 | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 | 1,231 | 1,190 | 1,182 | 1,166 |
| Alberta.......... | 2,145 | 2,148 | 2,188 | 2,250 | 2,323 | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 | 2,275 | 2,255 | 2,274 | 2,221 |
| British Columbia... | 5,976 | 6,065 | 5,963 | 6,120 | 5,990 | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 | 5,317 | 5,606 | 5,747 | 5,640 |
| **Canada**............ | **58,767** | **57,958** | **57,950** | 58,784 | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** | **55,208** | **58,546** | **59,528** | **57,694** |
| (b) Cities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal............ | 9,402 | 9,206 | 9,110 | 9,002 | 8,890 | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 | 8,112 | 8,809 | 8,941 | 8,712 |
| Quebec City........ | 1,141 | 1,141 | 1,187 | 1,148 | 1,167 | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 | 932 | 953 | 970 | 922 |
| Toronto............ | 8,431 | 8,472 | 8,290 | 8,371 | 8,224 | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 | 7,427 | 8,005 | 8,148 | 7,945 |
| Ottawa............. | 587 | 597 | 607 | 619 | 630 | 622 | 625 | 641 | 647 | 628 | 632 | 627 | 610 |
| Hamilton........... | 1,998 | 1,978 | 1,910 | 1,966 | 1,965 | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 | 1,774 | 2,013 | 2,030 | 1,998 |
| Windsor............ | 1,790 | 1,435 | 1,697 | 1,714 | 1,724 | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 | 1,418 | 1,708 | 1,685 | 1,602 |
| Winnipeg........... | 1,773 | 1,763 | 1,761 | 1,739 | 1,744 | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 | 1,760 | 1,792 | 1,781 | 1,731 |
| Vancouver.......... | 2,925 | 2,982 | 2,933 | 3,000 | 2,898 | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2,730 | 2,792 | 2,505 | 2,737 | 2,789 | 2,719 |
| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) Provinces | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 31·40 | 31·38 | 30·11 | 30·12 | 30·08 | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·69 | 27·73 | 31·40 | 31·95 | 31·48 |
| P.E.I............. | 26·13 | 26·36 | 26·19 | 26·40 | 26·09 | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 | 25·29 | 25·58 | 25·19 | 26·41 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 33·15 | 33·40 | 31·89 | 32·01 | 31·39 | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 | 28·28 | 33·50 | 33·93 | 32·81 |
| New Brunswick... | 29·05 | 29·53 | 27·43 | 27·37 | 28·31 | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·40 | 27·10 | 28·59 | 29·40 | 29·77 |
| Quebec.............. | 30·81 | 30·61 | 30·11 | 29·91 | 29·77 | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·63 | 29·04 | 30·57 | 31·35 | 30·62 |
| Ontario............. | 33·31 | 32·95 | 32·79 | 32·68 | 32·70 | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 | 30·39 | 32·97 | 33·43 | 32·49 |
| Prairie Provinces.... | 31·59 | 31·34 | 31·65 | 31·55 | 31·49 | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 | 31·48 | 31·88 | 32·84 | 32·04 |
| Manitoba......... | 31·30 | 31·51 | 31·20 | 30·94 | 30·89 | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 | 31·02 | 31·31 | 32·37 | 31·65 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 30·62 | 30·47 | 30,62 | 30·45 | 30·17 | 30·06 | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 | 30·65 | 30·89 | 31·56 | 30·68 |
| Alberta.......... | 32·55 | 33·07 | 32,87 | 33·06 | 33·08 | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 | 32·60 | 33·22 | 34·20 | 33·35 |
| British Columbia... | 35·00 | 35·50 | 34·83 | 34·97 | 34·57 | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 | 32·66 | 34·81 | 35·66 | 34·81 |
| (b) Cities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal............ | 32·14 | 31·64 | 31·30 | 31·06 | 30·95 | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 | 29·61 | 32·12 | 32·69 | 31·73 |
| Quebec City........ | 29·28 | 29·32 | 30·60 | 29·33 | 29·91 | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 | 28·93 | 27·17 | 28·29 | 28·89 | 27·32 |
| Toronto............ | 33·03 | 33·21 | 32·50 | 32·42 | 32·25 | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 | 29·72 | 32·26 | 33·10 | 31·90 |
| Ottawa............. | 27·52 | 27·78 | 27·92 | 27·94 | 28·04 | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 | 27·11 | 28·43 | 28·70 | 28·09 |
| Hamilton........... | 33·94 | 33·74 | 32·68 | 32·60 | 32·99 | 32·77 | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 | 30·06 | 33·56 | 33·77 | 33·15 |
| Windsor............ | 44·48 | 36·54 | 43·14 | 43·55 | 43·63 | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 | 36·29 | 44·22 | 43·74 | 41·93 |
| Winnipeg........... | 29·18 | 29·40 | 28·97 | 28·70 | 28·45 | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 | 27·86 | 28·80 | 30·00 | 29·29 |
| Vancouver.......... | 33·04 | 34·29 | 33·62 | 33·89 | 34·06 | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 | 31·20 | 34·01 | 34·65 | 33·64 |

### EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment.... | 118·1 | 116·5 | 118·1 | 120·0 | 120·7 | 121·5 | 119·7 | 120·0 | 121·2 | 117·9 | 117·0 | 116·7 | 115·8 |
| Aggregate payrolls....... | 148·6 | 146·2 | 146·0 | 148·1 | 148·4 | 149·6 | 149·9 | 149·9 | 151·0 | 137·6 | 145·6 | 148·8 | 144·1 |
| Per capita earnings......$ | 32·37 | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·72 | 31·63 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment.... | 134·2 | 132·9 | 132·8 | 134·4 | 133·9 | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 126·6 | 128·0 | 127·6 | 126·7 |
| Aggregate payrolls....... | 171·7 | 168·1 | 166·7 | 167·7 | 166·8 | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 147·1 | 162·6 | 164·7 | 158·7 |
| Per capita earnings......$ | 33·28 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 | 32·55 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal.......... | 190·0 | 188·9 | 188·9 | 188·1 | 186·3 | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 | 177·1 | 177·2 | 176·7 | 177·1 |
| Quebec............ | 270·7 | 269·1 | 268·1 | 270·5 | 269·6 | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 | 237·5 | 231·0 | 229·6 | 230·8 |
| Toronto........... | 197·8 | 197·7 | 197·5 | 199·8 | 197·3 | 198·0 | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 | 192·9 | 191·4 | 190·5 | 189·4 |
| Ottawa............ | 161·5 | 163·0 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 170·5 | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 | 174·7 | 167·7 | 164·8 | 163·7 |
| Hamilton.......... | 179·7 | 178·9 | 178·4 | 183·8 | 181·6 | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 | 179·8 | 182·4 | 182·8 | 183·3 |
| Windsor........... | 295·4 | 288·4 | 288·9 | 288·5 | 289·7 | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 | 284·2 | 280·8 | 280·3 | 277·2 |
| Winnipeg.......... | 144·4 | 142·4 | 144·3 | 144·8 | 145·5 | 143·0 | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 | 149·8 | 147·3 | 140·5 | 139·9 |
| Vancouver........ | 247·2 | 242·9 | 243·5 | 247·0 | 237·6 | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 | 222·9 | 222·9 | 223·0 | 223·9 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 134,194 | 133,917 | 135,214 | 142,776 | 141,349 | 140,677 | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 | 139,320 | 137,615 | 137,575 | 138,124 |
| P.E.I. | 2,764 | 2,421 | 2,627 | 2,819 | 2,844 | 2,771 | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 | 2,539 | 2,550 | 2,911 | 2,494 |
| Nova Scotia | 78,769 | 82,923 | 81,756 | 85,215 | 83,216 | 82,740 | 85,512 | 85,106 | 87,590 | 78,211 | 80,240 | 79,972 | 80,306 |
| New Brunswick | 52,661 | 48,573 | 50,831 | 54,742 | 55,289 | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 | 58,570 | 54,823 | 54,692 | 55,324 |
| Quebec | 573,965 | 563,214 | 574,758 | 577,823 | 585,003 | 592,748 | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 | 587,253 | 561,699 | 560,339 | 551,536 |
| Ontario | 743,790 | 735,874 | 741,815 | 754,939 | 757,596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 | 759,642 | 760,196 | 760,253 | 756,251 |
| Prairie Provinces | 193,586 | 192,467 | 198,514 | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208,950 | 205,433 | 200,271 | 194,693 | 195,069 |
| Manitoba | 91,474 | 90,855 | 93,032 | 94,662 | 95,656 | 94,213 | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 | 95,464 | 93,863 | 90,731 | 90,474 |
| Saskatchewan | 36,134 | 36,664 | 38,931 | 40,400 | 41,797 | 41,279 | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 | 40,181 | 38,533 | 37,454 | 38,006 |
| Alberta | 65,978 | 64,948 | 66,551 | 68,011 | 70,238 | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 | 69,788 | 67,875 | 66,508 | 66,589 |
| British Columbia | 172,065 | 170,868 | 171,189 | 175,007 | 173,286 | 175,640 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 | 161,063 | 161,131 | 162,035 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 292,497 | 290,963 | 291,045 | 289,973 | 287,225 | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 | 274,007 | 274,222 | 273,478 | 274,563 |
| Quebec City | 38,971 | 38,915 | 38,771 | 39,150 | 39,020 | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35,780 | 34,321 | 33,694 | 33,587 | 33,757 |
| Toronto | 255,256 | 255,122 | 255,107 | 258,079 | 255,054 | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 | 256,443 | 249,883 | 248,135 | 247,150 | 249,068 |
| Ottawa | 21,298 | 21,497 | 21,740 | 22,171 | 22,485 | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 | 23,164 | 22,229 | 21,849 | 21,720 |
| Hamilton | 58,864 | 58,614 | 58,439 | 60,278 | 59,557 | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 | 59,033 | 59,972 | 60,110 | 60,277 |
| Windsor | 40,231 | 39,270 | 39,338 | 39,356 | 39,522 | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 | 39,083 | 38,616 | 38,538 | 38,200 |
| Winnipeg | 60,774 | 59,962 | 60,810 | 60,608 | 61,289 | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 | 63,166 | 62,222 | 59,357 | 59,106 |
| Vancouver | 88,541 | 86,973 | 87,261 | 88,522 | 85,064 | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 | 80,302 | 80,469 | 80,504 | 80,844 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 1178693 | 1168047 | 1167907 | 1182364 | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 | 1115037 | 1127283 | 1124103 | 1116933 |
| Durable Goods | 660,661 | 650,109 | 646,902 | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 | 586,613 | 589,577 | 588,561 | 585,264 |
| Non-Durable " | 500,864 | 500,674 | 503,183 | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,216 | 519,702 | 517,564 | 513,754 |
| Light and Power | 17,168 | 17,264 | 17,822 | 18,547 | 18,999 | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18,355 | 18,208 | 18,004 | 17,978 | 17,915 |
| Logging | 71,992 | 48,614 | 52,600 | 52,437 | 46,529 | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 | 93,718 | 93,797 | 93,062 | 80,380 |
| Mining | 74,215 | 72,515 | 71,794 | 71,892 | 72,808 | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 | 68,869 | 71,261 | 70,879 | 70,339 |
| Communications | 28,178 | 28,354 | 28,800 | 29,486 | 30,252 | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 | 29,682 | 29,545 | 29,808 | 30,048 |
| Transportation | 147,919 | 152,815 | 154,737 | 157,294 | 158,316 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 | 152,327 | 152,018 | 155,910 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 103,211 | 110,006 | 127,756 | 139,820 | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 | 114,784 | 113,874 | 111,262 |
| Services | 44,778 | 45,286 | 45,934 | 47,346 | 47,547 | 47,665 | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 | 46,702 | 47,597 | 48,832 | 49,603 |
| Trade | 168,614 | 170,703 | 171,962 | 172,979 | 173,875 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 | 197,562 | 184,248 | 181,415 | 188,540 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | 1817600 | 1796340 | 1821490 | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 | 1820842 | 1813991 | 1803015 |
| Finance | 64,772 | 64,749 | 64,748 | 64,962 | 65,170 | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 | 66,430 | 66,576 | 66,655 | 66,675 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1882322** | **1861089** | **1886238** | **1918580** | **1930095** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** | **1900880** | **1887418** | **1880646** | **1869690** |

| Province | 31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| | A—Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 39 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 25 | 30 | 42 | 135 | 157 | 130 | 145 | 120 | 65 |
| Nova Scotia | 706 | 136 | 141 | 188 | 275 | 378 | 324 | 409 | 938 | 832 | 908 | 691 | 1,118 |
| New Brunswick | 126 | 47 | 60 | 257 | 92 | 104 | 162 | 251 | 410 | 539 | 485 | 375 | 383 |
| Quebec | 3,032 | 1,581 | 1,326 | 1,338 | 1,678 | 2,684 | 5,887 | 9,847 | 13,313 | 14,848 | 13,524 | 8,838 | 6,987 |
| Ontario | 936 | 538 | 551 | 584 | 523 | 619 | 1,203 | 1,803 | 2,869 | 2,968 | 2,726 | 1,882 | 2,133 |
| Manitoba | 395 | 265 | 338 | 471 | 564 | 734 | 1,026 | 1,357 | 2,461 | 2,976 | 2,630 | 2,219 | 2,192 |
| Saskatchewan | 234 | 210 | 197 | 172 | 148 | 198 | 389 | 599 | 904 | 1,061 | 914 | 597 | 424 |
| Alberta | 1,294 | 1,490 | 1,384 | 1,776 | 1,665 | 1,692 | 1,888 | 1,940 | 2,610 | 2,833 | 2,826 | 2,314 | 1,899 |
| British Columbia | 567 | 410 | 461 | 604 | 776 | 1,570 | 2,510 | 2,972 | 3,643 | 3,512 | 2,952 | 2,161 | 1,444 |
| Total | 7,329 | 4,707 | 4,488 | 5,408 | 5,746 | 8,009 | 13,431 | 19,313 | 27,305 | 29,692 | 27,110 | 19,197 | 16,645 |
| | B—Male | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 19 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 115 | 132 | 108 | 108 | 70 | 30 |
| Nova Scotia | 623 | 68 | 69 | 96 | 167 | 228 | 153 | 246 | 656 | 508 | 577 | 384 | 665 |
| New Brunswick | 94 | 33 | 34 | 234 | 47 | 58 | 102 | 182 | 250 | 320 | 333 | 254 | 287 |
| Quebec | 2,413 | 1,173 | 1,046 | 1,051 | 1,249 | 2,012 | 4,806 | 7,955 | 10,782 | 11,872 | 10,614 | 6,243 | 4,149 |
| Ontario | 523 | 312 | 262 | 227 | 211 | 265 | 603 | 1,181 | 2,078 | 2,874 | 1,999 | 1,105 | 1,072 |
| Manitoba | 196 | 153 | 188 | 207 | 236 | 326 | 606 | 847 | 1,548 | 1,821 | 1,624 | 1,328 | 1,092 |
| Saskatchewan | 75 | 72 | 80 | 76 | 90 | 114 | 249 | 439 | 600 | 738 | 655 | 423 | 295 |
| Alberta | 1,189 | 1,412 | 1,292 | 1,611 | 1,453 | 1,405 | 1,544 | 1,617 | 2,000 | 2,231 | 2,330 | 1,975 | 1,615 |
| British Columbia | 358 | 265 | 323 | 406 | 471 | 786 | 1,241 | 1,762 | 2,000 | 1,834 | 1,487 | 1,104 | 836 |
| Total | 5,490 | 3,502 | 3,308 | 3,918 | 3,938 | 5,207 | 9,324 | 14,344 | 20,046 | 21,706 | 19,727 | 12,886 | 10.044 |
| | C—Female | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 20 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 37 | 50 | 32 |
| Nova Scotia | 83 | 68 | 72 | 92 | 108 | 150 | 171 | 163 | 282 | 324 | 331 | 307 | 453 |
| New Brunswick | 32 | 14 | 26 | 23 | 45 | 46 | 60 | 69 | 160 | 219 | 152 | 121 | 96 |
| Quebec | 619 | 408 | 280 | 287 | 429 | 672 | 1,081 | 1,892 | 2,531 | 2,976 | 2,910 | 2,595 | 2,838 |
| Ontario | 413 | 226 | 289 | 357 | 312 | 354 | 600 | 622 | 791 | 692 | 727 | 777 | 1,061 |
| Manitoba | 199 | 112 | 150 | 264 | 328 | 408 | 420 | 510 | 913 | 1,150 | 1,006 | 891 | 1,100 |
| Saskatchewan | 159 | 138 | 117 | 96 | 58 | 84 | 140 | 160 | 304 | 325 | 259 | 174 | 129 |
| Alberta | 105 | 78 | 92 | 165 | 212 | 287 | 344 | 323 | 610 | 601 | 496 | 339 | 284 |
| British Columbia | 209 | 145 | 138 | 198 | 305 | 784 | 1,269 | 1,210 | 1,643 | 1,677 | 1,465 | 1,057 | 608 |
| Total | 1,839 | 1,205 | 1,180 | 1,490 | 1,808 | 2,802 | 4,107 | 4,969 | 7,259 | 7,986 | 7,383 | 6,311 | 6,601 |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| MANUFACTURING | 33·22 | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 | 32·55 |
| Animal products—edible | 30·43 | 30·86 | 29·81 | 29·66 | 29·45 | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 | 28·19 | 30·33 | 31·18 | 31·17 |
| Fur and products | 28·90 | 29·05 | 30·01 | 29·60 | 28·98 | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 | 29·96 | 30·27 | 29·82 | 29·74 |
| Leather and products | 23·84 | 23·64 | 23·14 | 23·55 | 23·54 | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 | 22·01 | 24·03 | 24·42 | 23·75 |
| Boots and shoes | 23·07 | 22·75 | 22·23 | 22·64 | 22·48 | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 | 20·96 | 23·30 | 23·78 | 23·06 |
| Lumber and its products | 27·62 | 27·78 | 27·17 | 27·65 | 27·59 | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 | 25·49 | 28·27 | 28·52 | 27·11 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 28·48 | 28·63 | 28·03 | 28·47 | 28·39 | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 | 26·49 | 29·10 | 29·60 | 27·93 |
| Furniture | 26·39 | 26·56 | 26·09 | 26·82 | 26·17 | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 | 24·64 | 26·98 | 27·06 | 25·85 |
| Plant products—edible | 26·43 | 26·50 | 26·14 | 25·93 | 25·59 | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 | 25·25 | 26·02 | 26·51 | 26·38 |
| Pulp and paper products | 33·25 | 33·33 | 33·16 | 33·19 | 33·38 | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 | 31·11 | 33·27 | 33·77 | 33·61 |
| Pulp and paper | 36·79 | 36·94 | 36·83 | 36·59 | 37·27 | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 | 33·86 | 36·28 | 37·03 | 36·86 |
| Paper products | 26·34 | 26·35 | 25·90 | 26·03 | 26·06 | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 | 24·13 | 26·57 | 27·21 | 26·48 |
| Printing and publishing | 32·89 | 32·83 | 32·57 | 32·87 | 32·41 | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 | 31·52 | 33·23 | 33·37 | 33·58 |
| Rubber products | 33·12 | 32·99 | 32·39 | 31·80 | 32·10 | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 | 30·25 | 33·34 | 33·51 | 32·94 |
| Textile products | 23·57 | 23·55 | 22·79 | 22·69 | 22·98 | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 | 21·50 | 23·89 | 24·15 | 23·12 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 21·31 | 21·43 | 20·94 | 20·75 | 20·30 | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 | 19·84 | 21·36 | 21·47 | 20·39 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 23·54 | 23·38 | 22·73 | 22·73 | 22·77 | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 | 21·36 | 23·74 | 24·31 | 23·21 |
| Tobacco | 22·16 | 23·20 | 23·32 | 22·78 | 23·11 | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 | 20·15 | 24·49 | 24·80 | 21·97 |
| Beverages | 34·97 | 34·59 | 34·81 | 34·89 | 34·84 | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 | 33·48 | 34·43 | 34·84 | 34·22 |
| Chemicals | 32·22 | 32·37 | 31·88 | 31·40 | 31·90 | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 | 31·30 | 32·81 | 33·38 | 32·17 |
| Electrical apparatus | 32·90 | 33·31 | 32 18 | 32 32 | 31·83 | 32·64 | 32·94 | 33·45 | 34·04 | 30·61 | 33·70 | 34·37 | 32·97 |
| Iron and steel products | 38·39 | 37·54 | 37·70 | 37·36 | 37·22 | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 | 34·21 | 38·44 | 39·05 | 37·81 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 36·81 | 36·96 | 36·94 | 36·80 | 36·81 | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 | 33·48 | 37·04 | 37·24 | 35·74 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 36·95 | 36·31 | 34·83 | 35·27 | 35·69 | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 | 32·06 | 36·37 | 36·70 | 35·14 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 39·54 | 37·34 | 38·76 | 38·27 | 37·49 | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 | 35·47 | 39·94 | 40·63 | 39·66 |
| Automobiles and parts | 43·97 | 36·98 | 43·05 | 43·42 | 43·10 | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 | 36·06 | 44·47 | 44·03 | 42·06 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 38·98 | 40·10 | 39·32 | 39·57 | 40·11 | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 | 35·85 | 39·80 | 39·97 | 39·65 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 35·13 | 35·12 | 34·83 | 34·73 | 34·57 | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 | 33·26 | 34·77 | 35·83 | 34·73 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 38·00 | 38·45 | 38·09 | 37·47 | 37·82 | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 | 37·68 | 39·02 | 39·28 | 39·03 |
| Electric light and power | 37 50 | 37 53 | 37 24 | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 | 36·80 | 37·48 | 37·78 | 37·00 |
| Durable goods | 36·45 | 35·87 | 35·76 | 35·50 | 35·33 | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 | 32·77 | 36·43 | 37·04 | 35·77 |
| Non-durable goods | 28·81 | 28·92 | 28·48 | 28·39 | 28·53 | 28·40 | 28·56 | 28·96 | 29·23 | 27·05 | 29·06 | 29·47 | 28·73 |
| LOGGING | 27·69 | 28·96 | 26·31 | 26·75 | 26·78 | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 | 27·02 | 25·13 | 27·61 | 28·18 |
| MINING | 37·58 | 39·19 | 37·45 | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 | 34·86 | 39·32 | 40·01 | 38·44 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 30·53 | 30·97 | 31·27 | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 | 31·20 | 31·43 | 31·26 | 31·51 |
| Telegraphs | 27·96 | 28·90 | 29·02 | 28·78 | 29·19 | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 | 30·46 | 30·94 | 30·83 | 30·76 |
| Telephones | 31·45 | 31·69 | 32·05 | 30·98 | 31·25 | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·26 | 31·44 | 31·60 | 31·40 | 31·76 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 37·26 | 37·38 | 36·92 | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 | 38·77 | 38·99 | 40·20 | 39·17 |
| Street railways and cartage | 33·26 | 34·10 | 33·30 | 33·59 | 33·49 | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 | 32·94 | 33·73 | 34·76 | 33·84 |
| Steam railways | 40·72 | 40·65 | 40·34 | 39·91 | 40·03 | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 | 44·04 | 42·98 | 44·66 | 43·34 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 31·63 | 32·21 | 31·92 | 30·85 | 31·37 | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 | 30·26 | 33·23 | 32·61 | 33·79 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 30·42 | 29·73 | 29·08 | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28 42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 | 28·84 | 29·98 | 30·69 | 30·06 |
| Building | 34·48 | 34·62 | 33·76 | 33·66 | 33·78 | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 | 30·60 | 33·88 | 34·95 | 33·66 |
| Highway | 29·25 | 27·22 | 26·42 | 28·21 | 27·17 | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 | 27·08 | 28·52 | 29·34 | 28·10 |
| Railway | 27·30 | 27·37 | 28·09 | 28·27 | 27·00 | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 | 29·16 | 27·83 | 28·29 | 28·48 |
| SERVICES | 19·47 | 19·68 | 19·40 | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 | 19·37 | 19·70 | 20·16 | 19·74 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18·78 | 19·03 | 18·66 | 18·74 | 18·30 | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 | 19·20 | 19·07 | 19·62 | 18·81 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·85 | 20·78 | 20·66 | 20·22 | 20·50 | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 | 19·68 | 20·85 | 21·20 | 21·51 |
| TRADE | 26·37 | 26·40 | 26·36 | 26·58 | 26·54 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 | 25·44 | 26·50 | 26·83 | 26·48 |
| Retail | 24·24 | 24·16 | 24·16 | 24·38 | 24·35 | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 | 25·13 | 24·28 | 24·56 | 24·26 |
| Wholesale | 32·82 | 33·10 | 32·91 | 32·98 | 32·79 | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 | 32·81 | 32·91 | 33·08 | 32·80 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 32·33 | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·71 | 31·62 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 |
| FINANCE | 32·44 | 32·60 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 | 32·50 | 32·83 | 32·86 | 33·58 |
| Banks and trust companies | 28·41 | 28·40 | 28·40 | 28·36 | 28·43 | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 | 29·15 | 29·59 | 29·62 | 29·62 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 35·28 | 35·08 | 37·39 | 38·25 | 36·26 | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 | 35·28 | 39·38 | 38·66 | 38·27 |
| Insurance | 38·35 | 38·68 | 38·72 | 38·82 | 38·62 | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 | 37·25 | 37·15 | 37·22 | 39·07 |
| **Total** | **32·34** | **32·28** | **31·84** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·20** | **30·18** | **32·18** | **32·82** | **32·06** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Manufacturing | 39,155 | 38,447 | 38,125 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 | 37,258 | 37,734 | 36,355 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,277 | 1,327 | 1,351 | 1,402 | 1,413 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 | 1,308 | 1,372 | 1,327 | 1,297 |
| Fur and products | 88 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 95 |
| Leather and products | 690 | 683 | 658 | 671 | 665 | 667 | 671 | 677 | 690 | 619 | 698 | 712 | 694 |
| Boots and shoes | 402 | 398 | 386 | 393 | 390 | 389 | 393 | 392 | 400 | 362 | 411 | 421 | 410 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,716 | 1,735 | 1,775 | 1,913 | 1,959 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 | 1,592 | 1,799 | 1,829 | 1,769 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 912 | 933 | 984 | 1,084 | 1,106 | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 | 858 | 965 | 990 | 966 |
| Furniture | 298 | 301 | 301 | 321 | 312 | 313 | 309 | 318 | 329 | 291 | 323 | 326 | 309 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,283 | 1,302 | 1,301 | 1,377 | 1,422 | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 | 1,368 | 1,411 | 1,410 | 1,389 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,762 | 2,776 | 2,793 | 2,849 | 2,901 | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 | 2,644 | 2,854 | 2,913 | 2,887 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,309 | 1,331 | 1,368 | 1,389 | 1,446 | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 | 1,236 | 1,344 | 1,376 | 1,360 |
| Paper products | 438 | 433 | 422 | 431 | 428 | 433 | 437 | 449 | 453 | 393 | 437 | 451 | 444 |
| Printing and publishing | 1,015 | 1,012 | 1,003 | 1,029 | 1,026 | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 | 1,015 | 1,073 | 1,086 | 1,084 |
| Rubber products | 666 | 681 | 671 | 659 | 663 | 694 | 706 | 718 | 735 | 665 | 763 | 772 | 752 |
| Textile products | 3,295 | 3,268 | 3,120 | 3,087 | 3,062 | 3,106 | 3,157 | 3,265 | 3,317 | 2,858 | 3,319 | 3,385 | 3,239 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 488 | 487 | 471 | 466 | 440 | 447 | 459 | 465 | 484 | 433 | 482 | 485 | 455 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,179 | 1,163 | 1,122 | 1,112 | 1,062 | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 | 997 | 1,164 | 1,214 | 1,174 |
| Tobacco | 257 | 250 | 241 | 232 | 235 | 242 | 256 | 267 | 273 | 236 | 308 | 315 | 266 |
| Beverages | 436 | 444 | 456 | 469 | 491 | 501 | 498 | 496 | 498 | 477 | 476 | 480 | 476 |
| Chemicals | 2,396 | 2,380 | 2,365 | 2,385 | 2,477 | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 | 2,407 | 2,550 | 2,573 | 2,450 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,557 | 1,612 | 1,554 | 1,576 | 1,555 | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 | 1,389 | 1,519 | 1,505 | 1,418 |
| Iron and steel products | 17,910 | 17,126 | 17,024 | 16,912 | 16,609 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 | 15,779 | 16,010 | 15,314 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 1,248 | 1,262 | 1,255 | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 | 1,136 | 1,270 | 1,277 | 1,206 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 881 | 865 | 823 | 842 | 854 | 854 | 855 | 870 | 883 | 762 | 870 | 875 | 830 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,802 | 7,207 | 7,306 | 7,279 | 7,192 | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 | 6,268 | 6,956 | 6,950 | 6,593 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,898 | 1,553 | 1,783 | 1,807 | 1,900 | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 | 1,560 | 1,928 | 1,899 | 1,798 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 3,079 | 2,898 | 2,794 | 2,843 | 2,695 | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 | 2,073 | 2,338 | 2,376 | 2,516 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,396 | 2,344 | 2,278 | 2,232 | 2,132 | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 | 1,799 | 1,891 | 1,959 | 1,940 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 610 | 611 | 619 | 635 | 643 | 632 | 619 | 617 | 619 | 596 | 631 | 639 | 636 |
| Electric light and power | 644 | 648 | 664 | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 | 570 | 675 | 679 | 663 |
| Durable goods | 24,082 | 23,319 | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 | 21,480 | 21,803 | 20,934 |
| Non-durable goods | 14,430 | 14,481 | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 | 15,104 | 15,252 | 14,758 |
| Logging | 1,993 | 1,408 | 1,384 | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 | 2,532 | 2,357 | 2,570 | 2,265 |
| Mining | 2,789 | 2,842 | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 | 2,401 | 2,802 | 2,836 | 2,704 |
| Communications | 860 | 878 | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 | 926 | 929 | 932 | 947 |
| Telegraphs | 207 | 213 | 214 | 217 | 223 | 223 | 231 | 231 | 226 | 225 | 226 | 223 | 225 |
| Telephones | 653 | 665 | 686 | 680 | 707 | 709 | 699 | 693 | 694 | 701 | 702 | 706 | 720 |
| Transportation | 5,511 | 5,713 | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 | 6,110 | 5,939 | 6,111 | 6,107 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,467 | 1,522 | 1,516 | 1,541 | 1,558 | 1,568 | 1,584 | 1,578 | 1,582 | 1,584 | 1,574 | 1,610 | 1,595 |
| Steam railways | 3,406 | 3,403 | 3,406 | 3,391 | 3,434 | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 | 3,872 | 3,763 | 3,914 | 3,794 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 657 | 788 | 791 | 815 | 816 | 764 | 860 | 808 | 812 | 654 | 602 | 587 | 717 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 3,139 | 3,271 | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,533 | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 | 3,613 | 3,441 | 3,495 | 3,345 |
| Building | 1,250 | 1,269 | 1,271 | 1,334 | 1,392 | 1,477 | 1,500 | 1,546 | 1,474 | 1,173 | 1,242 | 1,253 | 1,228 |
| Highway | 921 | 1,074 | 1,380 | 1,687 | 1,993 | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,240 | 1,015 | 977 | 983 |
| Railway | 969 | 928 | 1,064 | 1,141 | 1,148 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 | 1,199 | 1,185 | 1,265 | 1,134 |
| Services | 872 | 891 | 890 | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 | 905 | 938 | 985 | 979 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 530 | 541 | 540 | 563 | 559 | 571 | 569 | 573 | 582 | 579 | 588 | 628 | 612 |
| Personal(chiefly laundries) | 342 | 350 | 351 | 350 | 348 | 348 | 355 | 361 | 360 | 326 | 349 | 356 | 367 |
| Trade | 4,447 | 4,507 | 4,533 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 | 5,026 | 4,882 | 4,867 | 4,993 |
| Retail | 3,071 | 3,088 | 3,110 | 3,138 | 3,137 | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 | 3,479 | 3,324 | 3,270 | 3,385 |
| Wholesale | 1,376 | 1,419 | 1,423 | 1,460 | 1,477 | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,547 | 1,559 | 1,597 | 1,608 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 58,767 | 57,958 | 57,950 | 58,784 | 58,970 | 59,671 | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 65,208 | 58,546 | 59,528 | 57,694 |
| Finance | 2,100 | 2,111 | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 | 2,159 | 2,186 | 2,190 | 2,239 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,071 | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,069 | 1,074 | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,121 | 1,141 | 1,143 | 1,145 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 59 | 59 | 63 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 74 | 74 | 76 |
| Insurance | 970 | 982 | 983 | 991 | 988 | 985 | 972 | 972 | 971 | 972 | 970 | 974 | 1,020 |
| **Total** | **60,867** | **60,069** | **60,066** | **60,910** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** | **57,367** | **60,731** | **61,719** | **59,933** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **119·1** | **119·2** | **119·0** | **119·0** | **118·9** | **118·8** | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** | **118·6** | **118·7** | **119·0** |
| Food | 131·5 | 131·7 | 131·1 | 132·0 | 131·5 | 131·2 | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 | 130·6 | 131·0 | 131·7 |
| Fuel | 113·0 | 112·5 | 112·5 | 108·9 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 | 107·4 | 106·7 | 106·6 |
| Rent | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·1 |
| Clothing | 121·4 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 | 121·7 | 121·8 | 122·0 |
| Sundries | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·4 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May |
| **Totals** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·3** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·4** | **102·5** | **102·8** | **102·9** | **103·0** | **103·4** | **103·0** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 94·9 | 95·0 | 95·1 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·7 | 94·6 | 95·0 | 95·7 | 95·8 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 97·0 |
| Animal products | 106·3 | 106·1 | 105·9 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 106·9 | 107·0 | 106·9 | 107·2 |
| Textiles | 91·7 | 91·9 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 |
| Wood and paper | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 120·5 | 117·6 |
| Iron and its products | 117·1 | 117·1 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·1 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 115·3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 102·4 | 102·5 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 102·6 |
| Chemicals | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 98·6 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·2 | 97·2 | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·0 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 101·3 | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 | 101·7 | 101·9 | 102·0 | 103·0 |
| Producers' goods | 100·0 | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·7 | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·7 | 101·0 | 100·5 |
| Producers' equipment | 118·7 | 118·7 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 121·1 |
| Producers' materials | 97·9 | 98·1 | 97·8 | 97·6 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·8 | 98·2 |
| Building and construction materials | 127·2 | 127·4 | 127·2 | 127·2 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·0 | 122·3 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 92·9 | 93·1 | 92·8 | 92·6 | 92·4 | 92·5 | 92·6 | 92·9 | 93·2 | 93·2 | 93·4 | 93·9 | 94·1 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 104·2 | 104·2 | 103·9 | 103·6 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·3 | 103·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 105·0 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·5 | 93·5 | 93·4 | 93·5 | 93·6 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 94·2 | 93·8 |
| Field Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 92·6 | 92·6 | 92·3 | 91·6 | 91·3 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 93·3 | 93·3 | 94·9 |
| Manufactured | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 88·9 |
| Totals | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·5 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 | 90·9 | 91·0 | 91·0 | 91·7 |
| Animal Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 110·2 | 109·5 | 109·8 | 109·7 | 109·4 | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 | 109·6 | 109·6 | 109·7 | 109·8 | 110·4 |
| Manufactured | 93·5 | 92·9 | 92·8 | 93·0 | 93·4 | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 | 94·3 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 93·8 |
| Totals | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·6 | 100·4 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 101·0 | 101·1 |
| Canadian farm products— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 91·3 | 91·1 | 91·8 | 91·2 | 91·0 | 91·6 | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·0 | 94·8 |
| Animal | 119·6 | 120·2 | 119·0 | 117·9 | 117·8 | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 123·6 | 124·2 | 121·1 |
| Totals | 101·9 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·2 | 101·0 | 103·0 | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 | 104·6 | 105·1 | 105·3 | 104·6 |
| Marine Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·7 |
| Manufactured | 133·9 | 133·8 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 133·9 |
| Totals | 129·6 | 129·3 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 131·1 |
| Forest Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·6 | 145·5 |
| Manufactured | 87·9 | 87·9 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 91·8 | 91·8 |
| Totals | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 119·7 | 116·8 |
| Mineral Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 99·2 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·1 |
| Manufactured | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·4 | 100·1 |
| Totals | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·5 | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·9 | 100·8 | 100·1 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Fruits | 115·8 | 116·4 | 118·2 | 118·7 | 117·6 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 | 114·0 | 115·2 | 118·0 | 125·1 |
| Grains | 90·2 | 90·0 | 90·0 | 90·3 | 90·0 | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 | 90·6 | 90·7 | 90·8 | 90·8 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 |
| Vegetables | 97·0 | 97·2 | 98·8 | 88·2 | 83·5 | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 | 98·8 | 98·4 | 98·9 | 111·0 |
| Fishery products | 127·7 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 129·8 |
| Furs | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 | 100·9 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 100·1 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 148·1 | 151·5 | 147·7 | 141·8 | 140·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 | 144·9 | 147·8 | 150·6 | 155·5 |
| Meats and poultry | 114·1 | 114·4 | 113·5 | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 115·3 |
| Milk and its products | 98·4 | 97·8 | 97·7 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·0 | 98·5 |
| Eggs | 83·7 | 82·4 | 84·1 | 86·5 | 87·6 | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 | 81·1 | 82·6 | 81·4 | 81·3 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 90·7 |
| Lumber | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 151·8 |
| Pulp | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 123·8 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 120·1 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·7 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 102·4 | 102·4 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 102·0 |
| Coal | 123·0 | 122·6 | 122·7 | 122·6 | 122·2 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 |
| Coke | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·7 | 123·2 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 103·5 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 102·1 |
| Petroleum products | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 104·6 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70 8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 65·5 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 89·0 | 89·7 | 89·1 | 89·6 | 88·7 | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·8 | 88·8 | 88·2 | 88·2 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·6 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 133·8 | 138·6 | 135·5 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 76·3 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 87·2 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W............bush. | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto........... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6,893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.................cwt. | 11·780 | 12·040 | 11·710 | 11·100 | 11·040 | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 | 11·130 | 11·540 | 11·900 | 12·310 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·200 | 17·210 | 17·330 | 17·430 | 17·420 | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 | 17·460 | 17·800 | 17·470 | 17·620 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers............. lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal................. lb. | ·359 | ·355 | ·356 | ·362 | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·368 | ·362 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·385 | ·393 | ·405 | ·447 | ·465 | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 | ·390 | ·384 | ·376 | ·371 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..................... " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ½ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood........... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·550 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............. cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 |
| Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal. | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100)................... | **79·9** | **83·7** | 87·5 | **86·8** | **85·0** | 86·2 | **86·0** | **86·6** | 89·4 | **92·9** | **93·2** | 94·2 | **97·2** |
| Industrials, total (74).......... | 74·8 | 78·9 | 83·3 | 82·3 | 80·4 | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 | 87·5 | 88·2 | 89·0 | 92·4 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 107·0 | 113·0 | 116·2 | 117·3 | 114·4 | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 | 122·8 | 123·1 | 123·1 | 131·6 |
| Pulp and paper (7).......... | 112·3 | 118·5 | 134·0 | 135·2 | 129·6 | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 | 154·0 | 152·4 | 147·4 | 151·3 |
| Milling (4).................... | 96·4 | 97·3 | 100·3 | 100·7 | 102·1 | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 | 108·4 | 102·4 | 106·4 | 110·1 |
| Oils (4)....................... | 70·4 | 73·4 | 76·6 | 74·6 | 72·9 | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 | 77·9 | 79·1 | 77·8 | 78·9 |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 118·8 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 127·3 | 127·9 | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 | 136·2 | 136·3 | 136·5 | 140·3 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 92·8 | 94·6 | 101·2 | 103·2 | 102·4 | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 | 106·8 | 106·2 | 107·1 | 105·7 |
| Beverages (8)................. | 152·1 | 150·9 | 154·3 | 154·5 | 150·9 | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 | 184·9 | 182·0 | 194·4 | 202·6 |
| Building materials (16)........ | 86·6 | 93·3 | 98·9 | 97·2 | 95·3 | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 | 103·0 | 102·6 | 104.7 | 107·8 |
| Industrial mines (2)........... | 64·1 | 70·2 | 75·8 | 74·6 | 72·4 | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 | 79·0 | 80·4 | 82.5 | 88·7 |
| Utilities, total (18)........... | 97·5 | 102·0 | 104·3 | 101·5 | 98·1 | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 | 111·6 | 110·4 | 112·4 | 115·0 |
| Transportation (2)............ | 117·6 | 125·7 | 142·5 | 130·5 | 121·9 | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 | 152·9 | 146·4 | 154.1 | 162·5 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 98·1 | 99·4 | 99·3 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 | 104·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 106·6 |
| Power and traction (14)...... | 91·2 | 95·6 | 93·9 | 92·9 | 89·9 | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 | 100·9 | 100·7 | 101·6 | 102·8 |
| Banks (8)..................... | 78·0 | 78·1 | 78·2 | 85·6 | 87·1 | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 | 89·5 | 90·0 | 89.6 | 90·1 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25).................... | 77·5 | 82·2 | 87·3 | 85·3 | 84·9 | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 | 91·7 | 89·8 | 90·5 | 94·3 |
| Gold (22)..................... | 69·2 | 74·1 | 80·0 | 78·4 | 77·3 | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 | 87·3 | 84·7 | 85·3 | 90·6 |
| Base metals (3).............. | 93·0 | 97·1 | 100·2 | 97·3 | 98·7 | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 | 98·2 | 97·9 | 98·6 | 99·1 |
| **Preferred Stocks**.............. | 118·5 | 122·2 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 | 132·1 | 130·9 | 130·3 | 132·4 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields........ | 0·389 | 0·385 | 0·380 | 0·383 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 | 0·371 | 0·365 | ..... | ..... |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 3·00 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 | 2·97 | 2·97 | 2·96 | 2·96 |
| Index of..................... | 97·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 | 96·6 | 96·3 | 96·0 | 96·0 |
| Capitalized yields.......... | 102·9 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 | 103·5 | 103·8 | 104·2 | 104·2 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | May 16 | May 23 | May 30 | May 31 | June 6 | June 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,065,647,762 | 1,057,799,389 | 1,055,953,544 | 1,055,820,308 | 1,057,815,832 | 1,055,989,668 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government | 64,923,520 | 70,589,117 | 45,087,514 | 33,560,253 | 68,522,186 | 50,866,718 |
| (b) Provincial Governments | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| (c) Chartered Banks | 438,743,736 | 444,837,944 | 443,092,664 | 464,814,581 | 450,437,879 | 484,459,058 |
| (d) Other | 39,357,249 | 45,772,625 | 40,846,917 | 32,442,527 | 32,580,440 | 30,572,543 |
| Total | 543,024,505 | 561,199,686 | 529,027,096 | 530,817,361 | 551,540,506 | 565,898,320 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 176,272,273 | 176,272,273 | 176,272,273 | 176,272,273 | 175,062,529 | 175,062,529 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 31,961,240 | 18,174,942 | 19,441,332 | 43,733,642 | 23,784,152 | 16,206,016 |
| Total | 1,831,956,146 | 1,828,496,656 | 1,795,744,611 | 1,821,693,950 | 1,823,253,386 | 1,828,206,900 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Silver bullion | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 176,272,273 | 187,272,273 | 176,272,273 | 177,922,273 | 175,062,529 | 175,062,529 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Total | 176,272,273 | 187,272,273 | 176,272,273 | 177,922,273 | 175,062,529 | 175,062,529 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 485,666 | 483,207 | 510,316 | 505,176 | 505,272 | 483,693 |
| 3. Bills discounted | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| (b) Provincial Governments | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| (c) Chartered and Savings Bank | ........ | 2,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Total | ........ | 2,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Bills bought except treasury bills | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Investments— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 1,063,550,589 | 1,076,377,592 | 1,056,096,195 | 1,068,334,269 | 1,058,124,338 | 1,059,506,768 |
| (b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 523,461,387 | 526,662,787 | 529,792,029 | 533,479,002 | 544,551,701 | 561,266,451 |
| (c) Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,597,011,976 | 1,613,040,379 | 1,595,888,223 | 1,611,813,271 | 1,612,676,039 | 1,630,773,219 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 |
| 8. All other Assets | 56,246,335 | 23,260,901 | 19,633,903 | 28,013,335 | 32,069,651 | 18,947,564 |
| Total | 1,831,956,146 | 1,828,496,656 | 1,795,744,611 | 1,821,693,950 | 1,823,253,386 | 1,828,206,900 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

**Millions of Dollars**

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 915·3 | 911·5 | 920·5 | 942·4 | 960·4 | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 | 1020·6 | 1028·6 | 1048·7 | 1062·3 |
| Chartered Banks | 38·6 | 37·4 | 36·6 | 36·0 | 35·8 | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 | 32·0 | 31·3 | 30·6 | 30·0 |
| Notes in hands of public | 837·2 | 809·5 | 853·1 | 856·0 | 868·2 | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 | 908·7 | 928·3 | 965·9 | 952·6 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 55·7 | 55·4 | 56·8 | 56·7 | 57·1 | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 | 58·1 | 58·5 | 60·3 | 59·7 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 892·9 | 864·9 | 909·8 | 912·6 | 925·3 | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961·6 | 990·1 | 966·8 | 986·9 | 1026·3 | 1012·3 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 146·8 | 952·8 | 699·9 | 521·8 | 293·1 | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969 6 | 763·2 | 609·2 | 420·1 | 159·8 | 219·6 |
| Provincial Government | 118·4 | 91·5 | 100·6 | 110·7 | 110·1 | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 | 100·0 | 110·9 | 119·2 | 142·1 |
| Demand | 1987·4 | 1711·4 | 1840·7 | 1818·9 | 1894·1 | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 | 1816·1 | 1859·4 | 1934·8 | 2113·3 |
| Notice | 2253·7 | 2093·9 | 2194·5 | 2264·5 | 2369·6 | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 | 2524·0 | 2630·6 | 2724·7 | 2734·7 |
| Total | 4506·3 | 4849·6 | 4835·7 | 4715·9 | 4666·9 | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 | 5049·3 | 5021·0 | 4938·4 | 5209·7 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 24·6 | 101·8 | 8·2 | 43·0 | 53·9 | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 | 23·2 | 27·9 | 18·7 | 39·5 |
| Other | 17·4 | 26·6 | 22·0 | 22·3 | 34·3 | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 | 36·0 | 37·2 | 52·7 | 50·8 |
| Total | 42·0 | 128·4 | 30·2 | 65·3 | 88·1 | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 | 59·2 | 65·1 | 71·3 | 90·3 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4548·3 | 4978·0 | 4865·8 | 4781·2 | 4755·0 | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 | 5108·4 | 5086·1 | 5009·8 | 5300·1 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5441·2 | 5842·9 | 5775·7 | 5693·9 | 5680·3 | 5478·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 | 6075·2 | 6073·0 | 6036·0 | 6312·3 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 4561·3 | 6652·6 | 5219·4 | 4733·5 | 4531·8 | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 | 5070·0 | 4433·5 | 5329·0 | 4855·1 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 1038·0 | 1309·9 | 1083·1 | 1023·8 | 1006·7 | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 | 1130·5 | 949·7 | 1033·7 | 1040·4 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 5277·1 | 7725·4 | 6036·7 | 5420·6 | 5257·1 | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 | 5807·5 | 5108·2 | 6165·0 | 5639·8 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·16 | 1·55 | 1·24 | 1·13 | 1·11 | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·22 | 1·09 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1206·3 | 1562·0 | 1314·7 | 1201·0 | 1196·4 | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 | 1272·3 | 1149·7 | 1458·3 | 1285·6 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 6483·4 | 9287·4 | 7351·4 | 6621·7 | 6453·5 | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 | 7084·8 | 6257·9 | 7623·3 | 6925·4 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 116·01 | 138·71 | 103·44 | 121·86 | 127·37 | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 | 143·90 | 131·52 | 113·38 | 139·69 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 385·17 | 377·65 | 414·69 | 414·88 | 432·51 | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 | 413·15 | 397·63 | 422·03 | 448·95 |
| Total | 501·18 | 516·37 | 518·13 | 536·74 | 559·89 | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 | 557·05 | 529·16 | 535·41 | 588·64 |
| Gold and coin | 10·82 | 11·74 | 10·75 | 11·49 | 11·53 | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 | 12·86 | 12·72 | 10·92 | 11·83 |
| Foreign currency | 92·14 | 106·04 | 118·50 | 121·94 | 125·33 | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 | 100·41 | 95·78 | 90·52 | 95·88 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 182·07 | 203·45 | 316·50 | 213·09 | 211·82 | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 | 200·02 | 202·79 | 196·73 | 231·87 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 42·34 | 41·04 | 40·06 | 41·12 | 40·93 | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 | 42·97 | 42·47 | 43·28 | 46·09 |
| Other foreign banks | 173·48 | 207·32 | 259·57 | 175·36 | 170·66 | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 | 186·09 | 208·09 | 182·25 | 211·97 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 2·44 | 2·76 | 2·26 | 2·44 | 2·36 | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 | 2·52 | 2·68 | 2·73 | 2·46 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 3,028·7 | 3,011·6 | 2,982·3 | 3,005·3 | 2,993·1 | 2,787·0 | 2,959·4 | 2,928·2 | 2,936·2 | 2,904·5 | 2,950·3 | 2,916·6 | 3,089·9 |
| Canadian municipal | 67·42 | 67·80 | 82·81 | 81·10 | 82·36 | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 | 83·12 | 84·05 | 82·97 | 83·18 |
| Foreign public | 216·74 | 215·33 | 213·71 | 226·86 | 214·22 | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 | 212·78 | 208·08 | 218·23 | 230·58 |
| Other | 77·04 | 79·46 | 79·47 | 74·87 | 78·64 | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 | 94·19 | 98·57 | 100·76 | 100·35 |
| Total | 3,389·9 | 3,374·2 | 3,358·3 | 3,388·1 | 3,368·3 | 3,159·8 | 3,329·3 | 3,283·6 | 3,318·6 | 3,294·5 | 3,341·0 | 3,318·5 | 3,504·1 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 41·53 | 80·57 | 71·30 | 63·35 | 61·44 | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 | 94·72 | 80·01 | 77·52 | 82·27 |
| Elsewhere | 79·79 | 109·25 | 100·01 | 101·14 | 98·55 | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 | 109·07 | 95·03 | 90·99 | 100·82 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 4·95 | 9·34 | 6·83 | 5·37 | 4·30 | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 | 8·74 | 5·07 | 6·90 | 6·68 |
| Municipalities, etc | 48·30 | 48·65 | 36·05 | 33·02 | 31·78 | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 | 14·28 | 17·66 | 20·25 | 18·26 |
| Other | 866·98 | 1117·46 | 1060·78 | 1024·11 | 966·29 | 939·28 | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 | 1132·75 | 1102·11 | 1066·86 | 1022·51 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 116·62 | 117·93 | 110·10 | 110·46 | 111·83 | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 | 125·59 | 123·70 | 119·90 | 121·54 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 2·01 | 1·96 | 1·81 | 1·74 | 1·69 | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 | 1 32 | 1·24 | 1·22 | 1·21 |
| Bank premises | 64·14 | 64·22 | 64·03 | 64·05 | 64·10 | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 | 62·41 | 62·43 | 62·46 | 62·16 |
| Other real estate | 4·14 | 3·93 | 3·82 | 3·71 | 3·65 | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 | 2·39 | 2·35 | 2·31 | 2·28 |
| Mortgages | 2·47 | 2·53 | 2·46 | 2·40 | 2·32 | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 | 2·28 | 2·26 | 2·12 | 2·08 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·28 | 10·68 | 10·62 | 10·67 | 10·61 | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 | 10·94 | 10·86 | 10·76 | 10·54 |
| Note circulation deposit | 3·29 | 3·29 | 3·31 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 |
| Letters of credit | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 |
| Other assets | 2·84 | 2·74 | 2·75 | 2·67 | 2·60 | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 | 4·29 | 4·24 | 4·27 | 4·11 |
| Total Assets | 5,742·3 | 6,142·7 | 6,210·3 | 6,032·8 | 5,970·2 | 6,043·1 | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 | 6,364·7 | 6,339·6 | 6,248·6 | 6,545·5 |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 38·59 | 37·43 | 36·60 | 36·05 | 35·82 | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 | 32·02 | 31·29 | 30·57 | 30·02 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 146·77 | 952·78 | 699·86 | 521·75 | 293·08 | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 | 609·16 | 420·07 | 159·79 | 219·61 |
| Provincial | 118·42 | 91·54 | 100·55 | 110·69 | 110·09 | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 | 100·02 | 110·91 | 119·17 | 142·11 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 1987·39 | 1711·41 | 1840·71 | 1818·94 | 1894·10 | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 | 1816·06 | 1859·43 | 1934·78 | 2113·33 |
| Time in Canada | 2,253·7 | 2,093·9 | 2,194·5 | 2,264·5 | 2,369·6 | 2,464·2 | 2,488·9 | 2,343 1 | 2,423·0 | 2,524·0 | 2,630·6 | 2,724·7 | 2,734·7 |
| Foreign | 690·75 | 744·63 | 790·90 | 737·93 | 723·05 | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 | 681·22 | 703·90 | 684·55 | 710·45 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 16·58 | 14·11 | 21·20 | 15·08 | 18·78 | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 | 14·03 | 16·36 | 16·56 | 18·21 |
| United Kingdom banks | 30·75 | 30·22 | 32·65 | 33·04 | 31·38 | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 | 37·57 | 36·91 | 41·49 | 35·97 |
| Other banks | 52·93 | 52·02 | 72·56 | 66·49 | 63·76 | 57·36 | 55·70 | 55·05 | 62·83 | 56·14 | 54·53 | 56·21 | 54·18 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 5,297·3 | 5,690·6 | 5,753·0 | 5,568·5 | 5,503·8 | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006·9 | 5,934·0 | 5,838·2 | 5,832·7 | 5,737·2 | 6028·5 |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,482·9 | 4,806·5 | 4,824·2 | 4,699·6 | 4,656·3 | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5·212,4 | 5,145·4 | 5,023·9 | 5,012·2 | 4,937·9 | 5,175·2 |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 |
| Letters of Credit | 100·57 | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 |
| Other | 5·80 | 5·98 | 5·65 | 5·67 | 6·14 | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 | 5·46 | 5·47 | 5·02 | 5·22 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 2·17 | 1·79 | 1·18 | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·52 | 1·19 | 2·46 |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 |
| Total liabilities | 5,726·6 | 6,125·3 | 6,191·0 | 6,012·2 | 5,947·8 | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 | 6,344·6 | 6,317·5 | 6,224·0 | 6,524·6 |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,352·2 | 4,634·7 | 4,656·8 | 4,671·7 | 4,595·0 | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 | 5,039·3 | 4,958·6 | 4,911·8 | 4,992·7 |
| Canadian cash reserve | 510·3 | 531·1 | 547·5 | 543·6 | 545·8 | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 | 578·1 | 560·0 | 554·7 | 585·9 |
| Total public note circulation* | 817·8 | 804·5 | 810·4 | 832·8 | 851·5 | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 | 898·4 | 910·2 | 931·4 | 940·2 |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 11·7 | 11·5 | 11·8 | 11·6 | 11·9 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·5 | 11·3 | 11·3 | 11·7 |

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Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Bank Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 79·9 | 53·5 | 55·8 | 50·9 | 51·9 | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 | 52·0 | 59·1 | 59·7 | 88·0 |
| Moncton | 21·7 | 19·3 | 16·5 | 18·0 | 19·2 | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 | 17·8 | 19·9 | 19·8 | 22·3 |
| Saint John | 42·6 | 32·2 | 32·0 | 29·0 | 27·1 | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 | 29·5 | 32·8 | 37·1 | 54·9 |
| **Totals** | 144·3 | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,746·4 | 1,434·0 | 1,255·8 | 1,147·2 | 1,199·8 | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 | 1,193·8 | 1,366·9 | 1,206·9 | 1,764·8 |
| Quebec | 144·0 | 150·9 | 117·3 | 129·7 | 124·4 | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 | 106·4 | 136·7 | 117·7 | 157·8 |
| Sherbrooke | 15·2 | 12·6 | 11·5 | 11·9 | 12·2 | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 11·2 | 12·5 | 13·0 | 18·0 |
| **Totals** | 1,905·6 | 1,597·6 | 1,384·6 | 1,288·7 | 1,336·4 | 1,290·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 | 1,311·4 | 1,516·1 | 1,337·6 | 1,940·6 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 26·5 | 20·9 | 20·4 | 18·3 | 18·9 | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 | 17·4 | 18·7 | 20·5 | 27·7 |
| Chatham | 12·5 | 10·6 | 11·3 | 10·9 | 10·0 | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 | 15·0 | 15·6 | 12·2 | 14·7 |
| Fort William | 17·7 | 12·5 | 13·2 | 22·6 | 12·8 | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 | 11·6 | 13·1 | 13·9 | 17·3 |
| Hamilton | 142·3 | 108·9 | 111·3 | 100·6 | 106·7 | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 | 113·7 | 105·9 | 100·2 | 141·8 |
| Kingston | 17·9 | 12·3 | 12·9 | 12·8 | 12·9 | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 | 11·1 | 12·6 | 12·4 | 17·4 |
| Kitchener | 40·4 | 21·1 | 20·1 | 20·1 | 21·2 | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 | 20·8 | 23·0 | 22·6 | 41·6 |
| London | 74·9 | 59·8 | 57·6 | 43·6 | 51·1 | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 | 44·1 | 60·8 | 50·9 | 86·2 |
| Ottawa | 875·7 | 534·1 | 518·0 | 523·5 | 724·9 | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 | 444·6 | 804·0 | 709·7 | 742·2 |
| Peterborough | 14·6 | 12·4 | 10·9 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 | 11·3 | 12·7 | 13·9 | 15·6 |
| St. Catharines | 26·8 | 19·6 | 17·7 | 17·1 | 18·9 | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 | 17·1 | 20·5 | 18·2 | 28·0 |
| Sarnia | 19·2 | 16·8 | 14·8 | 15·7 | 13·3 | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 | 15·1 | 17·7 | 20·8 | 23·8 |
| Sudbury | 11·3 | 9·3 | 9·1 | 9·2 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 | 7·9 | 9·4 | 10·4 | 11·7 |
| Toronto | 1,674·5 | 1,333·8 | 1,114·7 | 1,052·7 | 1,103·2 | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·3 | 1,334·2 | 1,249·0 | 1,477·7 | 1,121·0 | 1,923·6 |
| Windsor | 102·1 | 74·7 | 79·2 | 78·9 | 78·0 | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 | 69·9 | 80·8 | 74·6 | 91·0 |
| **Totals** | 3,056·4 | 2,246·5 | 2,011·0 | 1,937·3 | 2,193·0 | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 | 2,048·6 | 2,672·5 | 2,201·1 | 3,182·5 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 9·3 | 7·2 | 7·8 | 6·9 | 7·3 | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 | 5·7 | 6·7 | 7·8 | 9·4 |
| Calgary | 159·4 | 121·0 | 121·0 | 118·2 | 108·6 | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 | 103·5 | 104·8 | 117·4 | 143·5 |
| Edmonton | 85·7 | 83·9 | 83·6 | 89·8 | 81·3 | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 | 88·2 | 83·6 | 94·1 | 114·0 |
| Lethbridge | 10·2 | 12·1 | 9·0 | 9·0 | 9·4 | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 | 7·6 | 8·9 | 10·1 | 9·8 |
| Medicine Hat | 5·9 | 5·2 | 5·2 | 5·1 | 6·3 | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 | 4·2 | 4·9 | 5·2 | 5·7 |
| Moose Jaw | 17·1 | 11·8 | 12·0 | 15·2 | 15·5 | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 | 12·5 | 13·8 | 14·3 | 14·8 |
| Prince Albert | 8·2 | 6·3 | 6·7 | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 | 6·0 | 6·8 | 7·3 | 7·3 |
| Regina | 104·1 | 102·7 | 95·2 | 79·9 | 100·1 | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 | 75·7 | 70·7 | 83·6 | 125·1 |
| Saskatoon | 25·5 | 21·0 | 21·6 | 21·0 | 20·2 | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 | 19·5 | 22·8 | 23·1 | 25·7 |
| Winnipeg | 715·3 | 586·3 | 574·1 | 559·3 | 565·2 | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 | 361·4 | 379·6 | 533·3 | 707·2 |
| **Totals** | 1,140·7 | 957·6 | 936·1 | 911·0 | 920·8 | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 | 684·3 | 702·8 | 896·1 | 1,162·4 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 17·3 | 14·5 | 14·4 | 14·8 | 14·1 | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 | 13·5 | 16·5 | 14·7 | 17·8 |
| Vancouver | 330·8 | 248·1 | 247·1 | 242·4 | 216·2 | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 | 234·9 | 267·0 | 243·9 | 364·1 |
| Victoria | 57·5 | 50·1 | 36·0 | 39·7 | 39·9 | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 | 41·5 | 42·3 | 45·1 | 61·3 |
| **Totals** | 405·6 | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 |
| **Canada** | **6,652·6** | **5,219·4** | **4,733·5** | **4,531·8** | **4,818·6** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** | **4,433·5** | **5,329·0** | **4,855·1** | **6894·0** |

## CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number—** (1935-39=100) | Apr. | May. | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 186·9 | 199·0 | 199·9 | 200·6 | 197·3 | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218·1 | 218·9 | 216·4 | 212·9 | 210·8 | 214·4 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average | 212·1 | 220·7 | 227·6 | 225·9 | 226·8 | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 | 240·3 | 232·8 | 230·5 | 243·5 |
| Current loans in Canada | 111·2 | 143·3 | 136·0 | 131·3 | 123·9 | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 | 145·2 | 141·3 | 136·8 | 131·1 |
| Total securities | 249·9 | 248·8 | 247·6 | 249·8 | 248·3 | 233·0 | 245·5 | 242·1 | 244·7 | 242·9 | 246·3 | 244·7 | 258·4 |
| Total public note circulation* | 420·9 | 414·1 | 417·1 | 428·6 | 438·2 | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 | 462·4 | 468·5 | 479·4 | 483·9 |

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

### 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of May, 1945 (unrevised) | Month of May, 1944 | April 1, 1945, to May 31, 1945 (May unrevised) | April 1, 1944, to May 31, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Receipts—Ordinary Revenue** | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Customs Import Duties | | | | |
| April, 1945 | 17,568,606 | 14,885,853 | 23,942,166 | 25,252,071 |
| Less Drawbacks | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| Excise Duties | 14,803,690 | 11,387,909 | 26,718,971 | 20,545,894 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc | 79,614,626 | 62,860,644 | 81,257,094 | 86,300,163 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | 154,367,961 | 179,996,465 | 276,907,843 | 295,710,006 |
| Post Office Department | 4,900,000 | 4,500,000 | 10,300,000 | 9,900,000 |
| Sundry Departments | 6,500,828 | 6,936,599 | 8,624,276 | 8,483,253 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 277,755,710 | 280,567,469 | 427,750,351 | 446,191,388 |
| Special Receipts | 4,471,750 | 1,373,089 | 4,885,037 | 1,394,902 |
| Total | 282,227,460 | 281,940,558 | 432,635,388 | 447,586,289 |
| **Ordinary Expenditure—** | | | | |
| Agriculture | 754,735 | 689,961 | 1,428,008 | 1,321,579 |
| Auditor General's Office | 31,233 | 30,582 | 61,528 | 59,958 |
| Chief Electoral Office, including elections | 72,050 | 2,059 | 159,715 | 4,075 |
| Civil Service Commission | 39,131 | 36,916 | 77,118 | 74,712 |
| External Affairs | 229,769 | 125,566 | 417,847 | 272,495 |
| Finance— | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | 2,548,249 | 1,892,201 | 6,306,182 | 5,601,314 |
| Interest on Public Debt | 54,416,084 | 52,274,361 | 59,623,648 | 61,598,620 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | 1,495,482 | 1,284,211 | 2,575,862 | 2,267,631 |
| Old Age Pensions | 214 | 220 | 429 | 440 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 353,817 | 215,999 | 623,254 | 423,933 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | 37,061 | 37,393 | 74,330 | 75,227 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 43,152 | 43,942 | 82,626 | 81,100 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | 3,750 | 12,500 | 99,625 | 68,083 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 62,159 | 66,827 | 108,410 | 122,033 |
| Fisheries | 207,303 | 140,389 | 295,965 | 214,422 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | 13,068 | 13,711 | 26,432 | 27,034 |
| Insurance | 13,182 | 12,398 | 24,677 | 24,245 |
| Justice | 517,478 | 452,951 | 926,607 | 848,668 |
| Labour | 112,559 | 124,196 | 177,990 | 176,141 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | 1,448,787 | 1,486,265 | 2,602,753 | 2,555,201 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | 192,148 | 304,229 | 307,614 | 625,968 |
| Mines and Resources | 1,203,589 | 1,193,797 | 1,764,023 | 1,820,466 |
| Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.) | 281,365 | 286,298 | 282,365 | 317,330 |
| National Health and Welfare | 199,839 | 80,861 | 293,948 | 143,365 |
| National Research Council | 108,070 | 67,178 | 156,478 | 111,392 |
| National Revenue | 1,770,296 | 1,623,200 | 3,476,040 | 3,116,461 |
| National War Services | 13,765 | 14,270 | 24,437 | 31,156 |
| Post Office | 4,399,956 | 3,809,749 | 6,501,266 | 5,695,227 |
| Privy Council | 6,834 | 6,510 | 13,411 | 13,021 |
| Public Archives | 9,631 | 9,720 | 19,451 | 19,523 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 14,009 | 14,059 | 19,717 | 20,504 |

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| Classification | Month of May, 1945 (unrevised) | Month of May, 1944 | April 1, 1945, to May 31, 1945 (May unrevised) | April 1, 1944, to May 31, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Ordinary Expenditure**—con. | | | | |
| Public Works | 838,790 | 814,010 | 1,333,011 | 1,273,478 |
| Reconstruction | 72,003 | ............. | 101,220 | ............. |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 713,578 | 653,068 | 1,205,845 | 1,271,360 |
| Secretary of State | 74,701 | 66,814 | 143,753 | 131,476 |
| Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 158,580 | 94,020 | 280,580 | 173,798 |
| Trade and Commerce | 542,445 | 512,177 | 947,522 | 883,547 |
| Transport | 1,229,986 | 1,347,681 | 1,862,372 | 1,888,632 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 279,971 | ............. | 790,971 | 583,333 |
| Veterans Affairs | 13,861,958 | 4,967,629 | 23,339,225 | 9,628,171 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 88,370,778 | 74,807,915 | 118,556,254 | 103,565,120 |
| **Capital Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Transport | 377,953 | 477,432 | 397,143 | 483,562 |
| **Special Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works | 156,130 | 423,053 | 247,242 | 529,722 |
| War Expenditure | 183,836,616 | 78,457,725 | 305,649,403 | *398,055,104 |
| Mutual Aid | 215,930,315 | 11,346,763 | 225,934,443 | 68,920,867 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 399,923,061 | 90,227,542 | 531,831,088 | 467,505,694 |
| **Government Owned Enterprises**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit | 61,000 | ............. | 155,000 | 88,000 |
| Other Charges | 18,519 | 79,657 | 18,519 | 79,657 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 488,751,310 | 165,592,545 | 650,958,004 | 571,722,032 |
| **Loans and Advances**— | | | | |
| To Railway and Steamship Companies— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways | 34,111 | 3,022,921 | Cr. 1,475,031 | 31,517,325 |
| To Foreign Exchange Control Board | 100,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 100,000,000 | 40,000.000 |
| To Sundry Government Agencies— | | | | |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 258,288 | 345,714 | 276,029 | 403,260 |
| Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd | 5,000,000 | 9,875,000 | 10,000,000 | 19,875,000 |
| Sundry | Cr. 580,200 | Cr. 2,533,069 | Cr. 1,143,990 | Cr. 3,487,697 |
| To Provincial and Municipal Governments | Cr. 509,151 | Cr. 82,116 | Cr. 564,931 | Cr. 83,253 |
| To United Kingdom and Other Governments | Cr. 37,796,349 | 21,454,744 | Cr. 25,834,848 | 936,567 |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 64,848 | 219,808 | Cr. 75,215 | 202,889 |
| **Investments**— | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 58,451,291 | Cr. 2,678,596 | 65,020,692 | Cr. 2,087,346 |
| Total Loans and Investments | 124,793,142 | 54,624,407 | 146,202,707 | 87,276,747 |

*Includes an amount of $177,600,000 subsequently transferred to previous fiscal year.

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.................000 | 439 | 790 | 738 | 491 | 398 | 416 | 450 | 761 | 889 | 888 | 757 | 716 | 835 |
| Mines.......................000 | 438 | 888 | 1,420 | 397 | 475 | 244 | 548 | 426 | 779 | 1,139 | 6,116 | 6,512 | 7,329 |
| Value of Listings........$000,000 | 7,056 | 7,392 | 7,362 | 7,409 | 7,208 | 7,215 | 7,054 | 7,180 | 7,262 | 7,568 | 7,331 | 7,564 | ..... |
| Brokers' Loans..............$000 | 9,173 | 10,454 | 10,832 | 11,239 | 11,078 | 11,100 | 11,655 | 12,456 | 12,561 | 13,217 | 12,893 | 14,140 | ..... |
| Loan Ratio........................ | 0·18 | 0·20 | 0·21 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·23 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0,24 | 0·24 | 0·25 | ..... |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral....$000 | 16,876 | 18,064 | 19,977 | 19,251 | 19,372 | 19,509 | 20,754 | 21,522 | 22,461 | 22,928 | 22,461 | 26,464 | 28,964 |
| Ratio to quoted values......... | 0·35 | 0·34 | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·40 | 0·39 | 0·40 | 0·44 | 0·47 |
| Sales.........................000 | 17,017 | 20,634 | 17,455 | 12,475 | 13,263 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 | 28,994 | 47,727 | 73,713 | 36,379 |
| Values......................$000 | 20,378 | 31,307 | 41,341 | 22,525 | 22,516 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 | 42,279 | 58,208 | 64,128 | 57,947 |
| Market values¹.........$000,000 | 4,818 | 5,290 | 5,290 | 5,304 | 5,245 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 | 5,882 | 5,773 | 6,020 | 6,139 |
| NEW ISSUES OF BONDS²...$000,000 | 1481·4 | 221·3 | 149·1 | 293·1 | 659·7 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145·8 | 193·1 | 178·1 | 697·2 | 505·0 | 1662·8 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS... | 128·6 | 129·3 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 | 133·3 | 136·7 | 140·0 | 140·1 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.........$000 | 8,100 | 50,684 | 23,013 | 10,823 | 22,819 | 17,720 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,985 | 8,798 | 36,598 | 16,809 | 6,199 |

| — | 1942 | | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS³. $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—................................ | 18·7 | 1009·9 | 119·4 | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1419·5 | 12·6 | 1672·6 | 14·5 |
| Retirements................................ | 24·0 | 72·3 | 184·1 | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·4 | 118·7 | 217·3 | 7·9 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new.......................... | ..... | 4·5 | 3·6 | ..... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 2·5 | 5·0 | 2·0 |
| —refunding.................... | 38·6 | 29·2 | 59·7 | 20·3 | 20·8 | ..... | 13·6 | 21·0 | 25·2 | 29·1 | 47·1 |
| Retirements—refunded.................... | 40·3 | 72·7 | 54·0 | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 14·4 | 10·3 | 39·2 | 23·0 | 6·8 |
| —other.......................... | 10·9 | 12·1 | 10·7 | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 21·7 | 22·4 | 15·1 | 12·7 | 10·3 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new.......................... | 4·6 | 0·5 | 12·9 | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·2 | 12·1 | 5·8 |
| —refunding.................... | 0·4 | 3·6 | 5·7 | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 | 80·4 |
| Retirements—refunded.................... | 0·4 | 3·6 | ..... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 | 42·2 |
| —other.......................... | 8·1 | 12·6 | 16·5 | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·9 | 19·5 | 21·2 | 28·7 | 12·3 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944–1945

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada.......................... | 140 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| United States.................... | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 138 |
| Argentine........................ | 201 | 201 | 203 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | ...... | ...... |
| Chile............................ | 196 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 202 | 207 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 218 | 216 | ...... | ...... |
| Mexico........................... | 165 | 171 | 181 | 188 | 190 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 196 | 192 | 190 | 190 |
| Peru............................. | 211 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 210 | 214 | 215 |
| Venezuela........................ | 131 | 128 | 128 | 132 | 133 | 136 | 130 | 125 | 129 | 132 | 135 | ...... | ...... |
| China-Manchuria................. | 187 | 187 | 190 | ...... | ...... | 212 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| India............................ | 304 | 302 | 294 | 294 | 303 | 303 | 302 | 305 | 301 | 303 | 305 | ...... | ...... |
| Iran............................. | 504 | 503 | 544 | 538 | 524 | 518 | 517 | 517 | 517 | 451 | 454 | 507 | 524 |
| Japan............................ | 150 | 150 | 158 | 155 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 164 | 165 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine........................ | 325 | 330 | 337 | 325 | 321 | 325 | 342 | 345 | 349 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Germany.......................... | 109 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 110 | 111 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Denmark.......................... | 197 | 197 | 197 | 197 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | ...... |
| Spain............................ | 188 | 189 | 190 | 190 | 191 | 194 | 194 | 199 | 203 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Finland.......................... | 260 | 267 | 268 | 268 | 268 | 270 | 271 | 272 | 272 | 273 | 277 | ...... | ...... |
| Norway........................... | 180 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | ...... | ...... |
| Portugal......................... | 242 | 244 | 246 | 256 | 253 | 246 | 249 | 251 | 250 | 251 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade. | 169 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | ...... |
| Sweden........................... | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 180 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 |
| Switzerland...................... | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 212 | 211 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 209 | 209 | ...... |
| Australia........................ | 137 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 138 | ...... |
| New Zealand...................... | 149 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 150 | ...... | ...... |
| Union S. Africa.................. | 156 | 156 | 157 | 157 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 156 | 156 | 157 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Egypt............................ | 297 | 298 | 299 | 304 | 311 | 312 | 314 | 326 | 326 | 327 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Production and Related Series–** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production..1935–9=100 | 239 | 236 | 235 | 230 | 232 | 231 | 232 | 232 | 231 | 234 | 236 | 235 | 231 |
| Mineral production..1935–9=100 | 138 | 146 | 146 | 143 | 147 | 146 | 145 | 140 | 132 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 140 |
| Manufacturing production............1935–9=100 | 256 | 253 | 251 | 246 | 248 | 246 | 248 | 248 | 249 | 251 | 253 | 252 | 247 |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets....................000 | 1,734 | 2,010 | 2,030 | 2,219 | 2,681 | 2,863 | 3,587 | 2,985 | 2,211 | 2,372 | 1,951 | 2,101 | 2,194 |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000 | 3,932 | 4,161 | 3,862 | 3,231 | 2,704 | 2,304 | 2,743 | 3,390 | 3,365 | 3,361 | 2,013 | 2,082 | 1,932 |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000 | 1,465 | 2,455 | 2,704 | 2,563 | 2,765 | 3,421 | 3,732 | 2,801 | 2,134 | 2,297 | 1,643 | 1,725 | 1,737 |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb. | 1,779 | 28,982 | 38,578 | 42,059 | 38,688 | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | 60,236 | 33,085 | 18,917 | 20,842 | 20,435 |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION................000 s. tons | 54·6 | 60·9 | 61·1 | 59·9 | 60·6 | 61·5 | 62·0 | 62·5 | 61·2 | 60·4 | 58·2 | 64·7 | 59·8 |
| Consumption[2]........000 s. tons | 201·1 | 197·4 | 191·1 | 174·9 | 182·4 | 189·6 | 218·1 | 211·6 | 206·0 | 185·2 | 175·1 | 202·8 | 203·2 |
| Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons | 5,161 | 5,218 | 4,960 | 5,062 | 5,159 | 4,893 | 5,108 | 4,887 | 4,959 | 4,911 | 4,563 | 5,228 | 478·6 |
| Steel ingot production..000 s. tons | 7,569 | 7,680 | 7,217 | 7,474 | 7,470 | 7,193 | 7,578 | 7,259 | 7,361 | 7,204 | 6,653 | 7,708 | 7,309 |
| Contracts awarded.......$000,000 | 179·3 | 144·2 | 163·9 | 190·5 | 169·3 | 175·7 | 144·8 | 164·9 | 188·5 | 140·9 | 147·0 | 328·9 | 395·8 |
| Car loadings.............000 cars | 4,069 | 3,446 | 3,445 | 4,361 | 3,580 | 4,428 | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 | 3,002 | 3,050 | 4,019 | 3,374 |
| Electric power production..................mill. k.h. | 18,613 | 19,066 | 18,779 | 18,981 | 19,764 | 18,702 | 19,226 | 19,153 | 19,830 | 20,280 | 18,021 | 19,527 | 18,631 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars.......................mn. | 362 | 400 | 384 | 352 | 418 | 391 | 412 | 446 | 395 | 379 | 387 | 418 | 388 |
| Cigarettes..................mn. | 18,778 | 21,065 | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17,826 | 20,077 | 16,673 | 18,679 | 17,090 |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs. | 20,036 | 23,968 | 23,350 | 21,338 | 26,971 | 25,335 | 28,793 | 30,729 | 26,017 | 27,519 | 25,089 | 27,045 | 25,212 |
| Petroleum production...mn. bbls. | 133·6 | 141·3 | 137·2 | 141·3 | 145·3 | 143·0 | 146·9 | 142·4 | 145·3 | 147·2 | 133·2 | 148·8 | ...... |
| Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls. | 132·3 | 139·5 | 139·9 | 143·4 | 143·0 | 140·5 | 143·7 | 140·0 | 145·1 | 145·1 | 134·9 | 146·3 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls. | 234·7 | 235·2 | 229·6 | 223·5 | 223·9 | 222·9 | 223·5 | 222·8 | 220·7 | 221·7 | 220·2 | 224·0 | ...... |
| Gasoline production.....000 bbls. | 58,384 | 61,191 | 61,719 | 63,480 | 64,064 | 63,674 | 65,514 | 64,842 | 65,800 | 66,662 | 63,503 | 67,955 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month..000 bbls. | 76,638 | 74,519 | 70,246 | 68,921 | 66,542 | 64,914 | 65,886 | 68,107 | 736·22 | 78,877 | 85,473 | 85,654 | ...... |
| Cotton consumption....000 bales | 776 | 832 | 806 | 724 | 841 | 793 | 795 | 837 | 761 | 850 | 781 | 858 | 770 |
| **Internal Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores.........$000,000 | 5,439 | 5,721 | 5,592 | 5,452 | 5,644 | 5,899 | 6,135 | 6,214 | 7,445 | 5,462 | 5,168 | 6,346 | 5,464 |
| Chain-store sales ...1935–39=100 | 163·4 | 169·9 | 168·1 | 172·2 | 175·8 | 172·7 | 178·0 | 182·6 | 177·3 | 185·4 | 183·7 | 185·6 | 163·9 |
| Departmental stores (adjusted)........1935–39=100 | 173 | 181 | 175 | 194 | 187 | 183 | 194 | 210 | 193 | 200 | 211 | 223 | 181 |
| **External Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports.................$000,000 | 359·4 | 386·0 | 330·3 | 293·2 | 302·4 | 280·4 | 327·2 | 321·9 | 335·9 | 334·0 | 365·0 | 371·0 | 365·0 |
| Exports.................$000,000 | 1216·3 | 1446·1 | 1286·8 | 1190·1 | 1180·5 | 1186·5 | 1134·7 | 1176·4 | 940·0 | 893·0 | 873·0 | 1010·0 | 987·0 |
| **Employment—Adjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total...................... 000 | 38,865 | 38,749 | 38,766 | 38,700 | 38,654 | 38,400 | 38,163 | 38,049 | 38,163 | 38,406 | 38,434 | 38,388 | ...... |
| Manufacturing.............. 000 | 16,391 | 16,203 | 16,093 | 16,013 | 15,943 | 15,760 | 15,621 | 15,521 | 15,575 | 15,635 | 15,615 | 15,478 | ...... |
| Mining...................... 000 | 848 | 843 | 848 | 833 | 830 | 822 | 812 | 806 | 802 | 808 | 806 | 796 | ...... |
| Construction............... 000 | 719 | 673 | 677 | 653 | 648 | 627 | 609 | 617 | 629 | 612 | 614 | 650 | ...... |
| Transportation............. 000 | 3,763 | 3,768 | 3,765 | 3,753 | 3,762 | 3,737 | 3,747 | 3,772 | 3,791 | 3,792 | 3,841 | 3,843 | ...... |
| Trade...................... 000 | 6,982 | 6,997 | 7,012 | 7,084 | 7,059 | 7,067 | 7,075 | 7,043 | 7,057 | 7,270 | 7,225 | 7,177 | ...... |
| *Pay Rolls—Manufacturing...............1939=100 | 335·0 | 334·3 | 334·6 | 326·8 | 330·3 | 329·1 | 330·3 | 327·3 | 331·8 | 330·3 | 329·1 | 325·7 | ...... |
| Durable goods........1939=100 | 474·8 | 470·9 | 469·0 | 453·8 | 458·1 | 453·3 | 455·6 | 450·3 | 455·8 | 454·2 | 451·4 | 404·3 | ...... |
| Nondurable goods.....1939=100 | 198·2 | 200·7 | 203·2 | 202·6 | 205·2 | 207·5 | 207·8 | 207·0 | 210·5 | 209·2 | 209·5 | 209·7 | ...... |

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100 Department of Labour.......... | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·3 | 104·1 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 | 104·9 | 105·2 | 105·3 | 105·7 |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E...... | 100·31 | 100·62 | 100·53 | 100·71 | 100·74 | 100·61 | 100·71 | 100·92 | 103·15 | 101·91 | 102·58 | 102·53 | 103·10 |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable)........ | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 101·0 | 101·8 | 101·6 | 101·7 |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402)...............1935–39=100 | 95·1 | 97·2 | 101·5 | 104·3 | 102·7 | 100·7 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 | 108·4 | 113·0 | 111·8 | 114·4 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)................ | 96·5 | 99·0 | 103·9 | 106·7 | 104·7 | 102·6 | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 110·4 | 115·2 | 114·0 | 116·5 |
| Railways (20).................... | 97·3 | 99·3 | 100·8 | 105·3 | 102·5 | 98·7 | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 | 120·7 | 125·3 | 123·6 | 129·3 |
| Utilities (28)..................... | 87·3 | 87·8 | 89·6 | 91·3 | 92·1 | 91·4 | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 | 93·8 | 96·8 | 96·1 | 98·0 |
| Cost of living.........1935–39=100 | 124·5 | 125·1 | 125·4 | 126·1 | 126·4 | 126·5 | 126·5 | 126·6 | 127·0 | 127·1 | 126·8 | 126·8 | 127·1 |
| Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | ...... |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares. | 13·8 | 17·2 | 37·7 | 28·2 | 20·8 | 15·9 | 17·5 | 18·0 | 31·3 | 38·9 | 32·6 | 27·5 | ...... |
| Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls | 191·2 | 213·7 | 243·8 | 193·7 | 137·6 | 132·2 | 166·6 | 196·9 | 266·5 | 342·0 | 191·7 | 206·8 | ...... |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls. | 25,297 | 24,708 | 33,563 | 28,474 | 26,165 | 26,860 | 28,558 | 30,016 | 37,678 | 34,990 | 29,065 | 31,884 | 29,413 |
| Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls. | 34,933 | 36,067 | 42,613 | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 | 38,308 | 40,312 | 45,490 | 40,292 | 34,730 | 41,715 | 37,838 |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments....Mil. Dolls. | 12,582 | 12,300 | 13,499 | 12,888 | 12,605 | 13,659 | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,405 | 13,357 | 12,743 | 13,686 | 13,180 |
| Index..............1935–39=100 | 229·4 | 231·1 | 232·6 | 232·2 | 233·7 | 232·7 | 235·5 | 237·5 | 239·0 | 241·9 | 245·2 | 244·1 | 242·1 |
| [3]**Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods..................$000,000 | ...... | ...... | 16,327 | ...... | ...... | 16,741 | ...... | ...... | 18,839 | ...... | ...... | 16,410 | ...... |
| Services................$000,000 | ...... | ...... | 7,718 | ...... | ...... | 7,758 | ...... | ...... | 7,807 | ...... | ...... | 7,970 | ...... |
| Goods, adjusted....1935–39=100 | ...... | ...... | 172·7 | ...... | ...... | 180·6 | ...... | ...... | 183·8 | ...... | ...... | 192·8 | ...... |
| Services...........1935–39=100 | ...... | ...... | 144·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·8 | ...... | ...... | 147·9 | ...... |

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. [3] Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits........£ mn. | 232·6 | 256·0 | 235·1 | 255·2 | 234·6 | 232·0 | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 | 271·1 | 242·9 | 246·7 | 273·7 |
| Bank and currency notes£ mn. | 1120·8 | 1126·3 | 1128·7 | 1136·8 | 1150·6 | 1150·6 | 1160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 | 1220·4 | 1218·9 | 1221·8 | 1222·8 |
| Gold reserve...........£ mn. | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits................£ mn. | 4,017 | 4,051 | 4,100 | 4,121 | 4,161 | 4,251 | 4,342 | 4,398 | 4,545 | 4,462 | 4,405 | 4,460 | ...... |
| Discounts..............£ mn. | 149 | 174 | 202 | 213 | 211 | 209 | 170 | 198 | 147 | 159 | 140 | 149 | ...... |
| Advances...............£ mn. | 754 | 756 | 770 | 755 | 742 | 735 | 735 | 738 | 754 | 753 | 759 | 771 | ...... |
| Investments............£ mn. | 1,152 | 1,161 | 1,169 | 1,175 | 1,180 | 1,183 | 1,567 | 1,192 | 1,165 | 1,165 | 1,160 | 1,153 | ...... |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate............p.c. | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 |
| Three months rate..........p.c. | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—**.....1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals........................ | 169·5 | 169·2 | 167·9 | 166·2 | 163·3 | 164·0 | 165·6 | 166·2 | 166·6 | 165·5 | 165,8 | 165·5 | 164·1 |
| Meat, fish and eggs............ | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 |
| Other food and tobacco......... | 181·6 | 181·8 | 181·4 | 190·8 | 188·4 | 182·2 | 178·3 | 177·8 | 179·4 | 179·8 | 179·8 | 179·7 | 179·7 |
| Total—Food and tobacco..... | 158·1 | 158·1 | 157·6 | 160·5 | 158·8 | 156·8 | 155·9 | 155·9 | 156·6 | 156·4 | 156·5 | 156·4 | 156·0 |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.................. | 169·0 | 169·9 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 171·7 | 172·2 | 172·1 | 172·5 | 172·6 | 172·8 | 172·7 | 173·5 | 173·7 |
| Total—All articles........... | 165·5 | 166·1 | 166·1 | 167·1 | 167·5 | 167·1 | 166·7 | 166·9 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·8 | 167·7 |
| Basic materials................ | 183·0 | 185·4 | 186·1 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 185·9 | 186·8 | 187·2 | 187·4 | 187·3 | 186·6 | 186·6 |
| Intermediate products.......... | 174·7 | 176·2 | 176·3 | 176·1 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·9 | 176·9 | 179·6 | 181·0 |
| Manufactured articles.......... | 157·8 | 157·7 | 158·1 | 157·9 | 158·9 | 159·9 | 159·9 | 160·2 | 160·3 | 160·1 | 160·1 | 161·0 | 160·4 |
| **Employment—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed[2].......000 | 73 | ...... | ...... | 62 | ...... | ...... | 79 | ...... | ...... | 95 | ...... | ...... | 89 |

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JUNE

Productive operations recorded recession in June from the preceding month, adjustment having been made for seasonal tendencies. Industrial employment recorded a continuance of the receding trend in evidence for some time. The deposit liabilities of the banks showed an important increase at the beginning of the month, reaching a new high point in history. Dominion government balances rose sharply, more than counterbalancing the recession in the other three classes. Prices of commodities at wholesale and Dominion bonds averaged slightly higher in June. The advance in common stock prices and the expansion in speculative trading were features of the month. Common stock prices were higher than at any other time since September, 1937.

The index of the physical volume of business averaged 224·3 in the first five months of the present year, a decline of nearly 8 p.c. from 1944. Wholesale prices, on the other hand, were slightly stronger, the index averaging 103·0 against 102·7. Retail distribution was at a higher level in the early months of the present year. The index of wholesale sales in the first four months rose 9·5 p.c. while the index of retail sales was 7·7 p.c. higher.

Industrial employment on May 1 recorded a downward trend in industrial activity for the fifth consecutive month. The general number was 175·5 compared with 178·2 on May 1, 1944. Important reduction was reported from Ontario where more than 12,000 persons were released. While employment dropped ·8 p.c. during the month, disbursements in salaries and wages were up ·9 p.c. There are still, however, acute labour shortages despite some curtailment in war industries. The latest employment placement figures, covering 17 larger centres, show that at June 22 the net labor demand exceeded available applicants by more than three to one. The net labor demand is arrived at by deducting from unfilled vacancies the number of workers who have been referred to jobs but whose placement has not been confirmed. Shortages are acute in the construction industry. The fact that the ratio of labor demand remains high to the number of unplaced applicants is clear indication that workers who have been released from war plants are being rapidly absorbed.

### Production

Deliveries of wheat during the present crop year to July 12 amounted to 329 million bushels compared with 290 million bushels in the same period of 1943-44. The acreage seeded to wheat in the Prairie Provinces this year was less than 1 p.c. greater than that of last year, amounting to 22,566,000 acres against 22,444,000. The area sown to wheat showed a decline in Manitoba contrasting with increases in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The numerical condition of field crops in Canada at the end of June, expressed as a percentage of the long-time average yield per acre, was lower than the condition at the same time last year for all crops, except hay, clover and pastures. Feed grain crops were less promising than a year ago. Oats and barley were seeded late in the Prairie Provinces and the cool weather retarded their development. The lack of rain in the important coarse grain area of central Alberta also lessened the prospects for these crops.

The index of livestock marketings on stockyards receded about 4 points to 115·6 in June from the preceding month. Operations of the meat packing industry were also at a lower level, the index receding 10 points to 140. Declines were shown in the slaughterings of cattle and hogs even after seasonal adjustment. The increase in the output of cheese and creamery butter was less than normal for the season. The number of hogs on farms on the North American

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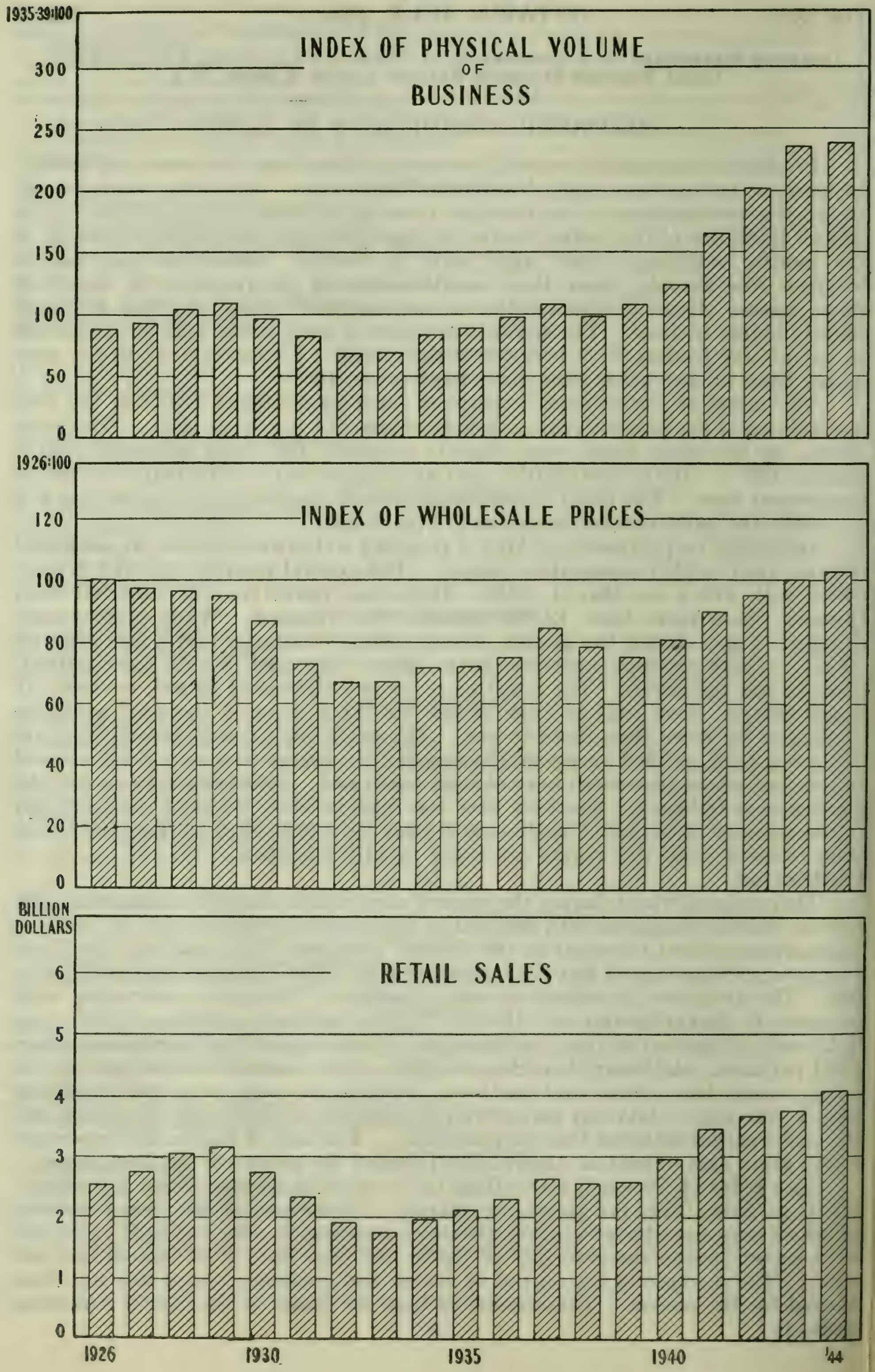
1926 – 1944



continent reached a record level of about 99 million while at the beginning of this year the number was reduced to 74 million. The Canadian Meat Board, in charge of bacon exports to the United Kingdom, had received about 235 million pounds in June compared with 394 million pounds in the same month of last year.

## Forestry

The forestry industry was somewhat more active in June than in the preceding month, the output of newsprint having advanced from 264,464 tons to 266,417. The outward shipments of planks and boards were 167·8 million feet against 133 million in May. An increase was also shown in the outward consignment of shingles. Woodpulp exports were at a somewhat lower level. Timber scaled in British Columbia amounted to 273·8 million feet in May compared with 234·7 million in the preceding month, but the increase was slightly less than normal for the season. Apparent consumption of newsprint by United States publishers totalled 272,159 tons in June as compared with 263,554 in the same month last year. Shipments from Canada in the first six months of the present year represented 75 p.c. of the total United States supply compared with 60 p.c. in the same period of 1939. A sizable improvement occurred in aggregate newspaper advertising in 52 cities of the United States. The aggregate showing for the five-month period records a reduction of 2·3 p.c., while, as a matter of interest, there is shown in comparison with the like period of 1939 the worthwhile gain of 6·3 p.c. The greatest volume of advertising to appear in any one month since 1938 was during May of the present year. In Canada an increase of 4·4 p.c. was shown in national advertising over the same month of 1944.

## Mining

A majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production showed recession in the latest month. The production of coal was 1,271,000 tons against 1,172,000, the index rising 8 points to 127·7. Gold receipts at the Mint were 191,252 fine ounces against 221,991. Shipments of silver from Canadian mines showed minor reduction during the month. During the first five months of the current year, the output of silver was 5,623,565 ounces compared with 6,105,981 in the corresponding period of 1944. The production of lead rose from 132·5 million pounds to 139 million while zinc in the first five months of the present year was 230·5 million pounds as compared with 227·3 million in the corresponding period of last year.

## Manufacturing

The index of manufacturing production averaged 268·5 in the first five months of 1945, a decline of 10·3 p.c. Compared with the preceding month, reduction was shown in the release of tobacco for consumption, the index receding from 205 to 187. The release of cigarettes was 1,182 million against 1,199 million. The cigar output receded from 17·6 million in May to nearly 17 million in the month under review. The area planted to tobacco this year has been estimated at 93,790 acres compared with 88,495 last year.

The textile industry was less active in June according to the amount of raw cotton used. The amount was 12·8 million pounds against 13·5 million. The index, after seasonal adjustment, dropped from 130 to 123. Bale openings in the first half of this year were 4·5 p.c. below that of a year ago and at the lowest level for any like period since before the war. Activity in the secondary iron and steel industry showed recession in June from the preceding month. There were 2,892 new and used vehicles financed in June for a total of $1,473,009, compared with 3,393 vehicles with a financed value of $1,415,253 in the corresponding month of last year. A reduction of 15 p.c. in the number of units financed resulted from continued declines in used vehicles financing. The 4 p.c. increase in the amount of financing reflects a continuation of the increased activity

## I. Analytical and General

### I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

| Index | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business** | **238·8** | **232·2** | **233·1** | **231·0** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** | **228·8** | **216·7** | **225·2** | **232·2** | **218·6** | **219·5** |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION | 266·8 | 262·1 | 263·5 | 260·4 | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 | 240·3 | 248·0 | 252·2 | 238·0 | 236·2 |
| Mineral Production | 225·5 | 225·4 | 214·5 | 205·5 | 208·9 | 191·7 | 289·3 | 174·0 | 147·9 | 173·5 | 183·2 | 188·9 | 174·6 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 82·4 | 68·2 | 71·2 | 68·0 | 63·2 | 71·6 | 57·8 | 60·9 | 63·5 | 63·1 | 70·2 | 74·2 | 61·7 |
| Coal production | 124·0 | 123·2 | 138·6 | 109·6 | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 | 120·0 | 124·5 | 139·2 | 119·7 | 127·7 |
| Manufacturing | 292·2 | 287·6 | 291·5 | 284·5 | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 | 270·0 | 271·1 | 271·1 | 256·1 | 252·5 |
| Crop Products | 151·2 | 147·1 | 156·3 | 160·4 | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 | 195·8 | 194·0 | 192·6 | 180·8 | 171·7 |
| Flour production | 168·5 | 149·2 | 158·3 | 143·6 | 125·9 | 137·7 | 203·9 | 202·6 | 197·1 | 195·7 | 195·8 | 169·2 | ...... |
| Oatmeal production | 555·9 | 135·7 | 109·5 | 107·4 | 63·1 | 33·3 | 130·2 | 143·6 | 267·4 | 227·0 | 242·7 | 130·6 | ...... |
| Tobacco | 149·8 | 131·5 | 178·5 | 185·0 | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 | 250·7 | 236·1 | 236·1 | 205·1 | 187·2 |
| Cigar releases | 131·6 | 108·2 | 124·3 | 129·8 | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 | 252·7 | 215·9 | 188·8 | 156·9 | 137·1 |
| Cigarette releases | 151·3 | 133·4 | 182·9 | 189·4 | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 | 250·4 | 237·7 | 240·0 | 209·0 | 191·3 |
| Animal Products | 148·4 | 148·7 | 125·3 | 142·9 | 129·3 | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 | 144·3 | 147·7 | 185·3 | 134·0 | 123·4 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 198·7 | 187·3 | 175·8 | 166·9 | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 | 183·0 | 186·2 | 171·1 | 150·3 | 140·2 |
| Cattle | 120·6 | 127·4 | 139·7 | 135·7 | 125·7 | 259·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 | 175·9 | 164·2 | 154·5 | 136·4 | 134·6 |
| Sheep | 63·9 | 68·1 | 106·4 | 112·1 | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 | 150·0 | 115·3 | 74·7 | 67·8 | 84·8 |
| Hogs | 265·9 | 239·7 | 207·1 | 193·7 | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 | 190·1 | 206·5 | 188·7 | 165·0 | 147·2 |
| Creamery butter | 116·2 | 111·4 | 114·2 | 114·6 | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 | 126·7 | 137·2 | 135·5 | 121·3 | 112·1 |
| Factory cheese | 153·8 | 138·0 | 137·4 | 135·8 | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 | 162·7 | 224·9 | 356·7 | 225·6 | 159·5 |
| Boots and shoes production | 142·3 | 129·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 149·0 | 212·4 | 99·1 | 193·3 | 155·1 | 142·0 | 141·5 | 136·9 | ...... |
| Textiles | 134·5 | 130·9 | 129·5 | 121·0 | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 | 126·5 | 133·6 | 128·4 | 132·5 | 130·7 |
| Cotton consumption | 124·5 | 111·5 | 121·4 | 118·7 | 132·0 | 139·7 | 122·6 | 127·7 | 130·3 | 141·1 | 129·1 | 130·0 | 122·9 |
| Forestry | 121·1 | 112·8 | 121·9 | 116·4 | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 | 127·3 | 137·7 | 118·5 | 123·5 | 124·5 |
| Newsprint | 97·0 | 95·4 | 102·1 | 99·7 | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 | 109·9 | 110·1 | 95·3 | 98·8 | 104·7 |
| Iron and steel | 590·1 | 582·9 | 593·2 | 574·3 | 573·3 | 558·0 | 147·4 | 532·4 | 516·0 | 513·5 | 514·8 | 482·1 | 478·0 |
| Steel production | 230·2 | 213·1 | 227·6 | 238·5 | 259·3 | 251·7 | 519·6 | 225·9 | 217·7 | 216·4 | 218·7 | 234·7 | 245·8 |
| Pig-iron production | 236·0 | 250·4 | 213·7 | 218·7 | 271·7 | 222·9 | 293·0 | 207·7 | 221·6 | 235·6 | 231·6 | 214·0 | 231·8 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 152·6 | 153·9 | 161·3 | 158·7 | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 | 154·8 | 152·0 | 189·3 | 150·8 | 153·2 |
| Coke production | 170·4 | 171·3 | 176·3 | 177·0 | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 162·9 | 167·0 | 168·4 |
| Construction | 124·9 | 111·9 | 90·1 | 102·7 | 109·2 | 89·5 | 121·0 | 96·0 | 107·7 | 166·2 | 205·2 | 160·0 | 203·6 |
| Contracts awarded | 124·0 | 106·9 | 80·5 | 92·8 | 102·3 | 82·1 | 120·0 | 95·3 | 101·1 | 147·2 | 194·0 | 148·2 | 199·7 |
| Building permits | 128·7 | 131·6 | 128·3 | 141·9 | 136·8 | 119·0 | 125·0 | 98·5 | 133·9 | 242·0 | 249·8 | 207·2 | 218·9 |
| Cost of construction | 138·3 | 139·2 | 137·8 | 137·4 | 140·9 | 140·5 | 139·7 | 138·4 | 140·0 | 141·0 | 140·1 | 134·3 | 135·5 |
| Electric power | 160·2 | 154·8 | 153·4 | 152·4 | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 | 150·1 | 154·2 | 165·5 | 165·4 | 164·4 |
| DISTRIBUTION | 180·8 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 170·3 | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 | 167·7 | 177·9 | 190·7 | 178·6 | 184·9 |
| Carloadings | 152·9 | 147·2 | 143·0 | 126·0 | 125·1 | 140·5 | 143·2 | 151·8 | 147·5 | 149·2 | 148·7 | 153·5 | 156·0 |
| Tons carried | 220·0 | 189·9 | 194·7 | 153·6 | 139·7 | 164·0 | 183·3 | 191·6 | 192·8 | 197·5 | 215·3 | 221·4 | 235·0 |
| Imports | 170·9 | 177·2 | 190·1 | 198·2 | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 | 162·0 | 161·4 | 162·4 | 145·2 | 163·0 |
| Exports | 375·9 | 306·8 | 286·6 | 286·3 | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 | 295·9 | 369·6 | 381·4 | 330·6 | 353·8 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **270·4** | **361·7** | **101·7** | 81·5 | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** | **142·8** | **129·0** | **238·9** | **177·5** | **165·0** |
| Grain marketings[1] | 307·8 | 420·6 | 94·8 | 76·9 | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 | 143·1 | 128·4 | 269·3 | 190·8 | 176·4 |
| Wheat | 455·4 | 633·6 | 100·2 | 83·2 | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 | 193·8 | 186·0 | 369·0 | 246·9 | 232·6 |
| Oats | 632·3 | 772·0 | 458·1 | 302·5 | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 | 460·8 | 312·5 | 935·4 | 862·5 | 710·3 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 108·3 | 106·0 | 132·0 | 101·6 | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 | 141·4 | 131·6 | 106·8 | 119·8 | 115·6 |
| Cattle | 109·6 | 107·0 | 131·5 | 94·9 | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 | 159·2 | 145·3 | 113·7 | 125·9 | 121·7 |
| Calves | 83·3 | 87·5 | 107·6 | 77·1 | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 | 84·7 | 97·8 | 111·9 | 111·4 | 95·5 |
| Hogs | 133·3 | 127·0 | 155·4 | 136·4 | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 | 114·7 | 117·3 | 102·6 | 120·0 | 118·3 |
| Sheep | 47·9 | 57·2 | 109·9 | 105·9 | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 | 114·8 | 80·8 | 54·7 | 79·0 | 76·9 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[2]** | **197·3** | **187·1** | **175·7** | **172·9** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** | **203·9** | **207·1** | **235·4** | **217·6** | **155·6** |
| Butter | 115·5 | 102·5 | 99·7 | 102·1 | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 | 115·0 | 159·9 | 294·5 | 255·3 | 120·6 |
| Cheese | 180·2 | 155·6 | 135·0 | 143·9 | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 | 115·8 | 112·3 | 163·5 | 248·2 | 220·2 |
| Beef | 174·4 | 183·3 | 176·5 | 161·5 | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 | 176·1 | 180·3 | 147·8 | 123·4 | 112·1 |
| Pork | 196·5 | 188·8 | 153·6 | 154·2 | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 | 118·7 | 143·8 | 151·6 | 133·8 | 99·2 |
| Mutton | 385·5 | 371·4 | 370·6 | 162·0 | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 | 86·8 | 84·3 | 78·1 | 80·8 | 114·0 |
| Poultry | 246·9 | 282·2 | 336·5 | 437·5 | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 | 135·2 | 117·3 | 114·8 | 114·2 | 124·6 |
| Lard | 563·7 | 496·0 | 507·1 | 355·2 | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 | 128·7 | 102·4 | 81·7 | 68·0 | 51· |
| Veal | 192·7 | 196·1 | 197·3 | 178·7 | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 | 138·1 | 162·5 | 186·6 | 165·0 | 166·3 |
| **Percentage of Unemployment[3]** | ·21 | ·20 | ·24 | ·26 | ·36 | ·61 | ·87 | 1·24 | 1·34 | 1·23 | ·87 | ·75 | ·78 |

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[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month. *[3] Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

in the new vehicle field which has characterized the results for recent months. There were 430 new vehicles financed in June this year to the extent of $572,131. Used vehicles financed in June totalled 2,462 units with a financed value of $900,878, compared with 3,208 transactions involving $1,187,392 in June, 1944. Used vehicles financed in the first half of 1945 totalled 12,085, compared with 17,169 used vehicles financed during the first six months of 1944.

### Transport

Car loadings during the 28 weeks ended July 14 were 1,904,000 compared with 1,933,000 in the same period of last year. Operating revenue of the Canadian National Railway system showed a slight gain in the first six months over the same period of last year. The amount was $213,869,000 against $213,579,000. The gross revenue of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the half year rose from $154,575,000 to $154,728,000. As a gain was shown over 1944, a new high record was attained during the period under review. Traffic through the Canadian and United States locks of the Sault Ste. Marie canals in June amounted to 15,467,778 tons compared with 17,043,769 tons in the corresponding month of last year.

### Expenditures

The operations of the construction industry constitute one of the important factors in investment expenditures. Contracts awarded during June indicate that the industry was more successful in obtaining new business. The amount was $58·9 million compared with $38·3 million in the preceding month. The standing in the same month of 1944 was $37·3 million. The aggregate for the first half of the present year was greater than in any similar period since 1941. The increase over 1944 was 15 p.c., the total in the present year having been $175·7 million compared with $152·7 million.

### Export Trade

Canada's merchandise export trade in June was featured by a sharp reduction in the export of commodities classified as definite war materials, and a growth in the export of non-war items, especially agricultural products. The total value of merchandise produced in Canada and sent abroad in June was $22·8 million compared with $343·2 million in June last year. The marked advance in the export of agricultural products in June reflected the demand for Canadian foodstuffs in Europe. Canadian merchandise is playing a vital part in the rehabiliation of European countries. Wheat shipments were almost doubled, advancing from $32,685,000 to $16,347,000, while the export of wheat flour recorded a substantial increase from $8,757,000 to $11,593,000.

### Retail Sales

The index of retail sales was 176 in May compared with 170·9 in the same month last year. The consumer expenditures, as indicated by the amount of retail sales, continued to exceed the levels of 1944.

### Dominion Expenditures

The total ordinary expenditures of the Dominion government rose from $103·6 million in the first two months of the last fiscal year to $118·6 million in April and May this year. Special expenditures rose from $467 million to $532 million due mainly to the marked increase in the amount of Mutual Aid. The rise in this connection was from $69 million to nearly $226 million. War expenditures declined from $398 million to $305 million. The amount for last year includes $177,600,000 subsequently transferred to the preceding fiscal year.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

July 31, 1945.

## I. Analytical and General

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 |
| Building permits............$... | 14,695 | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 17,190 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,325 | 3,149 | 3,275 | 3,235 | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 | 3,124 | 3,586 | 3,534 | 3,593 | 3,412 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 183·5 | 184·3 | 185·5 | 183·3 | 183·8 | 185·7 | 180·4 | 178·9 | 178·2 | 176·9 | 175·5 | 175·3 | ...... |
| Bank debits...................... | 5,219 | 4,733 | 4,532 | 4,819 | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 | 4,434 | 5,329 | 4,855 | 6,894 | 6,086 |
| Sales of life insurance........... | 53,569 | 51,405 | 41,168 | 42,133 | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,516 | 53,854 | 57,121 | 51,055 | 54,359 |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,255 | 1,901 | 1,981 | 3,093 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 | 418 | 1,500 | 1,419 | 2,513 | 5,341 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 633 | 2,117 | 340 | 280 | 390 | 213 | 127 | 294 | 161 | 130 | 730 | 506 | 618 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 93 | 86 | 89 | 83 | 99 | 104 | 99 | 108 | 88 | 99 | 93 | 99 | 99 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 187·8 | 185·8 | 184·5 | 189·1 | 187·1 | 191·8 | 182·5 | 179·9 | 179·9 | 180·5 | 183·1 | 181·0 | ...... |
| Bank debits..................... | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,814 | 3,816 | 3,812 | 3,547 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 | 3,600 | 3,965 | 4,102 | 4,030 | 3,946 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 4,401 | 3,848 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,208 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 1,936 | 1,803 | 1,892 | 1,860 | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 | 1,727 | 2,026 | 2,030 | 2,073 | 1,956 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 195·3 | 197·7 | 200·0 | 193·8 | 196·7 | 197·6 | 191·1 | 189·1 | 188·5 | 185·2 | 184·9 | 184·3 | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,598 | 1,385 | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 | 1,311 | 1,516 | 1,338 | 1,941 | 1,705 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 13,661 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 | 14,289 | 15,142 | 13,623 | 13,943 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 5,113 | 4,016 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,451 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 870 | 830 | 849 | 840 | 909 | 907 | 915 | 917 | 823 | 953 | 926 | 938 | 907 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 185·1 | 185·0 | 186·5 | 185·9 | 185·9 | 188·0 | 184·2 | 184·3 | 184·2 | 183·0 | 180·1 | 178·9 | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 2,247 | 2,011 | 1,937 | 2,193 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 | 2,049 | 2,673 | 2,201 | 3,183 | 2,817 |
| Sales of life insurance........... | 23,057 | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 | 21,535 | 23,486 | 25,114 | 21,678 | 22,938 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 5,481 | 3,645 | 2,664 | 2,835 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 | 3,202 | 3,963 | 8,441 | 7,899 | 8,862 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,595 | 1,953 | 1,619 | 2,085 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 686 | 486 | 783 | 1,820 | 2,844 | 4,255 | 4,379 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 223 | 218 | 225 | 240 | 256 | 272 | 291 | 294 | 261 | 270 | 256 | 255 | 226 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 148·4 | 151·6 | 150·3 | 148·0 | 148·1 | 151·9 | 149·2 | 145·3 | 141·2 | 141·2 | 139·3 | 141·8 | ...... |
| Bank debits...................... | 958 | 936 | 911 | 921 | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 | 684 | 703 | 896 | 1,162 | 1,089 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 9,055 | 9,414 | 7,585 | 6,693 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 | 7,877 | 8,293 | 8,689 | 8,099 | 9,383 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 534 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 203 | 213 | 200 | 212 | 216 | 230 | 246 | 246 | 225 | 238 | 229 | 228 | 224 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 187·5 | 185·7 | 188·1 | 185·6 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 173·9 | 172·0 | 172·0 | 173·0 | 172·4 | 175·5 | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 312,8 | 297,4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,981 | 3,858 | 3,225 | 3,320 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 | 3,671 | 3,821 | 4,074 | 3,625 | 4.149 |
| POSTAL STATISTICS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 1,564 | 1,388 | 1,517 | 1,690 | 1,806 | 1,983 | 2,086 | 1,641 | 1,557 | 2,084 | 1,866 | 1,646 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 20,807 | 19,557 | 22,487 | 23,790 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,397 | 20,904 | 19,920 | 26,742 | 24,931 | 21,480 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUIN

Les opérations productives ralentissent en juin comparativement au mois précédent, après ajustement pour tendances saisonnières. L'emploiement industriel continue de décliner, tout comme il le fait depuis quelque temps. Les dépôts aux banques à charte accusent une augmentation importante au début du mois et atteignent un nouveau sommet. Les soldes du gouvernement fédéral laissent voir une vive augmentation qui fait plus que contre-balancer la diminution des trois autres catégories de dépôts. Les prix de gros des denrées et les obligations du Dominion sont en moyenne légèrement plus élevés en juin. La hausse des actions ordinaires et l'expansion des opérations spéculatives sont les caractéristiques du mois. Les actions ordinaires sont plus hautes qu'en tout autre temps depuis septembre 1937.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires s'établit en moyenne à 224·3 les cinq premiers mois de cette année, déclin de près de 8 p.c. au regard de l'an dernier. D'autre part, les prix de gros sont un peu plus fermes et l'indice se place en moyenne à 103·0 contre 102·7. La distribution au détail touche un niveau plus élevé les premiers mois de l'année courante. Au cours des quatre premiers mois l'indice des ventes de gros avance de 9·5 p.c. et celui des ventes de détail, de 7·7 p.c.

L'emploiement industriel au 1er mai s'oriente au déclin pour le cinquième mois consécutif. L'indice général s'établit à 175·5 contre 178·2 le 1er mai 1944. Il y a une diminution importante en Ontario, où plus de 12,000 personnes sont mises à pied. Alors que l'emploiement diminue de 0·8 p.c. pendant le mois, les déboursés en salaires et gages augmentent de 0·9 p.c. Toutefois, la pénurie de main-d'œuvre est encore grave malgré un certain ralentissement dans les industries de guerre. Les derniers chiffres sur le placement des ouvriers, portant sur 17 grands centres, révèlent qu'au 22 juin la demande nette d'emplois excédait l'offre par plus de 3 à 1. La demande nette d'emplois est obtenue en soustrayant des vacances non remplies le nombre d'ouvriers à qui des emplois ont été proposés, mais dont le placement n'a pas été confirmé. La pénurie de main-d'œuvre est grave dans l'industrie de la construction. Comme la proportion de la demande de main-d'œuvre reste élevée par rapport au nombre de postulants non placés, il est évident que les ouvriers congédiés des usines de guerre sont rapidement absorbés.

### Production

Les arrivages de blé s'élèvent à 329,000,000 de boisseaux du début de la campagne au 12 juillet, à rapprocher de 290,000,000 la même période de 1943-44. La superficie ensemencée de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies cette année est de moins de 1 p.c. plus vaste que l'an dernier, soit 22,566,000 acres contre 22,444,000. La superficie ensemencée de blé au Manitoba décline, tandis qu'elle augmente en Saskatchewan et en Alberta. L'état numérique des grandes cultures au Canada à la fin de juin, exprimé en pourcentage du rendement moyen à long terme par acre, est inférieur à ce qu'il était à la même époque l'an dernier pour toutes les cultures sauf le foin, le trèfle et les pâturages. Les cultures de grains fourragers sont moins prometteuses que l'an dernier. L'avoine et l'orge ont été semées tard dans les Provinces des Prairies et le temps frais en a retardé le développement. Le manque de pluie dans l'importante région à grains secondaires du centre de l'Alberta a également amoindri les perspectives de ces cultures.

L'indice des arrivages de bestiaux aux enclos perd environ quatre points en juin comparativement au mois précédent et se place à 115·6. Les opérations des salaisons ralentissent également et l'indice perd dix points, à 140. Les

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item | May | | | | June | | | | | July | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 7 | 14 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts Country Elevators— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.............000 bushels | 3,311 | 2,681 | 2,325 | 2,188 | 3,895 | 4,017 | 4,866 | 4,557 | 5,196 | 2,458 | 4,542 |
| Oats...............000 bushels | 2,822 | 2,344 | 1,987 | 1,712 | 2,591 | 2,552 | 3,305 | 3,006 | 3,307 | 1,497 | 2,199 |
| Barley............000 bushels | 394 | 365 | 223 | 269 | 418 | 493 | 590 | 633 | 672 | 377 | 543 |
| Flax...............000 bushels | 20 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 31 | 28 | 45 | 43 | 19 | 42 |
| Rye...............000 bushels | 42 | 39 | 31 | 26 | 30 | 34 | 32 | 20 | 34 | 22 | 18 |
| Visible Supply— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.........000,000 bushels | 321·6 | 311·3 | 303·7 | 293·8 | 282·6 | 273·8 | 268·3 | 261·0 | 254·4 | 246·6 | 236·0 |
| Oats...............000 bushels | 40,682 | 40,607 | 39,912 | 38,814 | 36,921 | 37,082 | 38,512 | 39,288 | 39,423 | 36,300 | 33,483 |
| Barley............000 bushels | 22,923 | 22,217 | 21,401 | 19,741 | 18,232 | 16,225 | 15,315 | 14,064 | 13,694 | 12,573 | 11,432 |
| Flax...............000 bushels | 2,817 | 2,799 | 2,674 | 2,694 | 2,563 | 2,519 | 2,536 | 2,325 | 2,332 | 2,278 | 1,958 |
| Rye...............000 bushels | 3,251 | 3,255 | 2,770 | 2,314 | 2,409 | 2,399 | 2,375 | 2,121 | 1,782 | 1,732 | 2,208 |
| Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W......... " | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51 | 51 | 51/1 | 51/2 | 51/3 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W....... " | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W.......... " | 149/1 | 151/5 | 153/2 | 156/6 | 159/6 | 153/2 | 153/4 | 161/1 | 161/7 | 161/4 | 159/3 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales on Stockyards— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..........................No. | 14,203 | 18,612 | 14,796 | 15,665 | 14,256 | 15,621 | 17,779 | 17,760 | 15,135 | 20,180 | 18,594 |
| Calves.......................... " | 10,211 | 11,686 | 10,045 | 12,056 | 10,793 | 11,834 | 11,728 | 11,566 | 9,528 | 10,936 | 9,317 |
| Hogs............................ " | 15,663 | 18,333 | 15,221 | 16,710 | 17,612 | 16,645 | 19,307 | 14,815 | 17,173 | 16,094 | 14,617 |
| Sheep........................... " | 1,811 | 1,846 | 1,695 | 2,620 | 3,428 | 4,125 | 6,043 | 7,864 | 6,495 | 7,161 | 7,613 |
| Prices at Toronto— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium..................per cwt. $ | 11·84 | 11·94 | 12·08 | 12·17 | 12·16 | 12·27 | 12·31 | 12·33 | 11·86 | 11·58 | 11·81 |
| Calves, good veal................ " $ | 15·24 | 14·99 | 15·25 | 15·25 | 15·25 | 15·25 | 15·12 | 14·16 | 13·57 | 13·50 | 13·65 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed.............. " $ | 17·60 | 17·85 | 17·94 | 18·09 | 18·60 | 18·92 | 18·86 | 17·79 | 18·55 | 19·05 | 19·72 |
| Lambs, good handyweights...... " $ | 15·42 | 17·90 | 17·07 | 16·48 | 16·87 | 17·09 | 17·00 | 15·82 | 14·82 | 14·64 | 15·50 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain | 10,527 | 10,629 | 12,197 | 12,983 | 13,731 | 13,150 | 13,129 | 12,348 | 12,473 | 10,889 | 12,310 |
| Grain products | 2,796 | 2,219 | 3,019 | 2,945 | 3,048 | 3,069 | 2,995 | 3,075 | 2,929 | 2,243 | 2,748 |
| Live stock | 2,181 | 1,919 | 1,896 | 1,806 | 1,812 | 1,873 | 1,965 | 1,983 | 1,885 | 1,928 | 1,939 |
| Coal | 4,134 | 3,352 | 5,057 | 4,144 | 4,605 | 4,600 | 4,358 | 4,821 | 4,890 | 3,866 | 4,391 |
| Coke | 751 | 793 | 763 | 747 | 764 | 763 | 687 | 626 | 706 | 824 | 744 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles | 2,747 | 2,227 | 3,090 | 3,295 | 3,627 | 3,492 | 3,565 | 3,688 | 3,546 | 3,503 | 3,938 |
| Pulpwood | 2,803 | 2,739 | 3,343 | 3,336 | 3,285 | 4,062 | 3,906 | 4,116 | 3,343 | 3,111 | 3,209 |
| Pulp and paper | 2,933 | 2,571 | 3,211 | 3,131 | 3,239 | 3,130 | 3,221 | 3,155 | 2,887 | 2,709 | 3,277 |
| Logs and other forest products | 1,654 | 1,460 | 1,864 | 2,197 | 2,087 | 2,249 | 1,691 | 2,066 | 2,102 | 1,703 | 1,988 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products | 2,391 | 1,928 | 2,460 | 2,684 | 1,949 | 2,690 | 2,918 | 2,560 | 2,660 | 2,684 | 2,806 |
| Hay and straw | 352 | 303 | 345 | 394 | 380 | 312 | 212 | 254 | 273 | 252 | 210 |
| Fresh fruits | 116 | 59 | 58 | 42 | 49 | 33 | 38 | 57 | 81 | 48 | 77 |
| Fresh vegetables | 528 | 243 | 226 | 168 | 149 | 144 | 121 | 115 | 137 | 142 | 212 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products | 641 | 457 | 576 | 459 | 632 | 624 | 541 | 531 | 526 | 431 | 467 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 2,688 | 2,259 | 3,105 | 3,016 | 3,549 | 3,845 | 3,468 | 4,036 | 3,773 | 3,690 | 4,349 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline | 2,785 | 2,452 | 3,030 | 2,768 | 3,204 | 3,079 | 2,920 | 2,814 | 2,805 | 2,658 | 2,973 |
| Sugar | 280 | 187 | 283 | 274 | 275 | 277 | 369 | 209 | 260 | 281 | 485 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery | 590 | 412 | 452 | 392 | 447 | 437 | 509 | 518 | 572 | 418 | 538 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,776 | 1,153 | 1,586 | 1,653 | 1,477 | 1,716 | 1,984 | 1,987 | 1,331 | 555 | 1,273 |
| Mdse. L. C. L. | 15,811 | 12,700 | 15,397 | 13,656 | 15,230 | 15,461 | 15,402 | 15,466 | 15,519 | 12,923 | 15,197 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,356 | 4,954 | 6,393 | 5,897 | 6,128 | 6,466 | 6,221 | 6,081 | 5,719 | 5,048 | 6,209 |
| Total cars loaded | 70,062 | 58,772 | 73,155 | 70,250 | 74,308 | 75,846 | 74,302 | 74,445 | 72,171 | 63,263 | 73,566 |
| Total cars received from connections | 36,783 | 34,994 | 35,710 | 35,373 | 37,322 | 36,967 | 37,268 | 37,345 | 37,038 | 34,642 | 33,91 |

abatages de bêtes à cornes et de porcs déclinent même après ajustement pour la saison. L'augmentation de la production de fromage et de beurre de crémerie est moins que normale pour la saison. Le nombre de porcs sur les fermes du continent nord-américain a atteint le chiffre sans précédent d'environ 99,000,000 au début de 1944, tandis que ce chiffre tombait à 74,000,000 au début de 1945. La Commission canadienne des viandes, chargée des exportations de bacon au Royaume-Uni, en avait reçu environ 235,000,000 de livres en juin contre 394,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier.

### Industrie forestière

L'industrie forestière est un peu plus active en juin que le mois prédécent, la production de papier à journal passant à 266,417 tonnes au regard de 264,464. Les expéditions de madriers et planches s'élèvent à 167,800,000 pieds contre 133,000,000 en mai. Il y a également augmentation des expéditions de bardeaux. Les exportations de pulpe de bois diminuent un peu. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique s'établit à 273,800,000 pieds en mai comparativement à 234,700,000 le mois précédent, mais cette augmentation est un peu moins que normale pour la saison. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis est de 272,159 tonnes en juin, à rapprocher de 263,554 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les expéditions du Canada au cours des six premiers mois de cette année représentent 75 p.c. des approvisionnements globaux des Etats-Unis, au regard de 60 p.c. la même période de 1939. La publicité des journaux a passablement augmenté dans 52 villes des Etats-Unis. Au cours de la période de cinq mois l'ensemble de la publicité diminue de 2·3 p.c., alors qu'une comparaison avec la même période de 1939 révèle une augmentation remarquable de 6·3 p.c. Le volume le plus considérable de publicité en tout mois depuis 1938 a été celui de mai de cette année. Au Canada, la publicité a augmenté de 4·4 p.c. au regard du même mois de 1944.

### Mines

La plupart des facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale rétrogradent au cours du mois. La production de charbon s'élève à 1,271,000 tonnes contre 1,172,000; l'indice gagne huit points et se place à 127·7. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 191,252 onces fines contre 221,991. Les expéditions d'argent des mines canadiennes diminuent un peu au cours du mois. La production d'argent durant les cinq premiers mois de cette année est de 5,623,565 onces, à rapprocher de 6,105,981 la période correspondante de 1944. La production de plomb augmente à 139,000,000 de livres les cinq premiers mois de l'année courante contre 132,500,000 la période correspondante de l'an dernier, tandis que la production de zinc s'élève à 230,500,000 livres comparativement à 227,300,000.

### Industrie manufacturière

L'indice de la production manufacturière est en moyenne de 268·5 les cinq premiers mois de 1945, déclin de 10·3 p.c. Au regard du mois précédent il y a une diminution des dédouanements de tabac pour consommation, l'indice reculant de 205 à 187. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent par 1,182,000,000 contre 1,199,000,000. La production de cigares diminue de 17,600,000 en mai à près de 17,000,000 en juin. La superficie plantée en tabac cette année est estimée à 93,790 acres comparativement à 88,495 l'an dernier.

L'industrie textile est moins active en juin si l'on en juge par la consommation de coton brut. Il s'en consomme 12,800,000 livres comparativement à 13,500,000. L'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, décline de 130 à 123. Le nombre de balles ouvertes au cours de la première moitié de cette année est de 4·5 p.c. inférieur à ce qu'il a été l'an dernier et à son plus bas niveau en toute période semblable avant le déclenchement de la guerre. L'activité dans l'industrie secondaire du fer et de l'acier ralentit en juin comparativement au mois précédent. En juin il se finance 2,892 véhicules automobiles neufs et usagés pour une valeur de $1,473,009, à rapprocher de 3,393 voitures financées pour $1,415,253 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. La diminution de 15 p.c. dans

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | May | | | June | | | | | July | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 19 | 26 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 7 | 14 | 21 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 100·4 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·4 | 99·5 | 99·4 | 99·2 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 104·9 | 105·1 | 104·9 | 105·1 | 105·5 | 105·7 | 105·8 | 105·8 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange—average—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 61·9 | 61·4 | 61·6 | 62·0 | 64·3 | 65·8 | 66·7 | 66·4 | 67·2 | 67·3 | 67·0 |
| Industrials (20) | 96·3 | 97·4 | 98·6 | 98·8 | 101·9 | 104·3 | 105·4 | 103·1 | 102·7 | 103·3 | 102·0 |
| Paper (10) | 191·11 | 194·64 | 190·39 | 199·63 | 209·59 | 209·71 | 205·37 | 199·13 | 198·54 | 199·48 | 192·52 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange—average—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 143·96 | 144·90 | 145·20 | 145·85 | 151·01 | 153·01 | 153·51 | 154·29 | 151·75 | 152·62 | 150·42 |
| Golds (20) | 128·14 | 127·58 | 126·53 | 125·66 | 129·27 | 129·03 | 126·95 | 125·88 | 125·54 | 124·74 | 123·53 |
| Base metals (10) | 81·71 | 81·59 | 81·08 | 80·96 | 85·17 | 85·96 | 85·31 | 83·33 | 83·01 | 84·51 | 83·25 |
| Western oils (15) | 30·87 | 30·58 | 30·10 | 29·40 | 30·18 | 30·06 | 30·22 | 29·92 | 29·78 | 29·24 | 28·91 |

### 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| Maritime Provinces | 3,000 | 4,498 | 3,985 | 3,011 | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 | 685 | 1,088 | 2,126 | 2,690 | 4,572 |
| Quebec | 7,284 | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,356 | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1,341 | 1,423 | 3,193 | 5,922 | 7,720 | 12,747 |
| Ontario | 27,771 | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 | 7,524 | 14,028 | 19,317 | 30,195 | 51,350 |
| Manitoba | 503 | 747 | 503 | 386 | 387 | 291 | 266 | 121 | 130 | 205 | 223 | 444 | 956 |
| Saskatchewan | 502 | 712 | 319 | 352 | 208 | 107 | 73 | 44 | 41 | 74 | 91 | 245 | 688 |
| Alberta | 194 | 342 | 203 | 186 | 167 | 72 | 77 | 60 | 67 | 114 | 106 | 141 | 206 |
| British Columbia | 4,055 | 6,921 | 8,099 | 6,590 | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 | 3,019 | 3,639 | 4,317 | 5,564 | 8,614 |
| Total | 43,309 | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 12,889 | 22,341 | 32,102 | 46,999 | 79,133 |

### 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1945 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| Trade | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ...... |
| Manufactures | 4 | 6 | ...... | 4 | 2 | 3 | ...... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Agriculture | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Mining | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Construction | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ...... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Transportation | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| Finance | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Service | 9 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Unclassified | 2 | ...... | 2 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 |
| Total | 20 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 |

### 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1 944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| Nova Scotia | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| New Brunswick | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Quebec | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Ontario | ...... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 5 | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| Manitoba | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Saskatchewan | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Alberta | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| British Columbia | ......1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| Total Canada | 3 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 |

le nombre de voitures financées résulte du déclin persistant des ventes de véhicules usagés. L'augmentation de 4 p.c. dans la valeur du financement reflète la continuation de l'activité croissante dans le domaine des véhicules neufs qui a caractérisé les résultats en ces derniers mois. En juin il se finance 430 voitures neuves pour une valeur de $572,131. En juin également il se finance 2,462 voitures usagées ($900,878) contre 3,208 ($1,187,392) en juin 1944. Au cours de la première moitié de 1945 il se finance 12,085 véhicules automobiles usagés, à rapprocher de 17,169 les six premiers mois de 1944.

### Transports

Les chargements ferroviaires durant les 28 semaines terminées le 14 juillet se chiffrent par 1,904,000 wagons, au regard de 1,933,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes d'exploitation des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada augmentent légèrement au cours du premier semestre comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier; elles s'élèvent à $213,869,000 contre $213,579,000. Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien pendant le premier semestre augmentent de $154,575,000 à $154,728,000. Comme il y a une augmentation par rapport à 1944, une nouvelle cime est atteinte au cours de la période observée. Le trafic passant par les écluses canadienne et américaines des canaux de Sault-Ste-Marie s'établit à 15,467,778 tonnes en juin, comparativement à 17,043,769 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

### Dépenses

Les opérations dans l'industrie de la construction constituent l'un des importants facteurs des dépenses en immobilisations. Les contrats adjugés en juin indiquent que l'industrie a été plus heureuse dans l'obtention de nouvelles entreprises. Le montant est de $58,900,000, contre $38,300,000 le mois précédent et $37,300,000 le même mois de 1944. Le total de la première moitié de l'année courante est plus considérable qu'en toute autre période semblable depuis 1941. L'augmentation est de 15 p.c. par rapport à 1944, le total de cette année étant de $175,700,000 comparativement à $152,700,000.

### Exportations

Le commerce d'exportation de marchandises canadiennes en juin se caractérise par une vive diminution des exportations de denrées classifiées comme matériel de guerre et par une augmentation des exportations d'articles autres que pour la guerre, particulièrement de produits agricoles. Les exportations de produits canadiens ont une valeur totale de $322,800,000 en juin cette année, à rapprocher de $343,200,000 en juin l'an dernier. L'augmentation marquée des exportations de produits agricoles en juin reflète la demande de denrées alimentaires canadiennes en Europe. Les marchandises canadiennes jouent un rôle vital dans le rétablissement des pays européens. Les expéditions de blé sont près de deux fois plus considérables, augmentant de $32,685,000 à $61,347,000, tandis que les exportations de farine de blé accusent une augmentation sensible, soit de $8,757,000 à $11,593,000.

### Ventes de détail

L'indice des ventes de détail se place à 176 en mai contre 170·9 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les dépenses des consommateurs, comme l'indique la valeur des ventes de détail, continuent d'excéder les niveaux de 1944.

### Dépenses nationales

Les dépenses ordinaires totales du gouvernement fédéral augmentent de $103,600,000 les deux premiers mois du dernier exercice financier à $118,600,000 en avril et mai cette année. Les dépenses spéciales passent de $467,000,000 à $532,000,000, en raison surtout de l'augmentation marquée des versements en vertu de l'aide mutuelle, qui s'élèvent à $226,000,000 comparativement à $69,000,000. Les dépenses de guerre diminuent de $398,000,000 à $305,000,000. Le total pour l'an dernier comprend un montant de $177,600,000 subséquemment transféré à l'exercice financier précédent.

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31 juillet 1945.

## II. Production

### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 39,909 | 54,019 | 16,103 | 54,906 | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 | 12,775 | 13,678 | 17,334 | 13,126 | 19,693 |
| Oats........ " | 13,236 | 20,365 | 5,796 | 10,587 | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 | 13,455 | 11,704 | 15,575 | 10,480 | 12,823 |
| Barley...... " | 4,502 | 7,189 | 5,777 | 21,442 | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 | 2,602 | 2,010 | 1,946 | 1,538 | 2,570 |
| Rye........ " | 126 | 141 | 534 | 887 | 645 | 286 | 247 | 213 | 306 | 313 | 293 | 154 | 128 |
| Flax........ " | 157 | 101 | 304 | 1,687 | 3,818 | 376 | 259 | 137 | 50 | 65 | 100 | 61 | 148 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 282,502 | 297,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365.819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 | 347,042 | 327,953 | 282,579 | 254,376 |
| Oats........ " | 25,944 | 39,398 | 36,321 | 34,744 | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 | 40,622 | 42,258 | 41,914 | 36,921 | 39,423 |
| Barley...... " | 22,788 | 22,071 | 22,543 | 37,346 | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 | 35,878 | 32,651 | 25,462 | 18,232 | 13,694 |
| Rye........ " | 5,759 | 4,552 | 4,189 | 4,435 | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 | 3,078 | 3,282 | 3,027 | 2,409 | 1,782 |
| Flax........ " | 3,144 | 2,815 | 2,383 | 3,172 | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 | 4,425 | 4,107 | 3,009 | 2,563 | 2,332 |
| CASH PRICES[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/3 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 108/5 | 108/3 | 105 | 95/2 | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 | 125/3 | 131/2 | 144/2 | 154/7 | 157/6 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 250 | 250 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 59,372 | 66,204 | 13,878 | 93,133 | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764 | 78,672 | 73,126 | 77,683 | 65,896 |
| Calves.............. | 40,111 | 38,874 | 42,401 | 35,609 | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 | 19,803 | 33,762 | 50,128 | 55,862 | 45,982 |
| Hogs.............. | 81,417 | 69,794 | 82,862 | 72,150 | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064 | 86,176 | 76,892 | 86,645 | 72,267 |
| Sheep.............. | 13,444 | 21,285 | 52,866 | 64,267 | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 | 14,110 | 10,203 | 6,295 | 9,061 | 21,569 |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 89,355 | 95,131 | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 | 126,234 | 114,590 | 107,825 | 98,318 |
| Calves.............. | 71,883 | 61,968 | 60,164 | 53,073 | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 | 34,175 | 71,903 | 107,311 | 102,719 | 81,560 |
| Sheep.............. | 19,460 | 11,047 | 9,008 | 9,534 | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 | 10,288 | 3,080 | 22,546 | 17,262 | 24,411 |
| Lambs.............. | 13,884 | 35,287 | 87,290 | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 | 46,467 | 42,078 | 1,818 | 1,374 | 19,834 |
| Swine.............. | 682,884 | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 | 601,317 | 539,865 | 494,450 | 377,921 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.[1]

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery.................... | 36,545 | 52,962 | 62,975 | 66,706 | 63,085 | 51,773 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 | 12,866 | 12,047 | 19,110 | 38,325 |
| Dairy.................... | 71 | 114 | 18 | 96 | 86 | 139 | 129 | 107 | 44 | 25 | 70 | 50 | 65 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage). | 52,832 | 60,772 | 61,363 | 64,717 | 53,545 | 42,223 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 | 20,190 | 25,637 | 40,907 | 64,164 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK...... | 30,003 | 40,853 | 40,058 | 43,378 | 43,244 | 40,618 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 | 23,891 | 27,910 | 41,545 | 48,394 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage.................... | 16,153 | 14,534 | 11,340 | 7,532 | 3,486 | 538 | 231 | 404 | 93 | 1,096 | 7,443 | 13,378 | 17,394 |
| Fresh.................... | 5,300 | 3,810 | 3,755 | 3,259 | 1,388 | 1,318 | 2,434 | 2,891 | 2,807 | 4,514 | 6,005 | 3,993 | 3,629 |
| Frozen.................... | 37,021 | 42,735 | 44,945 | 44,415 | 43,333 | 37,840 | 30,187 | 24,338 | 18,078 | 11,898 | 11,654 | 18,097 | 25,791 |
| POULTRY, dressed.................... | 10,230 | 10,077 | 10,143 | 11,836 | 14,106 | 18,659 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,878 | 11,069 | 8,103 | 5,864 | 5,165 |
| PORK, grand total.................... | 76,254 | 60,179 | 40,722 | 36,584 | 43,054 | 47,495 | 48,686 | 48,045 | 48,712 | 59,970 | 64,181 | 56,161 | 38,481 |
| Fresh (not frozen).................... | 7,992 | 7,104 | 5,329 | 6,130 | 7,574 | 8,850 | 7,993 | 6,999 | 5,982 | 6,256 | 5,445 | 5,142 | 4,433 |
| Fresh (frozen).................... | 40,170 | 28,687 | 15,001 | 9,112 | 6,669 | 7,470 | 8,888 | 14,904 | 21,545 | 28,980 | 36,002 | 24,702 | 14,397 |
| Cured or in cure.................... | 28,092 | 24,388 | 20,393 | 21,342 | 28,811 | 31,175 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 | 24,734 | 22,735 | 26,317 | 19,651 |
| LARD.................... | 21,459 | 17,726 | 14,134 | 7,281 | 4,570 | 4,488 | 4,960 | 4,275 | 3,721 | 3,092 | 2,817 | 2,600 | 1,822 |
| BEEF, grand total.................... | 20,564 | 20,341 | 21,429 | 24,819 | 25,183 | 30,724 | 31,828 | 35,147 | 31,013 | 29,726 | 21,666 | 16,095 | 13,158 |
| VEAL.................... | 6,007 | 6,391 | 6,491 | 6,613 | 6,984 | 6,505 | 5,133 | 3,718 | 2,480 | 2,643 | 4,383 | 4,921 | 5,174 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB.................... | 2,825 | 2,078 | 1,923 | 2,866 | 4,689 | 6,127 | 6,918 | 5,997 | 4,349 | 3,213 | 1,956 | 922 | 833 |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh.................... | 26,350 | 32,747 | 38,562 | 42,526 | 42,409 | 36,924 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 | 15,304 | 14,511 | 17,457 | 21,561 |
| FROZEN smoked.................... | 2,095 | 2,230 | 2,337 | 2,306 | 2,039 | 1,817 | 2,021 | 1,465 | 1,323 | 1,291 | 1,172 | 1,180 | 1,411 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| Catch, cwt.................. | 1364683 | 1,793,878 | 1,604,790 | 873,010 | 836,188 | 517,635 | 855,102 | 682,648 | 277,486 | ....... |
| Landed $ .............. | 6752444 | 7,726,650 | 4.935,210 | 2,534,288 | 1,711,536 | 1,801,758 | 1,450,235 | 1218264 | 1,579,221 | ....... |

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Copper........... | tons | 24,180 | 23,874 | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 22,191 | 19,902 | 22,966 | 21,477 | 20,583 |
| Nickel........... | tons | 12,012 | 10,187 | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 | 10,362 | 11,757 | 10,830 | 11,742 |
| Lead.............. | tons | 10,246 | 9,872 | 12,262 | 9,160 | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 | 12,812 | 12,289 | 17,585 | 14,086 | 12,750 |
| Zinc............ | tons | 22,823 | 19,880 | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 | 24,753 | 22,260 | 23,848 | 21,693 | 22,714 |
| Gold............ | 000 oz. | 256·8 | 239·9 | 235·6 | 236·9 | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 | 233·2 | 212·3 | 228·7 | 223·7 | 256·8 |
| Silver........... | 000 oz. | 1,030 | 1,160 | 1,072 | 830 | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 | 1,019 | 952 | 1,199·5 | 1,253·9 | 1,198·3 |
| Coal............. | 000 tons | 1,290 | 1,234 | 1,171 | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 | 1,682 | 1,498 | 1,467 | 1,316 | 1,171·6 |
| Coke............. | 000 tons | 343 | 328 | 322 | 328 | 320 | 331 | 329 | 330 | 341 | 314 | 342 | 326 | 333 |
| Petroleum........ | 000 bbs. | 858·4 | 824·5 | 812·1 | 833·4 | 858·3 | 884·3 | 861·8 | 885·4 | 881·8 | 778·8 | 779·5 | 692·9 | 715·8 |
| Natural gas....... | 000 M cu. | 3,278 | 2,827 | 2,560 | 2,527 | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 | 5,435 | 5,781 | 5,082 | 4,580 | 4,363 | 3,961 |
| Gypsum......... | 000 tons | 40 | 46 | 64 | 78 | 56 | 48 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 44 |
| Feldspar......... | tons | 1,174 | 2,345 | 1,874 | 1,901 | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 | 1,159 | 1,848 | 2,233 | 1,935 | 2,079 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 30,834 | 27,649 | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 | 22,787 | 23,226 | 25,884 | 28,896 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement.......... | 000 bbls. | 739 | 995 | 982 | 944 | 860 | 878 | 560 | 190 | 172 | 194 | 382 | 616 | 763 |
| Clay products.... | $000 | 601 | 658 | 716 | 733 | 720 | 741 | 697 | 431 | 408 | 399 | 548 | 573 | 682 |
| Lime............. | tons | 75,478 | 72,947 | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 | 64,895 | 62,522 | 72,467 | 73,221 | 72,661 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic......... | 3250170 | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 | 3504688 | 3459288 | 3522151 | 3345735 |
| Thermal.......... | 75,355 | 69,325 | 74,769 | 81,789 | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 | 79,308 | 81,827 | 74,869 | 70,923 | 65,938 |
| Total........... | 3325525 | 3149328 | 3275010 | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124235 | 3586515 | 3534157 | 3593074 | 3411673 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island.......... | 822 | 767 | 870 | 892 | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 | 1,134 | 958 | 1,001 | 928 | 919 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 41,568 | 39,872 | 42,306 | 37,141 | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 | 46,820 | 49,800 | 45,873 | 47,276 | 46,998 |
| New Brunswick... | 47,764 | 43,291 | 43,722 | 42,442 | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 | 36,918 | 43,863 | 41,891 | 46,643 | 47,212 |
| Quebec............ | 1559987 | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 | 1608756 | 1612851 | 1641124 | 1534459 |
| Ontario........... | 1021158 | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041627 | 1158912 | 1121814 | 1125824 | 1078916 |
| Manitoba......... | 127,713 | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 160,590 | 168,483 | 161,377 | 158,056 | 130,985 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 51,472 | 51,172 | 51,943 | 52,232 | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 | 56,581 | 55,263 | 51,992 | 54,489 | 53,074 |
| Alberta.......... | 45,645 | 46,343 | 47,785 | 47,531 | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 | 45,795 | 48,672 | 46,098 | 46,740 | 44,043 |
| British Columbia. | 200,769 | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 | 236,017 | 225,706 | 223,573 | 221,195 |
| Total........... | 3096898 | 2915428 | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 | 3370724 | 3308603 | 3344653 | 3157801 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island........... | 27 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 31 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 1,386 | 1,286 | 1,365 | 1,238 | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1,659 | 1,714 | 1,672 | 1,607 | 1,529 | 1,525 | 1,567 |
| New Brunswick... | 1,534 | 1,378 | 1,403 | 1,415 | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 | 1,318 | 1,372 | 1,361 | 1,456 | 1,516 |
| Quebec.. ........ | 46,555 | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 | 39,371 | 40,988 | 40,769 | 38,970 |
| Ontario........... | 31,564 | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 | 34,285 | 33,900 | 33,065 | 33,234 |
| Manitoba. ....... | 3,443 | 3,211 | 3,347 | 3,630 | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 | 3,681 | 3,585 | 3,586 | 3,618 | 3,386 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,716 | 1,651 | 1,676 | 1,741 | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 | 2,021 | 1,783 | 1,733 | 1,758 | 1,769 |
| Alberta........... | 1,521 | 1,495 | 1,541 | 1,584 | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 | 1,636 | 1,570 | 1,537 | 1,508 | 1,468 |
| British Columbia. | 6,686 | 6,863 | 7,115 | 7,108 | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,880 | 7,890 | 7,946 | 7,606 | 7,519 | 7,207 | 7,367 |
| Canada......... | 94,432 | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 | 92,186 | 90,936 | 89,308 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat....000 bush. | 8,620 | 8,271 | 7,710 | 8,936 | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 | 9,177 | 8,396 | 9,602 | 9,382 | 9,319 |
| Oats...... " | 2,053 | 1,817 | 1,256 | 1,708 | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2,017 | 2,242 | 2,043 | 2,141 | 2,070 | 1,897 |
| Corn..... " | 176·5 | 132·8 | 107·9 | 121·1 | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 | 246·4 | 131·2 | 187·0 | 187·2 | 174·4 |
| Barley... " | 703·3 | 677·1 | 499·7 | 643·2 | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 | 753·1 | 661·8 | 638·4 | 642·3 | 592·5 |
| Mixed grain " | 1,921 | 1,555 | 1,441 | 2,037 | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 2,499 | 2,227 | 2,336 | 2,258 | 2,007 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation.. | 86·3 | 81·4 | 78·8 | 84·8 | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 | 90·3 | 89·5 | 93·9 | 96·1 | 94·0 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 1,962 | 1,870 | 1,742 | 2,016 | 1,973 | 2,049 | 2,307 | 2,030 | 2,068 | 1,892 | 2,161 | 2,126 | 2,108 |
| Oatmeal...000 lbs. | 3,762·3 | 4,435·4 | 868·9 | 851·1 | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 | 1,171·1 | 1,744·6 | 1,639·6 | 1,823·5 | 1,005·4 |
| Rolled oats... " | 6,239 | 5,848 | 8,290 | 14,810 | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 | 20,834 | 16,996 | 19,328 | 16,331 | 15,319 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 1,219 | 759 | 366 | 641 | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 | 2,235 | 1,206 | 1,959 | 2,128 | 2,725 |

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 64,743 | 53,776 | 43,561 | 83,935 | 51,714 | 27,384 | 40,195 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 1,763 | 1,898 | 1,985 | 1,944 | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 | 2,025 | 1,892 | 1,960 | 1,892 | 1,943 |
| plug " | 244·0 | 256·4 | 244·1 | 296·7 | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 | 288·5 | 296·6 | 259·1 | 211·3 | 207·2 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 176·8 | 221·2 | 176·3 | 181·6 | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 | 216·1 | 201·9 | 163·2 | 184·9 | 198·3 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 934·7 | 881·9 | 1097·4 | 1066·8 | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 | 1,090·7 | 1,087·8 | 1,164·5 | 1,199·2 | 1,182·4 |
| Cigars...........000 | 16,302 | 13,096 | 15,223 | 16,472 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 | 18,160 | 18,667 | 18,032 | 17,627 | 16,988 |
| Snuff...........lbs. | 99,080 | 63,817 | 86,589 | 82,497 | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 | 78,774 | 77,102 | 82,627 | 88,407 | 86,395 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts.............. | 444·0 | 405·9 | 474·0 | 468·6 | 486·1 | 510·8 | 435·1 | 466·2 | 513·8 | 519·2 | 493·5 | 507·5 | ....... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 886·4 | 693·1 | 804·2 | 810·3 | 813·3 | 822·7 | 707·2 | 764·7 | 799·2 | 888·6 | 852·6 | 839·1 | ....... |
| Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened.............. | 186·7 | 152·1 | 165·4 | 163·4 | 173·6 | 173·8 | 159·9 | 212·5 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 186·8 | 174·5 | ....... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 272·7 | 226·6 | 237·2 | 245·4 | 254·3 | 278·6 | 221·7 | 214·5 | 267·5 | 302·6 | 278·9 | 277·3 | ....... |
| Total.......... | 2,542 | 2,078 | 2,423 | 2,400 | 2,501 | 2,566 | 2,203 | 2,410 | 2,565 | 2,823 | 2,692 | 2,706 | ....... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's.............. | 770·4 | 663·8 | 752·4 | 752·2 | 761·8 | 794·1 | 696·1 | 748·7 | 779·3 | 832·8 | 801·4 | 846·5 | ....... |
| Boys' and youths'.. | 195·6 | 167·0 | 204·9 | 200·0 | 210·9 | 208·6 | 197·7 | 189·5 | 208·9 | 217·4 | 199·0 | 201·4 | ....... |
| Women's........... | 1,397·8 | 1,092·9 | 1,343·5 | 1,302·2 | 1,383,4 | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·6 | 1,416·2 | 1,582·2 | 1,497·4 | 1,532·4 | ....... |
| Misses' and Children's.............. | 450·1 | 367·9 | 399·3 | 413·7 | 464·2 | 480·0 | 364·9 | 411·3 | 441·6 | 511·7 | 528·0 | 500·7 | ....... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 223·3 | 184·0 | 237·3 | 226·0 | 245·1 | 257·7 | 213·9 | 228·4 | 219·8 | 248·3 | 249·6 | 254·5 | ....... |
| Total.......... | 3,037 | 2,476 | 2,937 | 2,894 | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | 2,878·4 | 3,075·9 | 3,392·6 | 3,275·4 | 3,335·5 | ....... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 24,984 | 23,891 | 25,754 | 24,681 | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 | 27,043 | 29,982 | 26,497 | 27,135 | 25,680 |
| 000 lbs. | 12,526 | 11,555 | 12,888 | 12,335 | 13,315 | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 | 13,545 | 14,988 | 13,224 | 13,534 | 12,799 |
| Total[1]......No. | 30,530 | 29,195 | 31,471 | 30,160 | 32,531 | 35,055 | 31,143 | 31,983 | 33,046 | 36,638 | 32,379 | 33,159 | 31,381 |
| 000 lbs. | 15,306 | 14,120 | 15,749 | 15,073 | 16,271 | 17,527 | 15,578 | 16,041 | 16,551 | 18,315 | 16,160 | 16,539 | 15,641 |
| **Newsprintproduction**.....000 tons | 246·86 | 244·41 | 262·30 | 244·21 | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 | 239·66 | 263·78 | 245·43 | 264·46 | 266·42 |
| Stocks[2]...000 tons | 76·03 | 70·46 | 58·44 | 49·73 | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 | 89·23 | 111·64 | 108·28 | 89·96 | 89·65 | 97·72 |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 315·7 | 233·5 | 246·1 | 250·7 | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 | 197·8 | 211·3 | 234·7 | 273·8 | 297·1 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 45,531 | 41,465 | 38,932 | 30,977 | 24,576 | 16,333 | 12,401 | 11,424 | 10,601 | 14,525 | 20,833 | 32,025 | 43,910 |
| Factory cheese " | 30,885 | 28,057 | 25,762 | 22,842 | 19,602 | 9,472 | 4,372 | 2,418 | 2,071 | 3,532 | 9,283 | 22,120 | 32,028 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 3,239 | 2,759 | 2,983 | 3,537 | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 | 1,680 | 1,978 | 2,214 | 2,827 | 3,391 | 2,445 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 26,124 | 21,800 | 18,508 | 14,632 | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 | 7,359 | 13,407 | 17,066 | 25,128 | 29,157 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 161,899 | 166,004 | 151,452 | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 | 165,817 | 156,070 | 155,574 | 159,046 |
| Ferro-alloys production......net tons | 17,906 | 14,508 | 18,808 | 14,568 | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 | 13,402 | 16,434 | 18,350 | 19,883 | 18,473 |
| Steel ingots and castings......net tons | 240,750 | 234,418 | 246,755 | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 | 250,464 | 277,461 | 274,213 | 267,643 | 257,115 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 255 | 215 | 232 | 228 | 223 | 240 | 202 | 233 | 208 | 212 | 208 | 222 | 191 |
| Silver " " | 33 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 28 |

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[1] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belonging to mill.

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 1,674 | 605 | 297 | 330 | 798 | 524 | 232 | 49 | 277 | 430 | 1,227 | 1,037 | 371 |
| Residences | 20,030 | 17,057 | 8,651 | 9,048 | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 | 6,055 | 8,829 | 15,378 | 23,340 | 31,745 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL | 21,704 | 17,662 | 8,947 | 9,387 | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 | 6,331 | 9,259 | 16,605 | 24,378 | 32,116 |
| Churches | 154 | 109 | 181 | 218 | 166 | 195 | 38 | 108 | 225 | 38 | 160 | 132 | 338 |
| Public garages | 223 | 235 | 297 | 166 | 278 | 170 | 115 | 72 | 99 | 127 | 129 | 122 | 280 |
| Hospitals | 1,003 | 1,980 | 4,009 | 3,845 | 2,697 | 424 | 52 | 34 | 270 | 2,209 | 5,595 | 994 | 3,577 |
| Hotels and clubs | 290 | 150 | 118 | 125 | 142 | 201 | 231 | 393 | 120 | 109 | 158 | 123 | 280 |
| Office buildings | 455 | 252 | 310 | 482 | 272 | 281 | 331 | 194 | 151 | 197 | 422 | 299 | 377 |
| Public buildings | 691 | 827 | 1,182 | 2,315 | 662 | 854 | 1,169 | 485 | 142 | 1,171 | 365 | 420 | 380 |
| Schools | 835 | 1,138 | 1,401 | 772 | 741 | 897 | 210 | 559 | 411 | 521 | 272 | 1,656 | 1,581 |
| Stores | 435 | 367 | 299 | 374 | 421 | 310 | 296 | 424 | 413 | 342 | 418 | 518 | 788 |
| Theatres | 12 | 50 | 37 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 75 | 46 | 63 |
| Warehouses | 1,907 | 1,515 | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 | 1,254 | 864 | 1,690 | 1,629 | 3,328 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 6,003 | 6,623 | 9,258 | 9,792 | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 | 3,106 | 5,600 | 9,284 | 5,937 | 10,992 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL | 4,461 | 4,168 | 3,226 | 3,623 | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 | 2,259 | 2,437 | 4,807 | 6,178 | 12,005 |
| Bridges | 435 | 217 | 205 | 55 | 15 | 24 | ....... | 3 | 1,010 | ....... | 14 | 64 | 236 |
| Dams and wharves | 2,700 | 163 | 196 | 94 | 401 | 327 | 380 | 105 | 54 | 597 | 368 | 67 | 230 |
| Sewers and water mains | 206 | 249 | 292 | 523 | 95 | 107 | 156 | 370 | 56 | 134 | 296 | 248 | 321 |
| Roads and streets | 1,383 | 1,964 | 1,740 | 1,495 | 1,270 | 686 | 35 | 41 | 7 | 122 | 2,340 | 917 | 2,401 |
| General Engineering | 424 | 1,182 | 288 | 318 | 167 | 1,427 | 229 | 169 | 111 | 1,768 | 583 | 483 | 574 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING | 5,147 | 3,775 | 2,721 | 2,486 | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 | 687 | 1,237 | 2,355 | 3,601 | 1,779 | 3,762 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 37,315 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 20 | 28 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 12 | ....... | ....... | 10 | 6 | | 34 | 62 |
| Business | 13 | 19 | 1 | 408 | 7 | 7 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 11 | 26 | 65 |
| Industrial | ....... | ....... | ....... | 74 | 8 | 28 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 8 | .. | 188 | 2 |
| Engineering | 14 | ....... | ....... | 241 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 10 | ....... | ....... |
| TOTAL | 46 | 48 | 5 | 873 | 27 | 47 | 2 | ....... | 10 | 14 | 21 | 248 | 129 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 611 | 604 | 202 | 151 | 156 | 132 | 77 | 41 | 75 | 259 | 287 | 683 | 887 |
| Business | 308 | 110 | 266 | 408 | 166 | 579 | 182 | 266 | 47 | 456 | 237 | 577 | 2,297 |
| Industrial | 67 | 50 | 5 | 74 | 497 | 53 | 80 | 7 | 2 | 16 | ....... | 100 | 204 |
| Engineering | 120 | 157 | 469 | 241 | 452 | 259 | 28 | 229 | ....... | 292 | 432 | 10 | 94 |
| TOTAL | 1,106 | 921 | 942 | 873 | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 | 543 | 124 | 1,023 | 957 | 1,370 | 3,482 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 404 | 260 | 332 | 259 | 289 | 102 | 44 | 70 | 108 | 172 | 301 | 718 | 885 |
| Business | 233 | 223 | 232 | 1,842 | 424 | 112 | 38 | 124 | 119 | 269 | 94 | 111 | 459 |
| Industrial | ....... | 155 | 422 | 32 | 113 | 51 | 15 | 38 | 32 | 22 | 35 | 66 | 273 |
| Engineering | 465 | 295 | 49 | 41 | 11 | 59 | 37 | ....... | 25 | ....... | 12 | | 113 |
| TOTAL | 1,102 | 933 | 1,035 | 2,174 | 837 | 323 | 133 | 232 | 284 | 463 | 442 | 895 | 1,731 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 7,270 | 4,326 | 3,693 | 2,987 | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 | 1,486 | 2,697 | 4,841 | 5,867 | 7,300 |
| Business | 2,259 | 3,601 | 2,844 | 2,766 | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 | 1,023 | 1,303 | 1,515 | 1,662 | 2,083 |
| Industrial | 1,958 | 717 | 752 | 427 | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 | 787 | 814 | 568 | 1,762 | 1,728 | 2,580 |
| Engineering | 243 | 1,073 | 1,232 | 468 | 330 | 815 | 258 | 70 | 1,106 | 1,469 | 205 | 395 | 883 |
| TOTAL | 11,730 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 6,576 | 7,799 | 2,090 | 3,401 | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 | 1,538 | 2,490 | 3,557 | 8,630 | 12,041 |
| Business | 1,820 | 1,046 | 4,424 | 1,877 | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 | 1,063 | 1,948 | 5,871 | 1,305 | 3,606 |
| Industrial | 1,749 | 2,859 | 1,120 | 2,480 | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 | 850 | 1,351 | 1,464 | 3,284 | 8,353 |
| Engineering | 3,571 | 1,349 | 659 | 1,603 | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 | 209 | 90 | 296 | 1,826 | 1,195 | 2,155 |
| TOTAL | 13,717 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,938 | 729 | 455 | 459 | 523 | 830 | 371 | 472 | 647 | 1,062 | 1,285 | 2,171 | 2,985 |
| Business | 226 | 379 | 266 | 285 | 374 | 184 | 199 | 112 | 463 | 292 | 142 | 305 | 882 |
| Industrial | 311 | 51 | 165 | 144 | 43 | 30 | 146 | ....... | 13 | 204 | 1,061 | 140 | 109 |
| Engineering | 95 | 16 | 87 | 18 | 68 | 18 | 99 | ....... | ....... | 293 | 71 | 17 | 115 |
| TOTAL | 2,570 | 1,176 | 973 | 906 | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 | 584 | 1,123 | 1,851 | 2,559 | 2,633 | 4,092 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 369 | 356 | 259 | 166 | 181 | 161 | 76 | 94 | 280 | 426 | 1,129 | 1,049 | 1,110 |
| Business | 286 | 282 | 193 | 157 | 103 | 66 | 76 | 57 | 150 | 113 | 287 | 361 | 459 |
| Industrial | 87 | 25 | 64 | 83 | 20 | 246 | 6 | 6 | ....... | 14 | 24 | 16 | 41 |
| Engineering | ....... | 47 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 13 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | 6 | 108 | 101 |
| TOTAL | 742 | 709 | 516 | 405 | 304 | 485 | 158 | 176 | 430 | 554 | 1,446 | 1,534 | 1,711 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,453 | 1,363 | 867 | 923 | 883 | 690 | 326 | 301 | 1,444 | 1,386 | 3,425 | 3,129 | 2,244 |
| Business | 349 | 207 | 247 | 335 | 305 | 204 | 119 | 190 | 182 | 120 | 160 | 394 | 474 |
| Industrial | 117 | 44 | 35 | 236 | 23 | 98 | 87 | 39 | 24 | 53 | 136 | 209 | 254 |
| Engineering | 250 | 146 | 26 | 31 | ....... | 22 | 45 | 160 | ....... | ....... | 715 | ....... | 87 |
| TOTAL | 2,169 | 1,760 | 1,175 | 1,524 | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 | 690 | 1,650 | 1,558 | 4,436 | 3,732 | 3,059 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 3,064 | 2,197 | 1,045 | 1,025 | 501 | 896 | 635 | 749 | 743 | 761 | 1,768 | 2,097 | 4,601 |
| Business | 509 | 757 | 785 | 2,094 | 742 | 467 | 208 | 129 | 60 | 1,099 | 978 | 1,197 | 667 |
| Industrial | 172 | 267 | 664 | 148 | 221 | 100 | 161 | 75 | 524 | 201 | 315 | 447 | 190 |
| Engineering | 388 | 693 | 198 | 85 | 35 | 147 | 150 | ....... | 15 | 5 | 333 | 55 | 214 |
| TOTAL | 4,133 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 |

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## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| **Building Permits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 152 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 15 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 377 | 2,006 | 254 | 166 | 247 | 153 | 101 | 107 | 118 | 98 | 621 | 372 | 491 |
| Dartmouth | 22 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 5 | ...... | 12 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 65 |
| Halifax | 190 | 1,859 | 124 | 57 | 99 | 44 | 32 | 89 | 62 | 42 | 475 | 133 | 198 |
| Sydney | 36 | 64 | 50 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 54 | 63 | 79 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 248 | 109 | 85 | 110 | 143 | 58 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 106 | 129 | 112 |
| Fredericton | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ...... | 6 | 2 | 2 | ...... | 17 | ...... |
| Moncton | 87 | 10 | 9 | 52 | 73 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 60 | 66 | 64 |
| Saint John | 138 | 89 | 61 | 48 | 54 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 39 | 26 | 28 |
| QUEBEC | 4,401 | 3,848 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,208 |
| Chicoutimi | 36 | 56 | 15 | 49 | 193 | 1 | ...... | 14 | 9 | 73 | 312 | 61 | ...... |
| Hull | ...... | 14 | 110 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 42 | 151 | 89 | 67 |
| Lachine | 14 | 86 | 60 | 13 | 207 | 52 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 37 | 247 | 101 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve | 2,133 | 1,871 | 1,593 | 1,499 | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 | 601 | 1,427 | 2,188 | 2,137 | 1,860 |
| Quebec | 494 | 294 | 273 | 274 | 446 | 221 | 614 | 132 | 301 | 106 | 322 | 334 | 288 |
| Shawinigan | 79 | 73 | 77 | 121 | 21 | 60 | 8 | ...... | 5 | 358 | 105 | 120 | 54 |
| Sherbrooke | 64 | 96 | 207 | 224 | 45 | 136 | 33 | 10 | 73 | 132 | 137 | 243 | ...... |
| Three Rivers | 43 | 73 | 124 | 20 | 150 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 76 | 89 | 93 | 288 |
| Verdun | 48 | 89 | 41 | 336 | 60 | 120 | 28 | ...... | 22 | 40 | 132 | 161 | 626 |
| Westmount | 15 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 134 | 1 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 83 | 7 |
| ONTARIO | 5,113 | 4,016 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7.451 |
| Brantford | 47 | 32 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 6 | 607 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 49 | 130 | 37 |
| Chatham | 68 | 14 | 14 | 79 | 44 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 27 | 52 | 32 |
| Etobicoke Twp | 207 | 164 | 226 | 133 | 141 | 189 | 61 | 60 | 152 | 579 | 536 | 309 | 453 |
| Fort William | 126 | 55 | 115 | 22 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 245 | 186 | 171 |
| Hamilton | 236 | 243 | 1,069 | 304 | 303 | 229 | 90 | 722 | 1,083 | 111 | 835 | 114 | 268 |
| Kingston | 104 | 53 | 84 | 40 | 42 | 107 | 18 | 63 | 1 | 52 | 91 | 79 | 472 |
| Kitchener | 90 | 103 | 106 | 34 | 91 | 31 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 301 | 128 | 179 | 153 |
| London | 160 | 67 | 91 | 123 | 120 | 76 | 63 | 75 | 52 | 83 | 141 | 135 | 149 |
| Ottawa | 437 | 223 | 189 | 227 | 272 | 256 | 48 | 176 | 140 | 189 | 447 | 316 | 278 |
| Port Arthur | 87 | 89 | 76 | 52 | 31 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 66 | 244 | 228 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 80 | 37 | 54 | 76 | 39 | 18 | 242 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 54 | 152 | 118 |
| Scarboro | 102 | 110 | 102 | 101 | 94 | 57 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 109 | 131 | 236 | 199 |
| St. Catharines | 87 | 158 | 54 | 54 | 74 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 185 | 113 | 75 | 144 |
| Toronto | 854 | 474 | 872 | 398 | 817 | 484 | 554 | 327 | 371 | 765 | 1,557 | 621 | 1,446 |
| York Township | 351 | 91 | 315 | 88 | 109 | 142 | 47 | 61 | 110 | 279 | 295 | 275 | 241 |
| East | 160 | 138 | 94 | 79 | 170 | 147 | 59 | 30 | 61 | 272 | 126 | 232 | 269 |
| North | 301 | 137 | 230 | 218 | 198 | 236 | 36 | 11 | 744 | 2,260 | 455 | 373 | 261 |
| Windsor | 138 | 94 | 233 | 160 | 313 | 248 | 1,347 | 125 | 68 | 150 | 172 | 226 | 176 |
| MANITOBA | 967 | 749 | 505 | 972 | 505 | 462 | 294 | 124 | 242 | 462 | 775 | 1,274 | 1,378 |
| Brandon | 158 | 70 | 23 | 20 | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 72 | 9 |
| St. Boniface | 176 | 153 | 131 | 543 | 124 | 105 | 50 | 9 | 30 | 49 | 52 | 169 | 200 |
| Winnipeg | 559 | 462 | 308 | 360 | 323 | 314 | 234 | 108 | 190 | 388 | 647 | 918 | 1,068 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 314 | 315 | 378 | 305 | 225 | 81 | 49 | 63 | 73 | 275 | 519 | 891 | 1,121 |
| Moose Jaw | 16 | 35 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 4 | 63 | 55 | 189 |
| Prince Albert | 73 | 67 | 98 | 50 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ...... | 4 | 19 | 25 | 100 | 61 |
| Regina | 83 | 123 | 150 | 69 | 89 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 125 | 259 | 456 | 688 |
| Saskatoon | 88 | 57 | 82 | 18 | 50 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 114 | 115 | 148 | 101 |
| ALBERTA | 1,314 | 889 | 736 | 807 | 581 | 545 | 343 | 298 | 468 | 1,082 | 1,549 | 2,090 | 1,880 |
| Calgary | 527 | 338 | 290 | 298 | 287 | 184 | 151 | 158 | 277 | 560 | 715 | 736 | 778 |
| Edmonton | 575 | 467 | 320 | 429 | 206 | 304 | 164 | 106 | 159 | 346 | 582 | 1,047 | 880 |
| Lethbridge | 180 | 44 | 44 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 137 | 176 | 222 | 145 |
| Medicine Hat | 28 | 40 | 69 | 23 | 45 | 6 | 4 | ...... | 1 | 34 | 69 | 80 | 65 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 1,954 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 534 |
| New Westminster | 74 | 99 | 139 | 49 | 89 | 38 | 26 | 99 | 67 | 59 | 55 | 63 | 50 |
| Prince Rupert | 12 | 7 | 4 | ...... | 7 | ...... | 5 | ...... | 15 | 2 | ...... | 15 | 13 |
| Vancouver | 1,442 | 1,030 | 849 | 924 | 1,448 | 819 | 413 | 1,001 | 1,086 | 831 | 1,142 | 1,324 | ...... |
| North | 47 | 64 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 40 |
| Victoria | 184 | 76 | 163 | 351 | 154 | 114 | 165 | 171 | 163 | 114 | 97 | 137 | 206 |
| Totals | 14,695 | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 17,190 |

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Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

| Type of Business | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **195·2** | **190·0** | **179·8** | **199·4** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **170·8** | **182·3** | **178·6** | **201·8** | **196·5** | **205·9** |
| Automotive equipment | 197·6 | 201·0 | 194·5 | 222·1 | 235·9 | 221·4 | 208·0 | 166·4 | 203·6 | 211·3 | 235·4 | 235·6 | 217·0 |
| Drugs | 205·0 | 184·8 | 181·7 | 202·4 | 207·0 | 236·7 | 231·8 | 187·1 | 218·3 | 202·6 | 209·4 | 220·0 | 222·0 |
| Clothing | 165·2 | 145·3 | 140·1 | 194·6 | 184·4 | 222·8 | 195·9 | 120·6 | 232·0 | 218·1 | 223·3 | 183·5 | 147·7 |
| Footwear | 195·2 | 191·0 | 126·4 | 228·3 | 212·8 | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 | 221·0 | 215·6 | 229·0 | 246·0 | 196·7 |
| Dry Goods | 165·7 | 156·0 | 133·9 | 174·8 | 189·5 | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·2 | 181·8 | 173·1 | 191·4 | 166·6 | 148·6 |
| Groceries | 173·0 | 177·9 | 168·7 | 184·6 | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 | 162·9 | 165·3 | 155·6 | 170·5 | 166·5 | 187·0 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 261·2 | 232·4 | 230·0 | 239·0 | 249·1 | 218·2 | 206·6 | 232·7 | 188·8 | 192·3 | 238·3 | 251·5 | 270·6 |
| Hardware | 195·8 | 193·1 | 177·9 | 191·2 | 198·0 | 193·1 | 197·9 | 156·0 | 173·0 | 188·7 | 217·6 | 212·8 | 207·4 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 256·9 | 248·9 | 227·2 | 236·1 | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·3 | 223·9 | 215·1 | 251·0 | 241·9 | 283·9 |
| **Retail Sales** | **177·8** | **178·0** | **155·1** | **161·2** | **178·6** | **182·6** | **190·6** | **237·4** | **143·1** | **146·7** | **194·3** | **174·6** | **182·1** |
| Country general | 177·7 | 169·1 | 170·5 | 174·4 | 171·5 | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·3 | 127·0 | 127·2 | 157·9 | 160·1 | 182·0 |
| Department | 166·2 | 150·3 | 116·8 | 139·4 | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·9 | 122·6 | 136·2 | 200·5 | 164·8 | 162·9 |
| Variety | 191·1 | 196·1 | 181·1 | 172·4 | 191·4 | 199·8 | 216·9 | 372·3 | 139·6 | 151·9 | 207·9 | 179·5 | 192·3 |
| Food | 179·0 | 194·2 | 164·6 | 170·9 | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·5 | 204·6 | 166·5 | 167·5 | 201·1 | 181·7 | 192·2 |
| Restuarants | 189·1 | 186·9 | 194·9 | 198·6 | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·8 | 196·8 | 179·7 | 171·3 | 195·4 | 192·4 | 192·3 |
| Family clothing | 196·7 | 189·4 | 160·2 | 150·1 | 189·9 | 229·9 | 223·6 | 292·9 | 124·2 | 128·5 | 220·3 | 184·9 | 190·5 |
| Men's clothing | 181·3 | 188·4 | 142·4 | 125·2 | 174·8 | 207·7 | 228·6 | 296·6 | 118·3 | 120·8 | 205·8 | 165·8 | 167·7 |
| Women's clothing | 201·8 | 191·9 | 155·3 | 153·8 | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·6 | 293·3 | 136·6 | 139·3 | 257·8 | 199·5 | 199·1 |
| Shoes | 197·5 | 213·1 | 163·4 | 154·9 | 196·7 | 173·6 | 181·1 | 245·2 | 99·4 | 108·3 | 225·9 | 179·6 | 188·5 |
| Drugs | 168·4 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 170·5 | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·2 | 176·5 | 167·6 | 188·4 | 175·2 | 178·5 |
| Furniture | 165·8 | 139·2 | 116·4 | 122·6 | 134·8 | 142·9 | 145·3 | 149·2 | 99·6 | 112·6 | 143·1 | 159·3 | 167·0 |
| Hardware | 199·8 | 194·2 | 175·6 | 180·1 | 182·7 | 184·7 | 181·7 | 192·3 | 119·9 | 119·0 | 167·2 | 190·6 | 204·5 |
| Jewellery | 182·0 | 195·3 | 177·5 | 191·4 | 202·4 | 203·6 | 255·1 | 605·9 | 148·7 | 168·0 | 204·1 | 187·6 | 198·6 |
| Radio and electrical | 114·6 | 110·7 | 91·9 | 94·9 | 112·4 | 113·0 | 117·6 | 135·8 | 99·0 | 93·8 | 110·5 | 110·5 | 116·2 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **172·8** | **175·0** | **185·6** | **201·7** | **179·7** | **176·0** |
| Country general | 164·1 | 163·4 | 159·9 | 161·0 | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·1 | 166·0 | 171·8 | 179·2 | 178·2 | 168·6 |
| Department | 160·0 | 143·2 | 156·9 | 165·4 | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 | 163·3 | 181·1 | 215·5 | 171·7 | 157·3 |
| Variety | 191·8 | 189·5 | 186·8 | 184·4 | 191·2 | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·1 | 223·0 | 223·6 | 233·7 | 212·9 | 195·2 |
| Food | 175·9 | 192·1 | 174·8 | 183·0 | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 182·4 | 188·1 | 185·4 | 189·6 |
| Restuarants | 185·1 | 186·4 | 187·5 | 182·7 | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·4 | 190·6 | 189·1 | 194·0 | 195·9 | 195·8 | 187·6 |
| Family clothing | 189·0 | 183·4 | 191·8 | 184·0 | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·1 | 183·3 | 184·7 | 198·6 | 231·9 | 173·1 | 185·2 |
| Men's clothing | 185·6 | 180·0 | 179·2 | 169·4 | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·5 | 166·8 | 192·1 | 217·5 | 159·9 | 173·7 |
| Women's clothing | 191·3 | 179·5 | 190·0 | 196·9 | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·6 | 191·1 | 221·7 | 259·1 | 175·2 | 191·0 |
| Shoes | 177·2 | 165·6 | 183·8 | 181·3 | 169·9 | 175·9 | 191·3 | 168·8 | 143·7 | 183·1 | 243·1 | 161·6 | 171·3 |
| Drugs | 173·4 | 177·0 | 171·2 | 172·0 | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·5 | 187·5 | 185·9 | 186·5 | 184·4 | 183·8 |
| Furniture | 132·3 | 140·6 | 155·0 | 120·2 | 112·6 | 124·2 | 137·8 | 125·7 | 151·1 | 144·3 | 165·5 | 147·1 | 134·8 |
| Hardware | 148·5 | 160·7 | 162·2 | 168·3 | 153·5 | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·8 | 199·8 | 218·0 | 229·9 | 186·2 | 154·9 |
| Jewellery | 202·9 | 206·0 | 218·1 | 198·7 | 224·4 | 228·2 | 250·2 | 238·6 | 208·3 | 241·2 | 267·0 | 227·8 | 221·3 |
| Radio and electrical | 99·5 | 115·5 | 110·3 | 104·3 | 99·7 | 97·6 | 103·0 | 106·6 | 118·6 | 122·3 | 131·2 | 112·7 | 100·0 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 3,182 | 2,768 | 2,597 | 2,339 | 2,304 | 1,589 | 1,491 | 1,742 | 2,422 | 2,792 | 2,426 | 2,462 |
| Percentage change | −27·2 | −31·5 | −24·3 | −23·2 | −16·7 | −32·1 | −32·1 | −24·0 | −19·0 | −19·0 | −33·0 | −23·3 |
| Financing $000 | 1,386 | 1,275 | 1,185 | 1,062 | 1,056 | 853 | 853 | 809 | 1,277 | 1,478 | 1,151 | 901 |
| Percentage change | −12·6 | −17·2 | −11·7 | −15·9 | −10·6 | −12·6 | −16·0 | −15·0 | +5·0 | +4·0 | −33 | −24 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 148452 | 157324 | 159710 | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 | 132486 | 133627 | 143844 | 146479 |
| Domestic Exports | 278713 | 257021 | 264619 | 313962 | 312491 | 266879 | 230498 | 236364 | 301175 | 312323 | 315192 | 322846 |
| Foreign Exports | 3.070 | 2,165 | 2,722 | 4,487 | 4,982 | 32,170 | 3,364 | 3,998 | 5,831 | 5,788 | 3,531 | 4,299 |
| Total Trade | 430235 | 416510 | 427051 | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 | 439493 | 451938 | 462568 | 473624 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 133331 | 101862 | 107631 | 158399 | 175856 | 142933 | 104177 | 127990 | 174521 | 184284 | 174879 | 180665 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 6,600 | 10,000 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,100 | 5,900 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,200 | 6,800 | 10,200 | 4,700 |
| Duty collected | 13,278 | 15,954 | 15,428 | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,189 | 16,243 | 14,154 | 14,076 | 14,719 |

## V. External Trade

### 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| All countries | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 |
| Empire countries | 20,278 | 16,002 | 11,242 | 16,389 | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 | 13,622 | 19,555 | 20,598 | 30,101 | 24,816 |
| Foreign countries | 132,201 | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751 | 112,931 | 113,229 | 113,743 | 121,664 |
| British East Africa | 150 | 74 | 25 | 86 | 59 | 197 | 54 | 191 | 29 | 152 | 132 | 346 | 164 |
| British South Africa | 431 | 271 | 151 | 493 | 575 | 454 | 866 | 360 | 594 | 510 | 927 | 635 | 343 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 2 | ....... | 1 | 49 | 51 | 36 | 53 | 6 | 99 | 58 | 53 | 53 | 171 |
| British West Africa | 622 | 384 | 31 | 90 | 744 | 562 | 91 | 651 | 1,290 | 1,559 | 927 | 1,491 | 298 |
| Bermuda | ....... | 3 | 15 | 8 | ....... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ....... | 20 | ....... |
| British India | 2,270 | 2,629 | 1,156 | 2,272 | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 | 1,363 | 3,099 | 1,752 | 4,400 | 876 |
| Ceylon | 403 | 2 | 1 | 439 | 336 | 614 | ....... | 1,464 | 4 | 528 | 450 | 1,161 | 12 |
| British Guiana | 681 | 1,078 | 961 | 653 | 557 | 346 | 231 | 464 | 569 | 860 | 1,059 | 885 | 1,279 |
| Barbados | 700 | 680 | 502 | 722 | 1,438 | 605 | 478 | 130 | 685 | 494 | 336 | 384 | 1,406 |
| Jamaica | 1,369 | 1,191 | 1,413 | 871 | 1,890 | 493 | 530 | 746 | 211 | 422 | 201 | 540 | 906 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 239 | 106 | 84 | 369 | 74 | 27 | 16 | 153 | 317 | 27 | 838 | 113 | 45 |
| Other British West Indies | 106 | 25 | 46 | 49 | 81 | 104 | 89 | 195 | 96 | 104 | 45 | 32 | 55 |
| Newfoundland | 1,144 | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,033 | 667 | 1,004 | 505 | 433 | 359 | 383 | 428 | 852 | 971 |
| Australia | 834 | 1,597 | 915 | 876 | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 | 502 | 467 | 1,713 | 1,410 | 1,363 | 3,268 |
| Fiji | 447 | ....... | ....... | 889 | ....... | 417 | 636 | ....... | 638 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... |
| New Zealand | 1,441 | 691 | 6 | 275 | 1,687 | 206 | 825 | 595 | 81 | 137 | 40 | 2,132 | 708 |
| United Kingdom | 9,412 | 5,863 | 4,564 | 7,092 | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 | 6,741 | 9,284 | 11,974 | 15,179 | 13,843 |
| United States | 122,240 | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,588 | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805 | 105,334 | 102,697 | 104,753 | 110,715 |
| Argentina | 373 | 521 | 842 | 941 | 547 | 548 | 692 | 726 | 447 | 737 | 905 | 1,009 | 1,055 |
| Bolivia | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5 | ....... | 5 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Brazil | 1,384 | 673 | 397 | 473 | 334 | 567 | 333 | 251 | 295 | 451 | 1,043 | 259 | 349 |
| Chile | 122 | 21 | 75 | 45 | 147 | 100 | 27 | 45 | 36 | 76 | 26 | 65 | 72 |
| China | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Colombia | 1,619 | 1,071 | 1,631 | 916 | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 | 842 | 537 | 1,062 | 1,030 | 1,012 | 1,063 |
| Costa Rica | 259 | 32 | 207 | 370 | 37 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 33 |
| Cuba | 338 | 315 | 426 | 227 | 261 | 260 | 168 | 422 | 642 | 156 | 224 | 615 | 1,842 |
| Ecuador | 88 | 9 | 10 | 96 | 3 | 186 | 5 | 170 | 137 | 26 | 262 | 282 | 24 |
| Egypt | 9 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 25 | 58 | ....... | 42 | ....... | ....... |
| Guatemala | 752 | 78 | 64 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 95 | 47 | 155 | 105 | 439 |
| Haiti | 693 | 768 | 265 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 48 | 38 | 50 | 48 | 32 |
| Honduras | 92 | 86 | 112 | 135 | 170 | 193 | 231 | 408 | 382 | 659 | 862 | 721 | 900 |
| Mexico | 957 | 1,283 | 937 | 999 | 751 | 988 | 1,218 | 732 | 1,065 | 1,687 | 1,590 | 1,392 | 862 |
| Netherlands West Indies | 16 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 149 | 180 | 77 | 54 | 161 |
| Nicaragua | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Panama | 1 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2 | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 5 | 19 |
| Paraguay | 26 | ....... | 54 | 43 | 11 | 5 | ....... | 10 | 12 | 30 | 9 | ....... | 34 |
| Peru | 21 | 17 | ....... | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 56 | 11 | 17 |
| Portugal | 110 | 123 | 159 | 77 | 69 | 117 | 126 | 89 | 65 | 60 | 62 | 163 | 176 |
| Salvador | 719 | 65 | 167 | 165 | 22 | 84 | 61 | 89 | ....... | ....... | 419 | 268 | 220 |
| San Domingo | 305 | 882 | 8 | 859 | 15 | 332 | 751 | 534 | 280 | 166 | 776 | 373 | 327 |
| Spain | 195 | 200 | 242 | 117 | 246 | 250 | 571 | 257 | 163 | 131 | 445 | 393 | 361 |
| Sweden | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 7 | 1 | ....... | 5 |
| Switzerland | 660 | 375 | 400 | 204 | 118 | 77 | 894 | 206 | 100 | 453 | 443 | 606 | 764 |
| Puerto Rico | 12 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | ....... | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3 | 1 |
| Uruguay | 55 | 33 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 6 | 15 | 1 | ....... | 18 | 6 | 3 |
| Venezuela | 834 | 1,682 | 1,349 | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 | 1,087 | 926 | 1,582 | 1,003 | 1,573 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| Total Imports (excluding gold)..... | 152,478 | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 |
| Agricultural products (total).... | 22,750 | 18,872 | 14,806 | 15,031 | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 | 14,816 | 17,877 | 20,729 | 22,554 | 22,092 |
| Fruits............ | 6,493 | 6,826 | 6,403 | 5,217 | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 | 3,830 | 5,081 | 5,128 | 6,351 | 8,004 |
| Nuts............ | 1,369 | 903 | 617 | 589 | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 | 771 | 647 | 614 | 1,323 | 1,269 |
| Vegetables....... | 2,016 | 733 | 100 | 110 | 552 | 655 | 996 | 1,474 | 1,392 | 1,953 | 2,228 | 2,729 | 2,724 |
| Grains and products........... | 837 | 1,570 | 935 | 434 | 888 | 1,235 | 930 | 585 | 794 | 1,191 | 880 | 851 | 899 |
| Oils, vegetable... | 671 | 972 | 717 | 1,027 | 1,264 | 781 | 883 | 999 | 676 | 1,138 | 1,442 | 1,467 | 652 |
| Cocoa and chocolate............ | 347 | 398 | 33 | 114 | 528 | 8 | 25 | 90 | 737 | 123 | 630 | 508 | 109 |
| Coffee and chicory | 3,360 | 1,155 | 1,101 | 869 | 1,120 | 878 | 327 | 240 | 73 | 168 | 86 | 912 | 884 |
| Tea.............. | 789 | 896 | ....... | 907 | 1,529 | 1,685 | ....... | 4,311 | 689 | 1,991 | 1,420 | 3,243 | 223 |
| Alcoholic beverages............ | 374 | 459 | 359 | 350 | 452 | 822 | 614 | 697 | 433 | 514 | 430 | 477 | 504 |
| Gums and resins. | 448 | 207 | 216 | 186 | 183 | 283 | 465 | 453 | 500 | 482 | 250 | 376 | 293 |
| Animal products (total).......... | 2,969 | 2,535 | 1,848 | 2,561 | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 | 3,251 | 3,575 | 3,679 | 4,234 | 3,631 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 544 | 334 | 236 | 784 | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,729 | 2,073 | 1,942 | 1,569 | 1,640 | 898 | 1,133 |
| Hides, raw....... | 421 | 311 | 231 | 374 | 481 | 336 | 271 | 510 | 144 | 228 | 119 | 759 | 90 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total).......... | 16,908 | 14,745 | 13,471 | 12,609 | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 | 13,201 | 21,113 | 16,705 | 17,006 | 15,472 |
| Cotton (total).... | 8,155 | 8,036 | 8,268 | 6,103 | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 | 7,454 | 6,970 | 10,281 | 7,205 | 6,203 | 5,940 |
| Raw, and linters | 3,365 | 3,524 | 3,675 | 2,230 | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 | 3,011 | 4,271 | 3,070 | 2,269 | 2,376 |
| Yarn........... | 651 | 220 | 515 | 1,022 | 786 | 575 | 773 | 538 | 313 | 859 | 650 | 566 | 704 |
| Fabrics......... | 3,558 | 3,767 | 3,585 | 2,423 | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 | 3,097 | 4,417 | 2,861 | 2,841 | 2,357 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total)..... | 1,447 | 1,506 | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,726 | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 | 593 | 1,359 | 999 | 2,115 | 808 |
| Wool (total)........ | 3,587 | 2,321 | 1,005 | 1,968 | 6,886 | 2,560 | 2,685 | 3,368 | 2,287 | 4,339 | 3,931 | 4,089 | 4,577 |
| Wood and Paper (total).......... | 3,341 | 3,325 | 3,626 | 3,787 | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 | 3,165 | 4,423 | 4,298 | 4,330 | 4,057 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total).... | 423 | 460 | 526 | 586 | 602 | 471 | 390 | 438 | 338 | 661 | 570 | 622 | 498 |
| Wood, manufactured........... | 562 | 553 | 559 | 605 | 728 | 672 | 650 | 656 | 537 | 734 | 703 | 751 | 709 |
| Paper............. | 976 | 951 | 1,020 | 1,014 | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 | 984 | 915 | 1,182 | 1,191 | 1,192 | 1,218 |
| Books and printed matter......... | 1,379 | 1,361 | 1,521 | 1,583 | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 | 1,375 | 1,846 | 1,835 | 1,766 | 1,632 |
| Iron and products (total).......... | 33,216 | 35,201 | 43,259 | 35,917 | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 | 27,923 | 34,699 | 34,079 | 35,038 | 36,778 |
| Castings and forgings............ | 508 | 456 | 414 | 695 | 674 | 595 | 823 | 722 | 832 | 975 | 838 | 902 | 777 |
| Rolling mill products........... | 3,701 | 4,291 | 4,943 | 4,845 | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 | 3,670 | 4,893 | 5,063 | 4,616 | 4,777 |
| Engines and boilers | 3,808 | 5,384 | 13,334 | 5,386 | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 | 2,369 | 2,648 | 1,858 | 2,492 | 4,165 |
| Farm implements | 3,868 | 5,097 | 4,685 | 3,593 | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 | 2,935 | 4,429 | 4,491 | 4,328 | 4,585 |
| Machinery (except agricultural).... | 6,934 | 5,670 | 6,598 | 5,818 | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 | 5,268 | 7,935 | 8,052 | 8,971 | 9,541 |
| Tools............. | 676 | 657 | 602 | 605 | 672 | 701 | 513 | 646 | 614 | 659 | 678 | 612 | 635 |
| Vehicles.......... | 7,482 | 6,863 | 7,071 | 6,974 | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 | 7,941 | 7,754 | 7,734 | 7,175 | 7,002 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals)......... | 10,088 | 7,816 | 8,358 | 10,321 | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 | 7,094 | 9,367 | 9,660 | 10,168 | 10,723 |
| Electrical apparatus............ | 5,465 | 3,994 | 4,377 | 6,390 | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 | 3,278 | 4,586 | 4,226 | 3,964 | 3,590 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total).... | 24,618 | 23,467 | 26,638 | 26,112 | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 | 15,703 | 19,030 | 21,144 | 21,837 | 24,555 |
| Clay products.... | 1,062 | 778 | 676 | 728 | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 | 767 | 1,145 | 1,262 | 1,185 | 1,253 |
| Coal.............. | 9,587 | 10,180 | 10,813 | 11,541 | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 | 6,810 | 7,570 | 7,513 | 7,151 | 8,254 |
| Coke............. | 874 | 997 | 919 | 961 | 805 | 799 | 516 | 467 | 459 | 843 | 1,040 | 1,202 | 1,056 |
| Glass and glassware........... | 1,001 | 838 | 1,042 | 1,158 | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 | 1,046 | 1,603 | 1,639 | 1,507 | 1,402 |
| Petroleum products............. | 9,759 | 8,628 | 11,180 | 9,152 | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 | 5,130 | 5,915 | 7,389 | 8,527 | 10,188 |
| Stone and products | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals (total)... | 1,082 | 1,002 | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,073 | 828 | 729 | 736 | 612 | 807 | 708 | 807 | 910 |
| Cellulose products | 7,519 | 6,471 | 6,867 | 5,979 | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 | 5,336 | 7,501 | 6,801 | 7,010 | 6,643 |
| Drugs and medicines........... | 436 | 400 | 368 | 394 | 477 | 425 | 407 | 390 | 399 | 475 | 461 | 518 | 466 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 596 | 520 | 656 | 553 | 737 | 705 | 697 | 859 | 501 | 805 | 822 | 925 | 944 |
| Fertilizers........ | 637 | 482 | 705 | 491 | 612 | 649 | 555 | 457 | 614 | 801 | 689 | 735 | 691 |
| Paints and varnishes.......... | 228 | 298 | 399 | 290 | 301 | 377 | 302 | 219 | 245 | 259 | 263 | 255 | 214 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total)..... | 598 | 583 | 576 | 564 | 756 | 631 | 557 | 651 | 541 | 797 | 801 | 783 | 756 |
| Soda and compounds....... | 1,044<br>371 | 939<br>284 | 1,109<br>252 | 874<br>248 | 1,201<br>484 | 891<br>436 | 672<br>258 | 775<br>314 | 651<br>259 | 971<br>258 | 919<br>256 | 1,008<br>337 | 804<br>341 |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total). | 31,069 | 36,020 | 38,451 | 47,393 | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 | 21,884 | 14,902 | 16,732 | 21,666 | 22,528 |
| Scientific equipment........... | 749 | 741 | 583 | 634 | 824 | 729 | 579 | 778 | 688 | 814 | 776 | 741 | 847 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).... | 5,444 | 4,587 | 6,895 | 5,759 | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 | 2,093 | 2,117 | 1,678 | 1,668 | 1,521 |

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* Included certain military stores.

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| All countries | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 |
| Empire countries | 164,197 | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 | 154,938 | 157,326 | 154,044 | 156,379 |
| Foreign countries | 178,961 | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 | 146,237 | 154,997 | 161,148 | 166,467 |
| British East Africa | 349 | 1,145 | 358 | 864 | 497 | 918 | 258 | 516 | 399 | 187 | 91 | 210 | 190 |
| British South Africa | 2,417 | 2,648 | 1,281 | 2,616 | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 | 2,156 | 2,956 | 2,399 | 2,151 | 3,186 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 165 | 164 | 50 | 168 | 128 | 124 | 35 | 143 | 195 | 188 | 138 | 319 | 153 |
| British West Africa | 197 | 17 | 188 | 15 | 230 | 230 | 31 | 73 | 122 | 108 | 135 | 52 | 166 |
| Bermuda | 213 | 164 | 143 | 132 | 183 | 199 | 134 | 177 | 342 | 222 | 211 | 123 | 171 |
| British India | 13,359 | 19,091 | 16,813 | 6,684 | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17,016 | 18,022 | 22,080 | 31,930 | 29,138 | 23,039 | 41,730 |
| Ceylon | 443 | 803 | 555 | 268 | 384 | 463 | 1,670 | 676 | 721 | 379 | 327 | 840 | 330 |
| British Guiana | 606 | 98 | 153 | 747 | 92 | 719 | 347 | 351 | 441 | 590 | 854 | 717 | 424 |
| Barbados | 532 | 517 | 507 | 215 | 358 | 543 | 463 | 28 | 301 | 248 | 374 | 414 | 703 |
| Jamaica | 1,410 | 2,162 | 1,456 | 611 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 | 715 | 952 | 1,473 | 887 | 1,433 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,835 | 1,440 | 1,682 | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 | 840 | 1,274 | 2,223 | 1,437 | 1,297 |
| British West Indies, other | 763 | 564 | 592 | 350 | 418 | 525 | 490 | 265 | 438 | 603 | 579 | 489 | 743 |
| Newfoundland | 5.756 | 4,077 | 4,361 | 5,446 | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 | 1,532 | 2,972 | 3,017 | 3,741 | 4,465 |
| Australia | 3.860 | 7,376 | 1,500 | 2,066 | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 | 3,521 | 581 | 5,761 | 1,087 | 3,412 |
| Fiji | 113 | 4 | ...... | 3 | 111 | 41 | 2 | 9 | ...... | 5 | 8 | 93 | 5 |
| New Zealand | 3,122 | 239 | 1,274 | 25 | 1,901 | 700 | 69 | 1,382 | -1,753 | 867 | 926 | 1,250 | 543 |
| Palestine | 130 | 155 | 393 | 328 | 260 | 327 | 204 | 16 | 191 | 349 | 121 | 153 | 229 |
| Eire | 546 | 1,529 | 1,697 | 782 | 432 | 1,321 | 975 | 598 | 766 | 698 | 286 | 1,224 | 1,592 |
| United Kingdom | 127,929 | 104,906 | 90,202 | 94,425 | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 | 67,451 | 108,802 | 109,091 | 115,574 | 94,634 |
| United States | 111,157 | 98,790 | 85,945 | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703 | 91,518 | 103,343 | 109,121 | 117,228 | 112,326 |
| Argentina | 139 | 536 | 227 | 212 | 211 | 386 | 259 | 109 | 462 | 487 | 484 | 516 | 263 |
| Bolivia | 22 | 8 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 27 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 24 |
| Brazil | 529 | 699 | 807 | 773 | 836 | 1,049 | 524 | 707 | 359 | 723 | 1,013 | 1,454 | 1,257 |
| Chile | 211 | 177 | 72 | 135 | 296 | 112 | 156 | 121 | 84 | 216 | 191 | 182 | 172 |
| China | 7,002 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 69 |
| Colombia | 232 | 99 | 221 | 196 | 290 | 240 | 163 | 101 | 165 | 411 | 332 | 456 | 440 |
| Costa Rica | 13 | 16 | 25 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 29 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 37 |
| Cuba | 281 | 266 | 237 | 283 | 647 | 437 | 243 | 462 | 271 | 411 | 363 | 271 | 382 |
| Ecuador | 26 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 47 | 19 | 33 | 14 | 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 53 |
| Egypt | 20.588 | 9,047 | 9,928 | 5,317 | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 | 5,016 | 5,743 | 4,411 | 4,284 | 6,711 |
| French Possessions | 3,172 | 3,180 | 770 | 2,027 | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 | 1,165 | 1,760 | 1,190 | 326 | 4,076 |
| Greece | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4.160 |
| Guatemala | 17 | 55 | 26 | 21 | 46 | 30 | 9 | 36 | 19 | 15 | 27 | 50 | 20 |
| Hayti | 72 | 39 | 20 | 17 | 52 | 39 | 76 | 12 | 51 | 36 | 90 | 30 | 44 |
| Honduras | 5 | 3 | ..... | 2 | 15 | 22 | 14 | ...... | 5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 27 |
| Iceland | 275 | 331 | 307 | 116 | 36 | 112 | 320 | 249 | 107 | 512 | 162 | 743 | 400 |
| Iraq | 968 | 970 | 404 | 108 | 103 | 238 | 67 | 231 | 112 | 90 | 154 | 73 | 757 |
| Italy | 19,080 | 4,052 | 20,841 | 12,768 | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 | 19,234 | 14,346 | 14,731 | 12,239 | 3,638 |
| Mexico | 570 | 371 | 419 | 501 | 771 | 691 | 508 | 621 | 560 | 680 | 606 | 541 | 783 |
| Morocco | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 983 |
| Netherlands | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2,706 |
| Netherlands West Indies | 111 | 17 | 62 | 17 | 43 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 74 | 83 | 76 |
| Nicaragua | 27 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 39 | 38 | 13 | 33 | 13 |
| Norway | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,170 |
| Panama | 82 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 120 | 40 | 62 | 31 | 70 | 53 | 114 | 46 | 68 |
| Persia | 10 | 94 | 180 | 142 | 106 | 138 | ...... | 126 | 7 | 25 | 487 | 186 | 421 |
| Peru | 146 | 53 | 107 | 122 | 120 | 141 | 80 | 148 | 174 | 189 | 136 | 246 | 97 |
| Portugal | 127 | 126 | 66 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 69 | 22 | 32 | 175 | 175 |
| Portuguese Africa | 48 | 109 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 54 | 12 | 47 | 419 | 73 | 78 | 20 | 49 |
| Russia | 9,828 | 10,429 | 6,961 | 9,059 | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4,380 | 4,602 | 4,655 | 6,223 | 10,392 | 5,977 |
| Salvador | 20 | 16 | 21 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 12 | 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 39 |
| San Domingo | 43 | 31 | 45 | 11 | 25 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 28 | 55 | 70 | 43 | 50 |
| Spain | 65 | 1 | ...... | 22 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 400 | ...... | 145 | 17 | 8 |
| Switzerland | 2,647 | 347 | 2,324 | 1,155 | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 | 919 | 1,228 | 1,380 | 1,549 | 692 | 355 |
| Turkey | 88 | 3 | 64 | ...... | 44 | 63 | 254 | 31 | 89 | 17 | 106 | 113 | 72 |
| Hawaii | 235 | 254 | 412 | 204 | 236 | 19 | 126 | 403 | 321 | 312 | 410 | 270 | 299 |
| Puerto Rico | 205 | 63 | 231 | 253 | 183 | 142 | 156 | 97 | 201 | 277 | 290 | 121 | 288 |
| Uruguay | 63 | 148 | 113 | 75 | 110 | 238 | 27 | 107 | 38 | 91 | 224 | 159 | 129 |
| Venezuela | 98 | 81 | 145 | 96 | 290 | 191 | 174 | 154 | 68 | 404 | 317 | 501 | 457 |

## V. External Trade

## 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| Total Domestic Exports | 343,158 | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313 962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 67,192 | 51,735 | 42,644 | 66,131 | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 | 32,328 | 41,949 | 60,618 | 76,919 | 99,833 |
| Fruits | 212 | 117 | 613 | 1,309 | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 | 1,044 | 1,216 | 776 | 648 | 340 |
| Vegetables | 1,132 | 665 | 1,082 | 750 | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 | 2,965 | 2,777 | 2,213 | 1,393 | 1,134 |
| Grains (total) | 47,950 | 37,270 | 27,920 | 45,393 | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 | 12,598 | 16,378 | 33,651 | 50,046 | 73,457 |
| Barley | 2,677 | 3,410 | 3,397 | 3,486 | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 | 298 | 275 | 5,652 | 3,863 | 5,338 |
| Wheat | 32,685 | 32,255 | 21,243 | 33,979 | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 | 6,606 | 9,265 | 12,971 | 20,591 | 40,303 | 61,347 |
| Wheat flour | 8,757 | 6,701 | 4,961 | 7,915 | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 | 6,799 | 8,188 | 9,225 | 9,584 | 11,593 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,568 | 1,227 | 1,630 | 1,750 | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 | 2,370 | 2,593 | 2,424 | 2,803 | 2,732 |
| Seeds | 499 | 27 | 785 | 2,609 | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 | 1,420 | 3,024 | 3,278 | 1,622 | 409 |
| Animal products (total) | 37,868 | 34,370 | 32,062 | 27,659 | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 | 24,061 | 40,989 | 34,798 | 33,913 | 29,182 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 620 | 601 | 481 | 447 | 468 | 467 | 365 | 258 | 276 | 388 | 602 | 877 | 858 |
| Fishery products | 5,474 | 7,012 | 5,515 | 6,930 | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 | 4,405 | 5,447 | 6,006 | 6,288 | 7,270 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 2,005 | 2,094 | 940 | 922 | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 | 2,664 | 2,527 | 1,945 | 1,888 | 2,426 |
| Hides, raw | 50 | 51 | 46 | 58 | 35 | 15 | 24 | 33 | ....... | 1 | 46 | 23 | 12 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 298 | 239 | 190 | 246 | 233 | 264 | 198 | 268 | 252 | 332 | 388 | 380 | 349 |
| Leather, manufactured | 583 | 397 | 342 | 266 | 230 | 344 | 200 | 214 | 139 | 377 | 296 | 203 | 441 |
| Meats | 23,564 | 16,496 | 13,284 | 11,064 | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 | 11,351 | 21,761 | 14,584 | 16,133 | 13,009 |
| Butter | 174 | 209 | 178 | 114 | 136 | 132 | 140 | 84 | 159 | 219 | 206 | 170 | 205 |
| Cheese | 602 | 1,865 | 5,949 | 2,908 | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 | 799 | 1,692 | 506 | 359 | 64 |
| Eggs | 2,459 | 2,027 | 2,123 | 1,556 | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 | 1,938 | 6,281 | 7,249 | 5,281 | 2,164 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 5,472 | 3,700 | 4,164 | 4,701 | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 | 4,654 | 7,968 | 7,401 | 4,291 | 6,027 |
| Cotton | 713 | 408 | 439 | 367 | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 | 765 | 1,308 | 1,452 | 1,249 | 385 | 858 |
| Flax | 226 | 102 | 228 | 216 | 200 | 37 | 101 | 55 | 41 | 372 | 157 | 136 | 269 |
| Wool | 2,655 | 1,342 | 1,835 | 1,706 | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 | 1,137 | 1,916 | 3,523 | 589 | 1,658 |
| Artificial silk | 281 | 497 | 666 | 646 | 659 | 863 | 337 | 892 | 851 | 424 | 1,312 | 1,367 | 1,108 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 38,829 | 37,565 | 39,704 | 39,775 | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 | 33,052 | 39,149 | 37,018 | 39,269 | 41,193 |
| Planks and boards | 7,078 | 7,831 | 8,382 | 9,661 | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 | 6,621 | 7,467 | 6,500 | 6,746 | 8,397 |
| Timber, square | 55 | 57 | 70 | 56 | 187 | 110 | 67 | 67 | 84 | 40 | 22 | 49 | 107 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 597 | 610 | 616 | 569 | 639 | 622 | 568 | 551 | 705 | 782 | 615 | 663 | 725 |
| Pulpwood | 1,517 | 1,650 | 2,247 | 2,335 | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 | 1,369 | 1,241 | 891 | 1,253 | 2,275 |
| Wood pulp | 9,045 | 7,891 | 9,812 | 8,191 | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 | 7,617 | 9,845 | 8,262 | 10,190 | 8,875 |
| Paper, newsprint | 14,391 | 13,862 | 13,429 | 13,437 | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 | 11,852 | 14,125 | 14,819 | 14,684 | 14,765 |
| Iron and products (total) | 86,271 | 80,827 | 50,165 | 40,221 | 65,344 | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 | 54,321 | 67,620 | 68,419 | 59,719 | 68,614 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc | 1,025 | 1,630 | 1,240 | 2,301 | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 | 1,244 | 1,982 | 1,738 | 2,435 | 1,811 |
| Rolling mill products | 1,263 | 1,033 | 889 | 349 | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 | 648 | 1,610 | 1,056 | 1,181 | 878 |
| Tubes and pipes | 307 | 108 | 185 | 637 | 238 | 249 | 121 | 231 | 202 | 360 | 225 | 285 | 397 |
| Farm implements | 1,137 | 1,449 | 867 | 831 | 1,228 | 1,425 | 611 | 914 | 1,525 | 1,598 | 1,795 | 1,924 | 2,327 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 290 | 267 | 263 | 295 | 330 | 416 | 209 | 252 | 300 | 335 | 407 | 271 | 404 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 1,914 | 2,734 | 1,869 | 1,769 | 2,322 | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 | 1,949 | 1,900 | 1,917 | 1,884 | 1,868 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 38,088 | 38,725 | 27,881 | 27,644 | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 | 34,211 | 41,634 | 43,688 | 35,474 | 49,414 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 35,699 | 21,821 | 22,619 | 26,186 | 34,427 | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 | 33,970 | 40,356 | 36,426 | 29,891 | 26,325 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 6,056 | 4,616 | 5,353 | 5,599 | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3,609 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 4,628 | 4,785 | 4,736 | 6,973 |
| Coal | 536 | 681 | 479 | 623 | 392 | 391 | 502 | 448 | 424 | 466 | 452 | 413 | 478 |
| Petroleum | 1,457 | 780 | 1,203 | 1,256 | 2,110 | 933 | 280 | 1,167 | 92 | 354 | 179 | 267 | 2,545 |
| Stone | 1,426 | 957 | 1,547 | 1,355 | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 | 1,196 | 1,306 | 1,288 | 1,401 | 1,440 |
| Chemicals (total) | 11,530 | 7,199 | 7,318 | 7,293 | 9,535 | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 | 10,678 | 12,924 | 12,685 | 13,324 | 9,881 |
| Acids | 218 | 131 | 202 | 249 | 196 | 198 | 282 | 142 | 188 | 354 | 342 | 370 | 422 |
| Fertilizers | 2,090 | 1,216 | 1,965 | 1,556 | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 | 2,823 | 2,372 | 2,170 | 2,921 | 2,068 |
| Soda compounds | 152 | 112 | 139 | 458 | 553 | 614 | 456 | 528 | 428 | 607 | 537 | 565 | 483 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 54,241 | 36,878 | 52,992 | 47,054 | 46,944 | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 | 39,642 | 45,592 | 50,171 | 53,129 | 34,818 |
| Electric energy | 737 | 706 | 321 | 981 | 731 | 553 | 603 | 533 | 466 | 434 | 606 | 687 | 683 |
| Films | 182 | 157 | 168 | 45 | 170 | 69 | 155 | 269 | 251 | 202 | 121 | 144 | 137 |

*Includes certain military stores.

## 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | 17,044 | 17,449 | 17,199 | 15,962 | 14,863 | 9,188 | 747 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 9,780 | 15,548 | 15,468 |
| Welland.....000 tons | 1,524 | 1,640 | 1,520 | 1,505 | 1,252 | 1,241 | 124 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,054 | 1,668 | 1,706 |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | 829 | 924 | 994 | 814 | 827 | 660 | 8 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 345 | 966 | 872 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 1,365,103 | 1,868,931 | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 1,332,380 | 959,159 | 604,500 | 805,884 | 1,167,737 |
| Corn | 6,367 | 3,598 | 3,706 | 20,345 | 36,517 | 34,462 | 21,027 | 21,251 | 26,834 | 18,951 |
| Oats | 355,857 | 262,159 | 294,235 | 244,190 | 192,606 | 160,428 | 269,111 | 363,563 | 306,147 | 333,463 |
| Barley | 210,927 | 190,102 | 357,436 | 509,001 | 181,647 | 180,745 | 311,948 | 206,698 | 140,669 | 109,053 |
| Rye | 15,687 | 5,321 | 18,032 | 14,872 | 14,171 | 13,695 | 10,175 | 10,486 | 11,090 | 21,265 |
| Flaxseed | 18,374 | 17,081 | 22,676 | 67,120 | 77,589 | 30,916 | 22,643 | 13,698 | 17,333 | 19,855 |
| Other grain | 1,510 | 1,398 | 1,208 | 1,587 | 2,374 | 980 | 5,702 | 2,523 | 4,830 | 4,779 |
| Flour | 187,186 | 147,569 | 138,446 | 163,238 | 167,266 | 158,847 | 160,686 | 145,235 | 181,403 | 179,397 |
| Other mill products | 209,427 | 203,826 | 210,805 | 220,698 | 227,048 | 207,961 | 196,573 | 193,470 | 210,690 | 179,433 |
| Hay and straw | 42,008 | 12,570 | 38,004 | 57,836 | 64,888 | 33,705 | 27,478 | 31,875 | 42,507 | 16,797 |
| Cotton | 1,939 | 1,804 | 1,392 | 1,973 | 1,116 | 948 | 1,526 | 1,306 | 1,508 | 787 |
| Apples (fresh) | 7,930 | 4,718 | 20,956 | 53,865 | 62,518 | 43,405 | 22,408 | 23,152 | 18,851 | 10,348 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 1,177 | 21,450 | 40,587 | 15,174 | 2,860 | 2,716 | 1,265 | 1,171 | 1,172 | 1,464 |
| Potatoes | 54,690 | 14,485 | 25,766 | 72,403 | 82,421 | 59,298 | 47,686 | 58,338 | 77,346 | 65,578 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 7,525 | 17,195 | 28,890 | 28,995 | 28,088 | 13,026 | 12,917 | 16,672 | 16,376 | 9,163 |
| Other animal products | 36,444 | 29,935 | 46,561 | 187,900 | 149,533 | 133,901 | 60,891 | 37,985 | 42,953 | 42,911 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 10,589 | 4,768 | 4,980 | 5,424 | 5,271 | 4,461 | 3,733 | 3,332 | 9,484 | 11,514 |
| Cattle and calves | 41,941 | 57,503 | 64,697 | 73,954 | 78,767 | 61,589 | 56,884 | 45,596 | 49,667 | 45,634 |
| Sheep | 2,798 | 4,079 | 5,820 | 11,873 | 12,328 | 4,148 | 3,124 | 3,775 | 2,661 | 2,646 |
| Hogs | 53,510 | 32,252 | 28,055 | 36,105 | 50,778 | 49,173 | 45,646 | 36,521 | 38,338 | 32,029 |
| Dressed meats (fresh) | 13,392 | 11,222 | 10,635 | 22,056 | 22,492 | 21,767 | 33,982 | 31,336 | 33,496 | 24,322 |
| (cured, salted, canned) | 43,867 | 29,947 | 23,235 | 17,433 | 31,492 | 31,710 | 32,468 | 20,734 | 28,408 | 24,783 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 7,556 | 10,938 | 9,873 | 9,912 | 6,675 | 6,025 | 4,502 | 4,323 | 4,774 | 4,391 |
| Poultry | 715 | 873 | 1,190 | 1,989 | 2,089 | 10,217 | 1,160 | 368 | 43 | 76 |
| Eggs | 9,008 | 6,135 | 5,742 | 5,967 | 3,225 | 2,902 | 6,024 | 6,984 | 12,688 | 12,748 |
| Butter and cheese | 7,016 | 17,290 | 12,411 | 17,360 | 11,519 | 9,906 | 7,689 | 6,420 | 6,059 | 4,116 |
| Wool | 2,823 | 3,609 | 2,126 | 2,505 | 3,400 | 2,684 | 3,078 | 2,657 | 4,507 | 3,770 |
| Hides and leather | 6,099 | 3,944 | 5,327 | 8,281 | 6,296 | 6,621 | 7,612 | 7,830 | 8,239 | 5,438 |
| Other animal products | 8,185 | 6,652 | 7,596 | 11,988 | 12,816 | 10,885 | 10,053 | 11,427 | 12,696 | 10,498 |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 1,398 | 979 | 617 | 220 | 883 | 624 | 536 | 142 | 697 | 57 |
| Bituminous coal | 791,314 | 692,644 | 695,006 | 692,608 | 705,095 | 638,892 | 702,075 | 652,396 | 707,722 | 614,364 |
| Lignite coal | 163,680 | 265,316 | 306,335 | 381,630 | 411,914 | 402,946 | 433,553 | 375,205 | 314,234 | 231,233 |
| Coke | 101,990 | 111,644 | 108,473 | 106,557 | 127,826 | 108,876 | 110,978 | 115,604 | 116,898 | 107,829 |
| Iron ores | 44,576 | 74,251 | 60,666 | 89,712 | 73,237 | 474 | 219 | 124 | 126 | 54,648 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 440,479 | 453,863 | 416,787 | 427,289 | 436,902 | 460,981 | 447,493 | 466,835 | 477,338 | 514,740 |
| Base bullion and matte | 113,301 | 80,853 | 110,785 | 100,121 | 114,481 | 110,983 | 109,003 | 108,153 | 141,663 | 118,927 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 179,518 | 447,617 | 439,058 | 441,775 | 358,721 | 165,894 | 134,525 | 125,204 | 171,188 | 225,753 |
| Slate or block stone | 917 | 1,601 | 2,717 | 2,940 | 2,016 | 570 | 1,060 | 1,028 | 1,342 | 1,752 |
| Crude petroleum | 38,104 | 25,884 | 23,121 | 35,558 | 31,576 | 29,567 | 33,734 | 24,841 | 19,289 | 26,482 |
| Asphalt | 7,282 | 40,357 | 30,587 | 23,388 | 11,665 | 7,120 | 7,585 | 8,257 | 8,938 | 10.425 |
| Salt | 31,539 | 34,798 | 35,956 | 32,861 | 33,264 | 31,838 | 32,780 | 28,419 | 32,525 | 30,495 |
| Other mine products | 212,701 | 254,578 | 234,257 | 253,854 | 225,396 | 181,681 | 166,038 | 191,260 | 208,820 | 223,364 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 196,237 | 176,152 | 160,426 | 181,326 | 202,406 | 172,870 | 176,317 | 202,243 | 226,347 | 146,439 |
| Ties | 17,821 | 20,638 | 18,053 | 14,160 | 15,519 | 14,104 | 10,865 | 9,679 | 10,911 | 10,154 |
| Pulpwood | 339,045 | 403,242 | 359,685 | 322,988 | 230,020 | 232,856 | 408,962 | 563,509 | 568,615 | 408,680 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 402,715 | 564,123 | 519,764 | 507,072 | 474,010 | 399,543 | 336,094 | 380,050 | 491,468 | 407,921 |
| Other forest products | 18,959 | 48,798 | 48,431 | 30,449 | 27,366 | 41,198 | 15,537 | 20,611 | 20,181 | 18,256 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products | 232,798 | 314,022 | 300,303 | 294,649 | 247,015 | 215,434 | 216,655 | 201,573 | 261,973 | 245,105 |
| Sugar | 22,266 | 29,479 | 28,216 | 36,731 | 35,779 | 25,029 | 19,002 | 20,104 | 20,335 | 21,781 |
| Iron, pig and bloom | 41,896 | 47,169 | 43,691 | 45,979 | 64,107 | 46,307 | 42,584 | 62,831 | 65,279 | 60,457 |
| Rails and fastenings | 23,252 | 16,334 | 14,330 | 21,233 | 10,688 | 19,510 | 18,301 | 11,061 | 19,858 | 12,407 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.) | 100,520 | 100,132 | 103,617 | 128,949 | 119,046 | 97,277 | 97,039 | 104,604 | 125,720 | 108,676 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers | 13,642 | 12,970 | 13,175 | 14,212 | 14,826 | 13,845 | 13,201 | 14,973 | 15,047 | 14,444 |
| Cement | 43,803 | 104,177 | 85,531 | 81,662 | 44,155 | 14,983 | 11,915 | 13,728 | 33,178 | 63,800 |
| Brick and artificial stone | 15,406 | 24,085 | 23,283 | 23,881 | 20,711 | 17,437 | 15,923 | 16,501 | 19,791 | 24,464 |
| Lime and plaster | 37,587 | 32,138 | 34,973 | 35,474 | 33,165 | 31,426 | 30,991 | 28,281 | 36,561 | 40,590 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile | 1,600 | 5,299 | 3,739 | 3,356 | 2,960 | 1,866 | 1,959 | 1,284 | 1,747 | 4,231 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos | 19,468 | 16,340 | 10,422 | 13,231 | 19,075 | 12,299 | 19,686 | 13,597 | 22,473 | 27,552 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks | 176,258 | 148,431 | 165,638 | 144,982 | 191,856 | 138,633 | 158,656 | 159,234 | 189,434 | 172,376 |
| Household goods | 6,429 | 2,194 | 2,800 | 5,248 | 4,708 | 2,039 | 1,566 | 1,345 | 5,527 | 7,018 |
| Furniture | 4,320 | 3,424 | 3,601 | 4,091 | 3,721 | 3,508 | 4,149 | 3,950 | 4,725 | 4,251 |
| Beverages | 46,018 | 47,725 | 45,395 | 44,693 | 49,117 | 50,276 | 42,121 | 41,453 | 45,332 | 56,203 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds | 190,957 | 97,810 | 111,012 | 122,594 | 115,944 | 109,246 | 121,611 | 149,459 | 191,326 | 217,173 |
| Paper, printed matter, books | 247,571 | 263,861 | 248,003 | 267,212 | 266,392 | 259,062 | 243,779 | 378,368 | 304,122 | 279,308 |
| Wood-pulp | 143,318 | 146,508 | 125,955 | 135,903 | 135,307 | 125,098 | 120,936 | 132,100 | 159,925 | 152,274 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured) | 6,489 | 10,015 | 8,678 | 10,166 | 11,363 | 11,472 | 10,444 | 13,539 | 13,874 | 10,017 |
| Canned goods (except meats) | 28,590 | 45,276 | 58,631 | 58,494 | 64,443 | 53,626 | 41,384 | 43,152 | 48,910 | 43,088 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous | 726,826 | 758,903 | 747,992 | 799,935 | 775,097 | 693,525 | 713,269 | 694,077 | 888,091 | 904,181 |
| Merchandise | 238,113 | 220,496 | 231,713 | 233,813 | 235,555 | 203,420 | 226,985 | 211,427 | 275,564 | 252,887 |
| Grand Total 000 tons | 8,335 | 9,289 | 9,298 | 9,561 | 9,528 | 7,885 | 7,747 | 7,483 | 8,488 | 8,231 |

### 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 33,213 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 33,972 | 33,269 | 32,809 | 34,598 | 28,546 | 27,089 | 32,403 | 31,715 | 33,270 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 25,662 | 26,398 | 29,085 | 28,899 | 29,056 | 28,374 | 28,566 | 25,354 | 24,743 | 25,787 | 24,524 | 26,495 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 7,025 | 7,451 | 4,663 | 4,641 | 3,746 | 3,912 | 5,562 | 2,725 | 1,871 | 6,040 | 6,694 | 6,352 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 5,973 | 5,639 | 6,066 | 5,922 | 6,050 | 5,969 | 5,066 | 4,943 | 4,958 | 5,963 | 5,521 | 5,952 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,576 | 2,756 | 2,670 | 2,752 | 2,746 | 2,647 | 2,684 | 2,186 | 2,093 | 2,405 | 2,521 | 2,752 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 2,872 | 3,164 | 3,127 | 2,737 | 2,690 | 2,574 | 3,063 | 2,821 | 2,609 | 2,873 | 2,483 | 2,392 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 321 | 351 | 336 | 283 | 262 | 243 | 361 | 229 | 203 | 252 | 224 | 244 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 14,672 | 14,924 | 15,249 | 15,943 | 16,224 | 15,536 | 15,824 | 16,299 | 14,083 | 15,819 | 15,135 | 16,026 |
| Number of employees.000 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 96 | 93 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 92 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 26,885 | 27,435 | 28,567 | 27,783 | 28,248 | 27,288 | 25,572 | 24,235 | 23,336 | 26,426 | 26,451 | 26,662 |
| Operating expenses...$000 | 19,317 | 20,855 | 30,540 | 22,387 | 20,846 | 20,524 | 20,507 | 21,123 | 20,100 | 21,772 | 21,081 | 21,081 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 4,538 | 3,659 | −3,409 | 3,691 | 5,759 | 6,030 | 4,750 | 1,662 | 1,751 | 2,604 | 3,014 | 2,537 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,792 | 4,478 | 4,754 | 4,779 | 5,023 | 5,097 | 4,263 | 4,154 | 4,147 | 4,580 | 4,496 | 4,673 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,309 | 2,323 | 2,303 | 2,293 | 2,497 | 2,406 | 2,341 | 2,088 | 2,035 | 2,226 | 2,280 | 2,420 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,572 | 1,981 | 1,875 | 1,522 | 1,398 | 1,236 | 1,790 | 1,467 | 1,398 | 1,628 | 1,312 | 1,330 |
| Passengers carried one mile......000,000 pass. | 265 | 312 | 309 | 258 | 229 | 210 | 261 | 199 | 183 | 216 | 197 | 217 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 10,465 | 10,527 | 10,835 | 11,196 | 11,443 | 11,309 | 11,283 | 11,779 | 10,636 | 11,617 | 11,379 | 11,555 |
| Number of employees 000 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 64 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings......000 cars | 315·00 | 297·00 | 317·00 | 317·00 | 330·00 | 327·00 | 272·00 | 279·00 | 264·00 | 300·00 | 292·00 | 310·00 |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 67,010 | 69,026 | 68,900 | 68,253 | 68,258 | 66,294 | 66,104 | 58,389 | 56,112 | 64,689 | 64,772 | 66,312 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 49,504 | 51,805 | 63,581 | 56,030 | 54,536 | 53,404 | 53,235 | 50,759 | 48,959 | 51,726 | 49,896 | 51,964 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 12,577 | 12,577 | 2,207 | 8,984 | 10,503 | 10,640 | 11,258 | 4,687 | 4,377 | 9,238 | 10,772 | 10,759 |
| No. of tons carried 000 ton | 14,679 | 14,067 | 14,704 | 14,467 | 15,131 | 14,941 | 12,979 | 12,403 | 12,364 | 14,207 | 13,918 | 14,508 |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,457 | 5,640 | 5,947 | 5,563 | 6,212 | 5,597 | 5,192 | 4,750 | 4,612 | 5,175 | 5,368 | 5,739 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 4,901 | 5,648 | 5,559 | 4,761 | 4,495 | 4,145 | 5,237 | 4,698 | 4,362 | 4,823 | 4,126 | 4,042 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 638 | 714 | 702 | 591 | 532 | 487 | 662 | 471 | 420 | 497 | 452 | 492 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 27,004 | 27,378 | 28,089 | 29,136 | 29,654 | 28,777 | 29,017 | 29,974 | 28,180 | 29,305 | 28,415 | 29,558 |
| Number of employees 000 | 167 | 169 | 170 | 169 | 170 | 167 | 165 | 168 | 170 | 166 | 164 | 167 |

**Carloadings, June, 322,000.**

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **All Industries** | **178·2** | **180·5** | **183·5** | **184·3** | **185·5** | **183·3** | **183·8** | **185·7** | **180·4** | **178·9** | **178·2** | **176·9** | **175·5** |
| MANUFACTURING | 223·2 | 223·1 | 225·8 | 225·0 | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 | 212·7 | 215·0 | 214·3 | 212·9 | 210·6 |
| Animal products—edible | 215·0 | 226·1 | 235·3 | 239·1 | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 | 238·0 | 228·4 | 222·9 | 209·7 | 204·2 | 207·9 |
| Fur and products | 127·8 | 125·9 | 126·8 | 123·6 | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 | 131·9 | 130·7 | 130·9 | 133·7 | 140·5 |
| Leather and products | 139·3 | 137·1 | 137·5 | 136·4 | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 | 135·5 | 139·7 | 140·3 | 140·6 | 140·7 |
| Lumber and products | 115·7 | 120·9 | 128·0 | 131·3 | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 | 115·2 | 117·3 | 118·2 | 120·2 | 120·3 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 92·2 | 99·2 | 107·4 | 110·0 | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 | 91·1 | 93·2 | 94·1 | 97·1 | 97·6 |
| Furniture | 123·3 | 125·3 | 129·8 | 129·3 | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 | 126·8 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 128·5 | 126·2 |
| Other lumber products | 196·7 | 198·3 | 203·4 | 213·2 | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 | 195·2 | 197·9 | 199·1 | 199·9 | 200·4 |
| Musical instruments | 29·3 | 28·8 | 30·1 | 28·4 | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·3 | 29·3 | 29·2 | 29·7 | 28·6 | 27·7 |
| Plant products—edible | 151·3 | 152·8 | 163·1 | 170·1 | 196·7 | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 | 165·4 | 165·4 | 162·2 | 160·5 | 156·8 |
| Pulp and paper products | 133·3 | 134·6 | 137·2 | 138·9 | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 | 135·8 | 137·1 | 137·8 | 137·5 | 138·1 |
| Pulp and paper | 118·9 | 122·5 | 125·2 | 128·0 | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 | 119·9 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 121·2 | 122·8 |
| Paper products | 206·8 | 204·7 | 208·6 | 206·7 | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 | 208·1 | 210·1 | 211·5 | 213·6 | 212·4 |
| Printing and publishing | 127·3 | 126·9 | 128·9 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 | 132·3 | 132·7 | 133·7 | 133·3 | 133·3 |
| Rubber products | 163·7 | 164·4 | 164·2 | 163·6 | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 | 174·1 | 181·3 | 180·9 | 181·3 | 179·4 |
| Textile products | 159·7 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 153·2 | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 | 152·8 | 159·7 | 161·1 | 160·9 | 158·8 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 159·0 | 156·5 | 156·6 | 157·3 | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 | 153·8 | 160·0 | 160·6 | 160·0 | 157·5 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 150·0 | 148·7 | 146·6 | 143·2 | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 | 143·9 | 148·8 | 148·8 | 147·2 | 145·5 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 160·7 | 159·3 | 157·8 | 150·4 | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 | 150·5 | 158·1 | 160·7 | 163·0 | 162·0 |
| Other textile products | 173·9 | 169·1 | 167·4 | 165·1 | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 | 171·4 | 180·9 | 183·0 | 178·5 | 174·0 |
| Tobacco | 130·8 | 125·5 | 123·6 | 123·4 | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 | 142·2 | 152·3 | 154·0 | 145·8 | 135·8 |
| Beverages | 236·3 | 241·4 | 246·7 | 258·8 | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 | 260·1 | 252·3 | 251·1 | 253·6 | 256·7 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 588·5 | 593·8 | 607·9 | 608·6 | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 | 602·8 | 609·2 | 604·2 | 597·0 | 579·2 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 136·6 | 136·6 | 139·0 | 136·9 | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 | 131·0 | 133·4 | 133·0 | 134·7 | 135·8 |
| Electric light and power | 135·6 | 140·0 | 145·7 | 149·2 | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 | 143·0 | 141·4 | 141·2 | 140·5 | 143·2 |
| Electrical apparatus | 329·9 | 329·5 | 332·1 | 332·8 | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 | 308·9 | 306·9 | 298·1 | 293·2 | 288·7 |
| Iron and steel products | 334·2 | 330·7 | 331·6 | 326·8 | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 | 299·5 | 300·6 | 300·2 | 296·6 | 291·6 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 249·3 | 247·9 | 252·7 | 250·1 | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 | 247·4 | 250·1 | 250·2 | 246·2 | 244·1 |
| Machinery | 222·6 | 220·6 | 223·0 | 222·9 | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 | 219·9 | 223·4 | 222·8 | 220·6 | 217·1 |
| Agricultural implements | 121·7 | 122·1 | 126·9 | 128·8 | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 | 130·7 | 132·8 | 137·6 | 135·2 | 143·4 |
| Land vehicles | 305·5 | 302·4 | 303·0 | 302·1 | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 | 277·9 | 274·1 | 269·2 | 261·6 | 255·4 |
| Automobiles and parts | 286·5 | 282·7 | 292·9 | 294·7 | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 | 289·0 | 289·8 | 288·2 | 285·8 | 278·1 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1653·0 | 1625·3 | 1643·0 | 1537·1 | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 | 1323·6 | 1343·3 | 1235·0 | 1251·3 | 1251·8 |
| Heating appliances | 164·3 | 164·1 | 167·2 | 168·0 | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 | 177·1 | 180·6 | 193·2 | 193·8 | 193·7 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 328·3 | 329·1 | 328·4 | 325·4 | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 | 297·4 | 304·3 | 285·0 | 281·9 | 274·9 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 267·6 | 260·1 | 232·9 | 230·7 | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 | 233·2 | 239·3 | 240·4 | 237·2 | 231·9 |
| Other iron and steel products | 383·4 | 379·5 | 377·9 | 374·3 | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 | 324·8 | 331·4 | 337·3 | 338·6 | 328·4 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 454·3 | 453·9 | 446·1 | 435·7 | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 | 382·2 | 384·7 | 386·8 | 395·1 | 292·1 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 207·5 | 211·4 | 220·6 | 221·2 | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 | 208·2 | 214·2 | 213·4 | 213·7 | 214·1 |
| Miscellaneous | 371·6 | 372·4 | 376·3 | 373·6 | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 | 352·2 | 353·4 | 356·2 | 349·7 | 345·6 |
| LOGGING | 162·4 | 175·9 | 175·4 | 155·6 | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 | 313·0 | 312·3 | 309·9 | 267·6 | 205·8 |
| MINING | 155·4 | 152·9 | 153·1 | 155·1 | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 | 146·4 | 151·5 | 150·7 | 149·5 | 145·7 |
| Coal | 97·0 | 94·8 | 95·9 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 | 91·2 | 97·2 | 96·2 | 94·8 | 92·7 |
| Metallic ores | 283·3 | 273·3 | 269·9 | 268·6 | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 | 256·8 | 264·0 | 263·1 | 261·7 | 251·6 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 156·7 | 162·2 | 165·4 | 181·3 | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 | 162·8 | 162·2 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 161·0 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 106·1 | 107·8 | 110·0 | 112·9 | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 | 110·7 | 110·2 | 111·2 | 112·1 | 112·6 |
| Telegraphs | 128·2 | 128·8 | 131·3 | 133·0 | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 | 128·7 | 127·4 | 126·1 | 127·2 | 126·4 |
| Telephones | 100·1 | 102·1 | 104·2 | 107·4 | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 | 105·8 | 105·5 | 106·8 | 107·6 | 108·5 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 120·9 | 122·4 | 124·4 | 125·2 | 124·1 | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 | 122·3 | 118·2 | 117·9 | 120·7 | 124·4 |
| Street railways and cartage | 182·0 | 185·4 | 186·8 | 188·7 | 189·3 | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 | 192·7 | 186·7 | 184·6 | 186·4 | 188·3 |
| Steam railways | 105·1 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 107·7 | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 | 107·7 | 107·2 | 106·7 | 107·2 | 107·0 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 110·3 | 111·7 | 119·2 | 117·3 | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 | 97·3 | 81·6 | 81·4 | 95·6 | 115·6 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 87·2 | 101·3 | 110·8 | 124·5 | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 | 98·2 | 89·9 | 89·2 | 87·0 | 98·8 |
| Building | 83·9 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 94·3 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 | 87·2 | 83·3 | 81·5 | 82·9 | 85·5 |
| Highway | 99·8 | 132·1 | 151·3 | 185·6 | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 | 115·8 | 89·9 | 84·2 | 87·8 | 131·6 |
| Railway | 78·9 | 88·1 | 93·9 | 98·9 | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 | 93·3 | 96·5 | 101·4 | 90·3 | 82·6 |
| SERVICES | 200·7 | 202·2 | 207·7 | 207·9 | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 | 201·1 | 198·0 | 199·0 | 201·1 | 202·4 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 197·8 | 199·7 | 206·6 | 209·9 | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 | 204·0 | 197·7 | 198·9 | 200·5 | 201·6 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 205·6 | 206·6 | 209·6 | 204·5 | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 | 195·9 | 198·4 | 199·1 | 202·3 | 204·0 |
| TRADE | 160·4 | 161·3 | 161·2 | 161·7 | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 | 180·8 | 169·4 | 167·0 | 172·6 | 171·0 |
| Retail | 167·7 | 168·6 | 167·5 | 167·4 | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 | 192·9 | 177·3 | 172·8 | 180·4 | 177·8 |
| Wholesale | 142·1 | 142·7 | 145·3 | 147·3 | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 | 150·7 | 150·1 | 153·6 | 153·6 | 154·5 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **All Industries** | **185·1** | **180·5** | **180·1** | **179·3** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** | **187·3** | **185·8** | **185·6** | **187·4** | **182·2** |
| MANUFACTURING | 221·2 | 218·7 | 221·2 | 219·9 | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 | 227·7 | 223·7 | 218·9 | 214·4 | 208·7 |
| Leather and products | 133·7 | 133·2 | 138·1 | 133·5 | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 | 153·3 | 145·5 | 138·6 | 136·2 | 135·0 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 98·3 | 88·5 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 | 116·9 | 115·1 | 115·0 | 117·0 | 104·1 |
| Furniture | 125·9 | 127·2 | 132·7 | 135·7 | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 | 134·5 | 129·2 | 129·8 | 130·9 | 128·9 |
| Musical Instruments | 36·1 | 34·8 | 33·4 | 28·3 | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 | 29·5 | 32·6 | 34·0 | 34·9 | 34·2 |
| Pulp and paper | 120·0 | 120·2 | 121·2 | 120·5 | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 | 124·6 | 129·6 | 128·8 | 126·5 | 123·9 |
| Paper products | 207·6 | 203·1 | 208·8 | 206·1 | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 | 218·6 | 217·0 | 214·9 | 215·9 | 203·2 |
| Printing and publishing | 128·5 | 126·9 | 129·9 | 130·4 | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 131·4 | 135·1 | 134·3 | 134·5 |
| Rubber products | 165·2 | 165·1 | 164·4 | 165·1 | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 | 177·1 | 182·2 | 178·8 | 180·4 | 181·0 |
| Textile products | 155·4 | 155·5 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 160·7 | 158·1 | 155·9 | 154·5 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 159·0 | 156·2 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 | 155·5 | 160·3 | 158·7 | 158·6 | 157·5 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 148·7 | 149·7 | 149·5 | 146·9 | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 | 148·2 | 151·1 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 144·2 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 137·6 | 127·3 | 125·6 | 122·8 | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 | 148·7 | 155·7 | 155·9 | 151·7 | 136·8 |
| Electric light and power | 138·2 | 140·1 | 143·8 | 144·7 | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 | 145·3 | 145·9 | 145·9 | 144·7 | 146·0 |
| Electric apparatus | 334·9 | 332·6 | 329·1 | 332·8 | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 | 315·8 | 313·8 | 307·6 | 300·7 | 293·1 |
| Iron and steel products | 314·7 | 315·9 | 326·1 | 334·5 | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 | 315·9 | 298·8 | 288·4 | 279·0 | 274·6 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 239·0 | 238·6 | 252·4 | 252·4 | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 | 272·8 | 246·9 | 246·3 | 229·2 | 234·0 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 223·0 | 218·4 | 218·8 | 218·5 | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 | 224·8 | 230·1 | 227·1 | 222·8 | 217·5 |
| Agricultural implements | 109·6 | 109·2 | 110·3 | 123·1 | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 | 147·4 | 130·3 | 126·2 | 119·8 | 129·2 |
| LOGGING | 226·2 | 229·0 | 246·7 | 236·1 | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 | 216·0 | 214·9 | 249·3 | 340·0 | 286·6 |
| MINING | 162·0 | 157·5 | 156·5 | 155·7 | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 | 146·0 | 151·2 | 152·8 | 154·3 | 151·9 |
| Metallic ores | 288·1 | 276·3 | 269·9 | 263·3 | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 | 263·1 | 269·6 | 268·5 | 267·6 | 286·6 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 166·2 | 157·8 | 156·6 | 167·7 | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 | 174·1 | 183·1 | 180·6 | 177·3 | 170·7 |
| Telephones | 101·8 | 102·6 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 108·1 | 10·92 | 109·6 | 110·4 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 122·4 | 121·2 | 120·8 | 120·4 | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 | 128·2 | 124·9 | 125·7 | 128·4 | 125·9 |
| Street railway and cartage | 184·4 | 185·4 | 184·8 | 185·9 | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 | 196·2 | 192·1 | 189·7 | 191·8 | 190·8 |
| Steam railways | 108·1 | 107·7 | 105·6 | 104·8 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 | 108·7 | 110·7 | 111·0 | 110·9 | 110·1 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 107·8 | 102·0 | 107·8 | 104·8 | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 | 123·8 | 103·9 | 103·3 | 117·6 | 113·1 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 100·2 | 101·4 | 97·2 | 102·8 | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 | 119·6 | 113·9 | 111·1 | 111·5 | 113·6 |
| Building | 91·2 | 84·7 | 83·7 | 82·0 | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·8 | 92·9 |
| Highway | 117·7 | 137·7 | 130·3 | 151·7 | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 | 139·5 | 113·9 | 105·9 | 113·3 | 155·2 |
| Railway | 83·7 | 80·3 | 81·2 | 85·3 | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 | 113·2 | 110·2 | 113·4 | 106·5 | 87·6 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 209·8 | 203·2 | 195·1 | 190·1 | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 | 209·9 | 206·4 | 208·5 | 213·5 | 213·8 |
| TRADE | 160·2 | 160·8 | 159·3 | 162·8 | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 | 173·2 | 176·1 | 177·1 | 173·6 | 170·8 |
| Retail | 169·1 | 169·8 | 167·3 | 172·0 | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 | 175·1 | 180·4 | 177·2 | 184·8 | 179·2 |
| Wholesale | 144·4 | 143·4 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 | 152·8 | 153·5 | 157·6 | 156·9 | 157·0 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 184·9 | 179·6 | 180·6 | 178·7 | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 | 184·5 | 185·5 | 187·2 | 192·0 | 191·7 |
| Quebec | 199·8 | 194·1 | 191·8 | 192·9 | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 198·0 | 197·2 | 197·4 | 199·8 | 194·0 |
| Ontario | 182·8 | 180·8 | 181·6 | 182·5 | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 | 192·1 | 190·2 | 187·6 | 187·9 | 182·1 |
| Prairie Provinces | 150·3 | 147·3 | 144·1 | 143·3 | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 155·1 | 152·0 | 154·7 | 148·5 |
| British Columbia | 185·9 | 180·9 | 180·0 | 173·1 | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 | 188·2 | 186·6 | 184·2 | 182·3 | 174·8 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 190·8 | 182·9 | 181·4 | 179·7 | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 | 190·8 | 188·7 | 186·6 | 185·4 | 178·5 |
| Quebec | 269·1 | 263·6 | 267·6 | 261·0 | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 | 247·9 | 244·7 | 237·4 | 237·9 | 230·4 |
| Toronto | 198·5 | 196·5 | 198·6 | 195·7 | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 | 198·5 | 197·3 | 196·4 | 193·3 | 189·2 |
| Ottawa | 162·8 | 162·3 | 165·0 | 165·4 | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 | 181·4 | 174·1 | 170·1 | 167·2 | 160·5 |
| Hamilton | 179·3 | 178·8 | 182·9 | 179·8 | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 | 183·8 | 184·3 | 183·4 | 183·1 | 182·3 |
| Windsor | 256·4 | 263·1 | 281·2 | 301·1 | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 | 305·6 | 279·4 | 286·4 | 250·9 | 243·2 |
| Winnipeg | 144·9 | 114·6 | 142·3 | 142·4 | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 | 152·9 | 151·1 | 145·3 | 145·3 | 140·7 |
| Vancouver | 241·0 | 238·7 | 242·4 | 228·5 | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 | 237·6 | 235·1 | 228·7 | 227·1 | 221·4 |

## 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c. | ..... | ..... | 0·3 | ..... | ..... | 0·3 | ..... | ..... | 0·6 | ..... | ..... | 0·7 | ..... |
| [1]Employment: Applications No. | 246306 | 207653 | 192847 | 226032 | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 | 249212 | 174369 | 169305 | 228035 | 167010 |
| Vacancies No. | 312200 | 230868 | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 | 224962 | 177950 | 197221 | 291722 | 182908 |
| Placements No. | 182572 | 148478 | 140507 | 155117 | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 | 119386 | 116653 | 161993 | 118483 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence No. | 25 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 9 | 9 |
| Number of employees No. | 26,043 | 5,975 | 9,696 | 12,771 | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 | 5,409 | 4,962 | 4,670 | 4,363 | 3,035 |
| Time loss in working days | 128422 | 9,491 | 25,968 | 121343 | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 | 32,142 | 6,821 | 8,563 | 25,169 | 6,340 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 12,035 | 11,802 | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | 11,200 | 10,218 | 11,809 | 11,817 | 11,634 |
| Deaths | 5,233 | 4,773 | 4,484 | 4,757 | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 | 5,355 | 4,708 | 5,359 | 4,815 | 4,847 |
| Marriages | 4,529 | 6,873 | 5,777 | 4,788 | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 | 3,166 | 3,061 | 2,687 | 3,835 | 4,345 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 783 | 857 | 916 | 1,207 | 976 | 2,216 | 1,624 | 1,493 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 236 | 257 | 208 | 201 | 206 | 197 | 206 | 157 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 4,269 | 4,071 | 4,300 | 4,252 | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 | 3,863 | 4,321 | 4,395 | 4,348 | 4,385 |
| Prince Edward Island........... | 65 | 69 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 64 | 65 | 73 | 66 | 64 |
| Nova Scotia....... | 2,770 | 2,607 | 2,727 | 2,612 | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 | 2,211 | 2,688 | 2,714 | 2,635 | 2,698 |
| New Brunswick... | 1,434 | 1,395 | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 | 1,587 | 1,568 | 1,608 | 1,647 | 1,587 |
| Quebec.............. | 17,241 | 17,307 | 17,282 | 17,414 | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 | 16,475 | 17,171 | 17,577 | 16,886 | 17,218 |
| Ontario............. | 24,247 | 24,327 | 24,673 | 24,774 | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 | 23,085 | 25,064 | 25,416 | 24,570 | 24,736 |
| Prairie Provinces.... | 6,128 | 6,282 | 6,409 | 6,540 | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 | 6,468 | 6,384 | 6,393 | 6,250 | 6,209 |
| Manitoba......... | 2,863 | 2,903 | 2,929 | 2,955 | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 | 2,961 | 2,939 | 2,937 | 2,863 | 2,846 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,117 | 1,192 | 1,230 | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 | 1,231 | 1,190 | 1,182 | 1,166 | 1,163 |
| Alberta........... | 2,148 | 2,188 | 2,250 | 2,323 | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 | 2,275 | 2,255 | 2,274 | 2,221 | 2,200 |
| British Columbia... | 6,065 | 5,963 | 6,120 | 5,990 | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 | 5,317 | 5,606 | 5,747 | 5,640 | 5,751 |
| **Canada**............. | **57,958** | **57,950** | **58,784** | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** | **55,208** | **58,546** | **59,528** | **57,694** | **58,262** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal............ | 9,206 | 9,110 | 9,002 | 8,890 | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 | 8,112 | 8,809 | 8,941 | 8,712 | 8,959 |
| Quebec City........ | 1,141 | 1,187 | 1,148 | 1,167 | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 | 932 | 953 | 970 | 922 | 998 |
| Toronto............. | 8,472 | 8,290 | 8,371 | 8,224 | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 | 7,427 | 8,005 | 8,148 | 7,945 | 8,214 |
| Ottawa............. | 597 | 607 | 619 | 630 | 622 | 625 | 641 | 647 | 628 | 632 | 627 | 610 | 616 |
| Hamilton............ | 1,978 | 1,910 | 1,966 | 1,965 | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 | 1,774 | 2,013 | 2,030 | 1,998 | 2,034 |
| Windsor............. | 1,435 | 1,697 | 1,714 | 1,724 | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 | 1,418 | 1,708 | 1,685 | 1,602 | 1,613 |
| Winnipeg............ | 1,763 | 1,761 | 1,739 | 1,744 | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 | 1,760 | 1,792 | 1,781 | 1,731 | 1,735 |
| **Vancouver**.......... | 2,982 | 2,933 | 3.000 | 2,898 | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2.730 | 2,792 | 2,505 | 2,737 | 2,789 | 2,719 | 2,797 |
| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 31·88 | 30·11 | 30·12 | 30·08 | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·69 | 27·73 | 31·40 | 31·95 | 31·48 | 31·04 |
| P.E.I.............. | 26·86 | 26·19 | 26·40 | 26·09 | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 | 25·29 | 25·58 | 25·19 | 26·41 | 27·26 |
| Nova Scotia....... | 33·41 | 31·89 | 32·01 | 31·39 | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 | 28·28 | 33·50 | 33·93 | 32·81 | 32·84 |
| New Brunswick... | 29·53 | 27·43 | 27·37 | 28·31 | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·40 | 27·10 | 28·59 | 29·40 | 29·77 | 28·54 |
| Quebec.............. | 30·59 | 30·11 | 29·91 | 29·77 | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·63 | 29·04 | 30·57 | 31·35 | 30·62 | 31·24 |
| Ontario............. | 32·97 | 32·79 | 32·68 | 32·70 | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 | 30·39 | 32·97 | 33·43 | 32·49 | 33·22 |
| Prairie Provinces.... | 31·82 | 31·65 | 31·55 | 31·49 | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 | 31·48 | 31·88 | 32·84 | 32·04 | 32·25 |
| Manitoba......... | 31·51 | 31·20 | 30·94 | 30·89 | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 | 31·02 | 31·31 | 32·37 | 31·65 | 31·94 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 30·43 | 30,62 | 30·45 | 30·17 | 30·06 | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 | 30·65 | 30·89 | 31·56 | 30·68 | 30·62 |
| Alberta........... | 33·05 | 32,87 | 33·06 | 33·08 | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 | 32·60 | 33·22 | 34·20 | 33·35 | 33·63 |
| British Columbia... | 35·51 | 34·83 | 34·97 | 34·57 | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 | 32·66 | 34·81 | 35·66 | 34·81 | 35·60 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal............ | 31·64 | 31·30 | 31·06 | 30·95 | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 | 29·61 | 32·12 | 32·69 | 31·73 | 32·70 |
| Quebec City........ | 29·24 | 30·60 | 29·33 | 29·91 | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 | 28·93 | 27·17 | 28·29 | 28·89 | 27·32 | 29·63 |
| Toronto............. | 33·21 | 32·50 | 32·42 | 32·25 | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 | 29·72 | 32·26 | 33·10 | 31·90 | 33·01 |
| Ottawa............. | 27·78 | 27·92 | 27·94 | 28·04 | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 | 27·11 | 28·43 | 28·70 | 28·09 | 28·88 |
| Hamilton............ | 33·74 | 32·68 | 32·60 | 32·99 | 32·77 | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 | 30·06 | 33·56 | 33·77 | 33·15 | 33·98 |
| Windsor............. | 36·54 | 43·14 | 43·55 | 43·63 | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 | 36·29 | 44·22 | 43·74 | 41·93 | 42·80 |
| Winnipeg............ | 29·40 | 28·97 | 28·70 | 28·45 | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 | 27·86 | 28·80 | 30·00 | 29·29 | 29·70 |
| Vancouver.......... | 34·33 | 33·62 | 33·89 | 34·06 | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 | 31·20 | 34·01 | 34·65 | 33·64 | 34·74 |

### EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment.... | 116·5 | 118·1 | 120·0 | 120·7 | 121·5 | 119·7 | 120·0 | 121·2 | 117·9 | 117·0 | 116·7 | 115·8 | 114·9 |
| Aggregate payrolls....... | 146·2 | 146·0 | 148·1 | 148·4 | 149·6 | 149·9 | 149·9 | 151·0 | 137·6 | 145·6 | 148·8 | 144·1 | 145·4 |
| Per capita earnings......$ | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·72 | 31·63 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 | 32·55 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment.... | 132·9 | 132·8 | 134·4 | 133·9 | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 126·6 | 128·0 | 127·6 | 126·7 | 125·4 |
| Aggregate payrolls....... | 168·1 | 166·7 | 167·7 | 166·8 | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 147·1 | 162·6 | 164·7 | 158·7 | 161·9 |
| Per capita earnings......$ | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 | 32·55 | 33·58 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal.......... | 188·9 | 188·9 | 188·1 | 186·3 | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 | 177·1 | 177·2 | 176·7 | 177·1 | 176·7 |
| Quebec............ | 269·1 | 268·1 | 270·5 | 269·6 | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 | 237·5 | 231·0 | 229·6 | 230·8 | 230·4 |
| Toronto........... | 197·7 | 197·5 | 199·8 | 197·3 | 198·0 | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 | 192·9 | 191·4 | 190·5 | 189·4 | 188·4 |
| Ottawa............ | 163·0 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 170·5 | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 | 174·7 | 167·7 | 164·8 | 163·7 | 160·7 |
| Hamilton.......... | 178·9 | 178·4 | 183·8 | 181·6 | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 | 179·8 | 182·4 | 182·8 | 183·3 | 181·9 |
| Windsor........... | 288·4 | 288·9 | 288·5 | 289·7 | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 | 284·2 | 280·8 | 280·3 | 277·2 | 273·6 |
| Winnipeg.......... | 142·4 | 144·3 | 144·8 | 145·5 | 143·0 | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 | 149·8 | 147·3 | 140·5 | 139·9 | 138·3 |
| Vancouver........ | 242·9 | 243·5 | 247·0 | 237·6 | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 | 222·9 | 222·9 | 223·0 | 223·9 | 223·2 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| (a) Provinces | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 133,917 | 135,214 | 142,776 | 141,349 | 140,677 | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 | 139,320 | 137,615 | 137,575 | 138,124 | 140,105 |
| P.E.I. | 2,421 | 2,627 | 2,819 | 2,844 | 2,771 | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 | 2,539 | 2,550 | 2,911 | 2,494 | 2,348 |
| Nova Scotia | 82,923 | 81,756 | 85,215 | 83,216 | 82,740 | 85,542 | 85,106 | 87,590 | 78,211 | 80,240 | 79,972 | 80,306 | 82,142 |
| New Brunswick | 48,573 | 50,831 | 54,742 | 55,289 | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 | 58,570 | 54,823 | 54,692 | 55,324 | 55,615 |
| Quebec | 563,214 | 574,758 | 577,823 | 585,003 | 592,748 | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 | 587,253 | 561,699 | 560,339 | 551,536 | 551,201 |
| Ontario | 735,874 | 741,815 | 754,939 | 757,596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 | 759,642 | 760,196 | 760,253 | 756,251 | 744,636 |
| Prairie Provinces | 192,467 | 198,514 | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208,950 | 205,433 | 200,271 | 194,693 | 195,069 | 192,502 |
| Manitoba | 90,855 | 93,032 | 94,662 | 95,656 | 94,213 | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 | 95,464 | 93,863 | 90,731 | 90,474 | 89,105 |
| Saskatchewan | 36,664 | 38,931 | 40,400 | 41,797 | 41,279 | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 | 40,181 | 38,533 | 37,454 | 38,006 | 37,971 |
| Alberta | 64,948 | 66,551 | 68,011 | 70,238 | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 | 69,788 | 67,875 | 66,508 | 66,589 | 65,426 |
| British Columbia | 170,868 | 171,189 | 175,007 | 173,286 | 175,640 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 | 161,063 | 161,131 | 162,035 | 161,526 |
| (b) Cities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 290,963 | 291,045 | 289,973 | 287,225 | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 | 274,007 | 274,222 | 273,478 | 274,563 | 273,991 |
| Quebec City | 38,915 | 38,771 | 39,150 | 39,020 | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35,780 | 34,321 | 33,694 | 33,587 | 33,757 | 33,703 |
| Toronto | 255,122 | 255,107 | 258,079 | 255,054 | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 | 256,443 | 249,883 | 248,135 | 247,150 | 249,068 | 248,814 |
| Ottawa | 21,497 | 21,740 | 22,171 | 22,485 | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 | 23,164 | 22,229 | 21,849 | 21,720 | 21,316 |
| Hamilton | 58,614 | 58,439 | 60.278 | 59,557 | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 | 59,033 | 59,972 | 60,110 | 60,277 | 59,856 |
| Windsor | 39,270 | 39,338 | 39,356 | 39.522 | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 | 39,083 | 38,616 | 38,538 | 38,200 | 37,699 |
| Winnipeg | 59,962 | 60,810 | 60,608 | 61,289 | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 | 63,166 | 62,222 | 59,357 | 59,106 | 58,423 |
| Vancouver | 86,973 | 87,261 | 88,522 | 85,064 | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 | 80,302 | 80,469 | 80,504 | 80,844 | 80,515 |
| (c) Industries | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 1168047 | 1167907 | 1182364 | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 | 1115037 | 1127283 | 1124103 | 1116933 | 1104592 |
| Durable Goods | 650,109 | 646,902 | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 | 586,613 | 589,577 | 588,561 | 585,264 | 577,568 |
| Non-Durable " | 500,674 | 503,183 | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,216 | 519,702 | 517,564 | 513,754 | 508,770 |
| Light and Power | 17,264 | 17,822 | 18,547 | 18,999 | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18,355 | 18,208 | 18,004 | 17,978 | 17,915 | 18,254 |
| Logging | 48,614 | 52,600 | 52,437 | 46,529 | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 | 93,718 | 93,797 | 93,062 | 80,380 | 62,029 |
| Mining | 72,515 | 71,794 | 71,892 | 72,808 | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 | 68,869 | 71,261 | 70,879 | 70,339 | 68,626 |
| Communications | 28,354 | 28,800 | 29,486 | 30,252 | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 | 29,682 | 29,545 | 29,808 | 30,048 | 30,192 |
| Transportation | 152,815 | 154,737 | 157,294 | 158,316 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 | 152,327 | 152,018 | 155,910 | 160,601 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 110,006 | 127,756 | 139,820 | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 | 114,784 | 113,874 | 111,262 | 126,544 |
| Services | 45,286 | 45,934 | 47,346 | 47,547 | 47,665 | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 | 46,702 | 47,597 | 48,832 | 49,603 | 50,100 |
| Trade | 170,703 | 171,962 | 172,979 | 173,875 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 | 197,562 | 184,248 | 181,415 | 188,540 | 187,286 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | 1796340 | 1821490 | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 | 1820842 | 1813991 | 1803015 | 1789970 |
| Finance | 64,749 | 64,748 | 64,962 | 65,170 | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 | 66,430 | 66,576 | 66,655 | 66,675 | 66,651 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1861089** | **1886238** | **1918580** | **1930095** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** | **1900880** | **1887418** | **1880646** | **1869690** | **1856621** |

| Province | 31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| | A—Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 30 | 30 | 18 | 25 | 30 | 42 | 135 | 157 | 130 | 145 | 120 | 65 | 78 |
| Nova Scotia | 136 | 141 | 188 | 275 | 378 | 324 | 409 | 938 | 832 | 908 | 691 | 1,118 | 1,274 |
| New Brunswick | 47 | 60 | 257 | 92 | 104 | 162 | 251 | 410 | 539 | 485 | 375 | 383 | 525 |
| Quebec | 1,581 | 1,326 | 1,338 | 1,678 | 2,684 | 5,887 | 9,847 | 13,313 | 14,848 | 13,524 | 8,838 | 6,987 | 8,051 |
| Ontario | 538 | 551 | 584 | 523 | 619 | 1,203 | 1,803 | 2,869 | 2,968 | 2,726 | 1,882 | 2,133 | 3,147 |
| Manitoba | 265 | 338 | 471 | 564 | 734 | 1,026 | 1,357 | 2,461 | 2,976 | 2,630 | 2,219 | 2,192 | 1,786 |
| Saskatchewan | 210 | 197 | 172 | 148 | 198 | 389 | 599 | 904 | 1,061 | 914 | 597 | 424 | 482 |
| Alberta | 1,490 | 1,384 | 1,776 | 1,665 | 1,692 | 1,888 | 1,940 | 2,610 | 2,833 | 2,826 | 2,314 | 1,899 | 846 |
| British Columbia | 410 | 461 | 604 | 776 | 1,570 | 2,510 | 2,972 | 3,643 | 3,512 | 2,952 | 2,161 | 1,444 | 1,053 |
| Total | 4,707 | 4,488 | 5,408 | 5,746 | 8,009 | 13,431 | 19,313 | 27,305 | 29,692 | 27,110 | 19,197 | 16,645 | 17,242 |
| | B—Male | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 14 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 115 | 132 | 108 | 108 | 70 | 30 | 45 |
| Nova Scotia | 68 | 69 | 96 | 167 | 228 | 153 | 246 | 656 | 508 | 577 | 384 | 665 | 814 |
| New Brunswick | 33 | 34 | 234 | 47 | 58 | 102 | 182 | 250 | 320 | 333 | 254 | 287 | 257 |
| Quebec | 1,173 | 1,046 | 1,051 | 1,249 | 2,012 | 4,806 | 7,955 | 10,782 | 11,872 | 10,614 | 6,243 | 4,149 | 4,360 |
| Ontario | 312 | 262 | 227 | 211 | 265 | 603 | 1,181 | 2,078 | 2,874 | 1,999 | 1,105 | 1,072 | 1,200 |
| Manitoba | 153 | 188 | 207 | 236 | 326 | 606 | 847 | 1,548 | 1,821 | 1,624 | 1,328 | 1,092 | 917 |
| Saskatchewan | 72 | 80 | 76 | 90 | 114 | 249 | 439 | 600 | 738 | 655 | 423 | 295 | 304 |
| Alberta | 1,412 | 1,292 | 1,611 | 1,453 | 1,405 | 1,544 | 1,617 | 2,000 | 2,231 | 2,330 | 1,975 | 1,615 | 632 |
| British Columbia | 265 | 323 | 406 | 471 | 786 | 1,241 | 1,762 | 2,000 | 1,834 | 1,487 | 1,104 | 836 | 701 |
| Total | 3,502 | 3,308 | 3,918 | 3,938 | 5,207 | 9,324 | 14,344 | 20,046 | 21,706 | 19,727 | 12,886 | 10,044 | 9,230 |
| | C—Female | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 16 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 37 | 50 | 32 | 33 |
| Nova Scotia | 68 | 72 | 92 | 108 | 150 | 171 | 163 | 282 | 324 | 331 | 307 | 453 | 460 |
| New Brunswick | 14 | 26 | 23 | 45 | 46 | 60 | 69 | 160 | 219 | 152 | 121 | 96 | 268 |
| Quebec | 408 | 280 | 287 | 429 | 672 | 1,081 | 1,892 | 2,531 | 2,976 | 2,910 | 2,595 | 2,838 | 3,691 |
| Ontario | 226 | 289 | 357 | 312 | 354 | 600 | 622 | 791 | 692 | 727 | 777 | 1,061 | 1,947 |
| Manitoba | 112 | 150 | 264 | 328 | 408 | 420 | 510 | 913 | 1,150 | 1,006 | 891 | 1,100 | 869 |
| Saskatchewan | 138 | 117 | 96 | 58 | 84 | 140 | 160 | 304 | 325 | 259 | 174 | 129 | 178 |
| Alberta | 78 | 92 | 165 | 212 | 287 | 344 | 323 | 610 | 601 | 496 | 339 | 284 | 214 |
| British Columbia | 145 | 138 | 198 | 305 | 784 | 1,269 | 1,210 | 1,643 | 1,677 | 1,465 | 1,057 | 608 | 352 |
| Total | 1,205 | 1,180 | 1,490 | 1,808 | 2,802 | 4,107 | 4,969 | 7,259 | 7,986 | 7,383 | 6,311 | 6,601 | 8,012 |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Manufacturing | 32·92 | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 | 32·55 | 33·58 |
| Animal products—edible | 30·86 | 29·81 | 29·66 | 29·45 | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 | 28·19 | 30·33 | 31·18 | 31·17 | 31·23 |
| Fur and products | 29·05 | 30·01 | 29·60 | 28·98 | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 | 29·96 | 30·27 | 29·82 | 29·74 | 29·72 |
| Leather and products | 23·64 | 23·14 | 23·55 | 23·54 | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 | 22·01 | 24·03 | 24·42 | 23·75 | 24·50 |
| Boots and shoes | 22·75 | 22·23 | 22·64 | 22·48 | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 | 20·96 | 23·30 | 23·78 | 23·06 | 23·78 |
| Lumber and its products | 27·78 | 27·17 | 27·65 | 27·59 | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 | 25·49 | 28·27 | 28·52 | 27·11 | 28·23 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 28·63 | 28·03 | 28·47 | 28·39 | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 | 26·49 | 29·10 | 29·60 | 27·93 | 28·75 |
| Furniture | 26·56 | 26·09 | 26·82 | 26·17 | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 | 24·64 | 26·98 | 27·06 | 25·85 | 27·31 |
| Plant products—edible | 26·50 | 26·14 | 25·93 | 25·59 | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 | 25·25 | 26·02 | 26·51 | 26·38 | 26·75 |
| Pulp and paper products | 33·33 | 33·16 | 33·19 | 33·38 | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 | 31·11 | 33·27 | 33·77 | 33·61 | 34·11 |
| Pulp and paper | 36·94 | 36·83 | 36·59 | 37·27 | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 | 33·86 | 36·28 | 37·03 | 36·86 | 37·17 |
| Paper products | 26·35 | 25·90 | 26·03 | 26·06 | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 | 24·13 | 26·57 | 27·21 | 26·48 | 27·16 |
| Printing and publishing | 32·83 | 32·57 | 32·87 | 32·41 | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 | 31·52 | 33·23 | 33·37 | 33·58 | 34·16 |
| Rubber products | 32·99 | 32·39 | 31·80 | 32·10 | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 | 30·25 | 33·34 | 33·51 | 32·94 | 30·64 |
| Textile products | 23·55 | 22·79 | 22·69 | 22·98 | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 | 21·50 | 23·89 | 24·15 | 23·12 | 24·33 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 21·43 | 20·94 | 20·75 | 20·30 | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 | 19·84 | 21·36 | 21·47 | 20·39 | 21·62 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 23·38 | 22·73 | 22·73 | 22·77 | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 | 21·36 | 23·74 | 24·31 | 23·21 | 24·53 |
| Tobacco | 23·20 | 23·32 | 22·78 | 23·11 | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 | 20·15 | 24·49 | 24·80 | 21·97 | 25·06 |
| Beverages | 34·59 | 34·81 | 34·89 | 34·84 | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 | 33·48 | 34·43 | 34·84 | 34·22 | 35·01 |
| Chemicals | 32·37 | 31·88 | 31·40 | 31·90 | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 | 31·30 | 32·81 | 33·38 | 32·17 | 33·68 |
| Electrical apparatus | 33 31 | 32 18 | 32 32 | 31·83 | 32·64 | 32 94 | 33·45 | 34·04 | 30·61 | 33·70 | 34·37 | 32·97 | 34·81 |
| Iron and steel products | 37·54 | 37·70 | 37·36 | 37·22 | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 | 34·21 | 38·44 | 39·05 | 37·81 | 39·03 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 36·96 | 36·94 | 36·80 | 36·81 | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 | 33·48 | 37·04 | 37·24 | 35·74 | 37·61 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 36·31 | 34·83 | 35·27 | 35·69 | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 | 32·06 | 36·37 | 36·70 | 35·14 | 36·39 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 37·34 | 38·76 | 38·27 | 37·49 | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 | 35·47 | 39·94 | 40·63 | 39·66 | 40·15 |
| Automobiles and parts | 36·98 | 43·05 | 43·42 | 43·10 | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 | 36·06 | 44·47 | 44·03 | 42·06 | 43·35 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 40·10 | 39·32 | 39·57 | 40·11 | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 | 35·85 | 39·80 | 39·97 | 39·65 | 41·42 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 35·12 | 34·83 | 34·73 | 34·57 | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 | 33·26 | 34·77 | 35·83 | 34·73 | 35·75 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 38·45 | 38·09 | 37·47 | 37·82 | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 | 37·68 | 39·02 | 39·28 | 39·03 | 39·21 |
| Electric light and power | 37 53 | 37 24 | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 | 36·80 | 37·48 | 37·78 | 37·00 | 37·93 |
| Durable goods | 35·87 | 35·76 | 35·50 | 35·33 | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 | 32·77 | 36·43 | 37·04 | 35·78 | 36·97 |
| Non-durable goods | 28·92 | 28·48 | 28·39 | 28·53 | 28·40 | 28·56 | 28·96 | 29·23 | 27·05 | 29·06 | 29·47 | 28·73 | 29·57 |
| Logging | 28·96 | 26·31 | 26·75 | 26·78 | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 | 27·02 | 25·13 | 27·61 | 28·18 | 26·83 |
| Mining | 39·19 | 37·45 | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 | 34·86 | 39·32 | 40·01 | 38·44 | 39·26 |
| Communications | 30·97 | 31·27 | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 | 31·20 | 31·43 | 31·26 | 31·51 | 31·31 |
| Telegraphs | 28·90 | 29·02 | 28·78 | 29·19 | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 | 30·46 | 30·94 | 30·83 | 30·76 | 31·21 |
| Telephones | 31·69 | 32·05 | 30·98 | 31·25 | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·26 | 31·44 | 31·60 | 31·40 | 31·76 | 31·34 |
| Transportation | 37·38 | 36·92 | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 | 38·77 | 38·99 | 40·20 | 39·17 | 38·39 |
| Street railways and cartage | 34·10 | 33·30 | 33·59 | 33·49 | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 | 32·94 | 33·73 | 34·76 | 33·84 | 34·60 |
| Steam railways | 40·65 | 40·34 | 39·91 | 40·03 | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 | 44·04 | 42·98 | 44·66 | 43·34 | 42·50 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 32·21 | 31·92 | 30·85 | 31·37 | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 | 30·26 | 33·23 | 32·61 | 33·79 | 31·42 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 29·73 | 29·08 | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28 42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 | 28·84 | 29·98 | 30·69 | 30·06 | 29·01 |
| Building | 34·62 | 33·76 | 33·66 | 33·78 | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 | 30·60 | 33·88 | 34·95 | 33·66 | 34·50 |
| Highway | 27·22 | 26·42 | 28·21 | 27·17 | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 | 27·08 | 28·52 | 29·34 | 28·10 | 25·46 |
| Railway | 27·37 | 28·09 | 28·27 | 27·00 | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 | 29·16 | 27·83 | 28·29 | 28·48 | 28·43 |
| Services | 19·68 | 19·40 | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 | 19·37 | 19·70 | 20·16 | 19·74 | 20·00 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 19·03 | 18·66 | 18·74 | 18·30 | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 | 19·20 | 19·07 | 19·62 | 18·81 | 19·12 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·78 | 20·66 | 20·22 | 20·50 | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 | 19·68 | 20·85 | 21·20 | 21·51 | 21·69 |
| Trade | 26·40 | 26·36 | 26·58 | 26·54 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 | 25·44 | 26·50 | 26·83 | 26·48 | 26·85 |
| Retail | 24·16 | 24·16 | 24·38 | 24·35 | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 | 25·13 | 24·28 | 24·56 | 24·26 | 24·56 |
| Wholesale | 33·10 | 32·91 | 32·98 | 32·79 | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 | 32·81 | 32·91 | 33·08 | 32·80 | 33·24 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 32·26 | 31·81 | 31·71 | 31·62 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 | 32·55 |
| Finance | 32·60 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 | 32·50 | 32·83 | 32·86 | 33·58 | 33·64 |
| Banks and trust companies | 28·40 | 28·40 | 28·36 | 28·43 | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 | 29·15 | 29·59 | 29·62 | 29·62 | 29·61 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 35·08 | 37·39 | 38·25 | 36·26 | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 | 35·28 | 39·38 | 38·66 | 38·27 | 36·90 |
| Insurance | 38·68 | 38·72 | 38·82 | 38·62 | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 | 37·25 | 37·15 | 37·22 | 39·07 | 39·38 |
| **Total** | **32·28** | **31·84** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·20** | **30·18** | **32·18** | **32·82** | **32·06** | **32·59** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May |
| MANUFACTURING | 38,447 | 38,125 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 | 37,258 | 37,734 | 36,355 | 37,092 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,327 | 1,351 | 1,402 | 1,413 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 | 1,308 | 1,372 | 1,327 | 1,297 | 1,323 |
| Fur and products | 87 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 100 |
| Leather and products | 683 | 658 | 671 | 665 | 667 | 671 | 677 | 690 | 619 | 698 | 712 | 694 | 716 |
| Boots and shoes | 398 | 386 | 393 | 390 | 389 | 393 | 392 | 400 | 362 | 411 | 421 | 410 | 424 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,735 | 1,775 | 1,913 | 1,959 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 | 1,592 | 1,799 | 1,829 | 1,769 | 1,840 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 933 | 984 | 1,084 | 1,106 | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 | 858 | 965 | 990 | 966 | 997 |
| Furniture | 301 | 301 | 321 | 312 | 313 | 309 | 318 | 329 | 291 | 323 | 326 | 309 | 321 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,302 | 1,301 | 1,377 | 1,422 | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 | 1,368 | 1,411 | 1,410 | 1,389 | 1,375 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,776 | 2,793 | 2,849 | 2,901 | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 | 2,644 | 2,854 | 2,913 | 2,887 | 2,944 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,331 | 1,368 | 1,389 | 1,446 | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 | 1,236 | 1,344 | 1,376 | 1,360 | 1,389 |
| Paper products | 433 | 422 | 431 | 428 | 433 | 437 | 449 | 453 | 393 | 437 | 451 | 444 | 452 |
| Printing and publishing | 1,012 | 1,003 | 1,029 | 1,026 | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 | 1,015 | 1,073 | 1,086 | 1,084 | 1,104 |
| Rubber products | 681 | 671 | 659 | 663 | 694 | 706 | 718 | 735 | 665 | 763 | 772 | 752 | 693 |
| Textile products | 3,268 | 3,120 | 3,087 | 3,062 | 3,106 | 3,157 | 3,265 | 3,317 | 2,858 | 3,319 | 3,385 | 3,239 | 3,366 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 487 | 471 | 466 | 440 | 447 | 459 | 465 | 484 | 433 | 482 | 485 | 455 | 477 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,163 | 1,122 | 1,112 | 1,062 | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 | 997 | 1,164 | 1,214 | 1,174 | 1,236 |
| Tobacco | 250 | 241 | 232 | 235 | 242 | 256 | 267 | 273 | 236 | 308 | 315 | 266 | 281 |
| Beverages | 444 | 456 | 469 | 491 | 501 | 498 | 496 | 498 | 477 | 476 | 480 | 476 | 495 |
| Chemicals | 2,380 | 2,365 | 2,385 | 2,477 | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 | 2,407 | 2,550 | 2,573 | 2,450 | 2,488 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,612 | 1,554 | 1,576 | 1,555 | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 | 1,389 | 1,519 | 1,505 | 1,418 | 1,475 |
| Iron and steel products | 17,126 | 17,024 | 16,912 | 16,609 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 | 15,779 | 16,010 | 15,314 | 15,550 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 1,262 | 1,255 | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 | 1,136 | 1,270 | 1,277 | 1,206 | 1,260 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 865 | 823 | 842 | 854 | 854 | 855 | 870 | 883 | 762 | 870 | 875 | 830 | 846 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,207 | 7,306 | 7,279 | 7,192 | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 | 6,268 | 6,956 | 6,950 | 6,593 | 6,517 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,553 | 1,783 | 1,807 | 1,900 | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 | 1,560 | 1,928 | 1,899 | 1,798 | 1,806 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 2,898 | 2,794 | 2,843 | 2,695 | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 | 2,073 | 2,338 | 2,376 | 2,516 | 2,631 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,344 | 2,278 | 2,232 | 2,132 | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 | 1,799 | 1,891 | 1,959 | 1,940 | 1,982 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 611 | 619 | 635 | 643 | 632 | 619 | 617 | 619 | 596 | 631 | 639 | 636 | 640 |
| Electric light and power | 648 | 664 | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 | 570 | 675 | 679 | 663 | 692 |
| Durable goods | 23,319 | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 | 21,480 | 21,803 | 20,934 | 21,355 |
| Non-durable goods | 14,481 | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 | 15,104 | 15,252 | 14,758 | 15,045 |
| LOGGING | 1,408 | 1,384 | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 | 2,532 | 2,357 | 2,570 | 2,265 | 1,664 |
| MINING | 2,842 | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 | 2,401 | 2,802 | 2,836 | 2,704 | 2,694 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 878 | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 | 926 | 929 | 932 | 947 | 945 |
| Telegraphs | 213 | 214 | 217 | 223 | 223 | 231 | 231 | 226 | 225 | 226 | 223 | 225 | 226 |
| Telephones | 665 | 686 | 680 | 707 | 709 | 699 | 693 | 694 | 701 | 702 | 706 | 720 | 717 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 5,713 | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 | 6,110 | 5,939 | 6,111 | 6,107 | 6,165 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,522 | 1,516 | 1,541 | 1,558 | 1,568 | 1,584 | 1,578 | 1,582 | 1,584 | 1,574 | 1,610 | 1,595 | 1,648 |
| Steam railways | 3,403 | 3,406 | 3,391 | 3,434 | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 | 3,872 | 3,763 | 3,914 | 3,794 | 3,711 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 788 | 791 | 815 | 816 | 764 | 860 | 808 | 812 | 654 | 602 | 587 | 717 | 806 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 3,271 | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,533 | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 | 3,613 | 3,441 | 3,495 | 3,345 | 3,671 |
| Building | 1,269 | 1,271 | 1,334 | 1,392 | 1,477 | 1,500 | 1,546 | 1,474 | 1,173 | 1,242 | 1,253 | 1,228 | 1,301 |
| Highway | 1,074 | 1,380 | 1,687 | 1,993 | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,240 | 1,015 | 977 | 983 | 1,335 |
| Railway | 928 | 1,064 | 1,141 | 1,148 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 | 1,199 | 1,185 | 1,265 | 1,134 | 1,035 |
| SERVICES | 891 | 890 | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 | 905 | 938 | 985 | 979 | 1,002 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 541 | 540 | 563 | 559 | 571 | 569 | 573 | 582 | 579 | 588 | 628 | 612 | 629 |
| Personal(chiefly laundries) | 350 | 351 | 350 | 348 | 348 | 355 | 361 | 360 | 326 | 349 | 356 | 367 | 374 |
| TRADE | 4,507 | 4,533 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 | 5,026 | 4,882 | 4,867 | 4,993 | 5,028 |
| Retail | 3,088 | 3.110 | 3,138 | 3,137 | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 | 3,479 | 3,324 | 3,270 | 3,385 | 3,387 |
| Wholesale | 1,419 | 1,423 | 1,460 | 1,477 | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,547 | 1,559 | 1,597 | 1,608 | 1,642 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 57,958 | 57,950 | 58,784 | 58,970 | 59,671 | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 55,208 | 58,546 | 59,528 | 57,694 | 58,262 |
| FINANCE | 2,111 | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 | 2,159 | 2,186 | 2,190 | 2,239 | 2,242 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,069 | 1,074 | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,121 | 1,141 | 1,143 | 1,143 | 1,143 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 59 | 63 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 74 | 74 | 76 | 78 |
| Insurance | 982 | 983 | 991 | 988 | 985 | 972 | 972 | 971 | 972 | 970 | 974 | 1,020 | 1,022 |
| **Total** | **60,969** | **60,066** | **60,910** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** | **57,367** | **60,731** | **61,719** | **59,933** | **60,504** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **119·0** | **119·0** | **118·9** | **118·8** | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** | **118·6** | **118·7** | **118·7** | **119·0** | **119·6** |
| Food | 131·1 | 132·0 | 131·5 | 131·2 | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 | 130·6 | 131·0 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 133·4 |
| Fuel | 112·5 | 108·9 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 | 107·4 | 107·3 | 106·7 | 106·6 | 106·6 |
| Rent | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·1 | 112·1 |
| Clothing | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 | 121·7 | 121·7 | 121·8 | 122·0 | 122·1 |
| Sundries | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·4 | 109·4 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Totals** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·3** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·4** | **102·5** | **102·8** | **102·9** | **103·0** | **103·4** | **103·0** | **193·2** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 95·0 | 95·1 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·7 | 94·6 | 95·0 | 95·7 | 95·8 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 97·0 | 98·0 |
| Animal products | 106·1 | 105·9 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 106·9 | 107·0 | 106·9 | 107·2 | 107·5 |
| Textiles | 91·9 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 |
| Wood and paper | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 120·5 | 117·6 | 117·6 |
| Iron and its products | 117·1 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·1 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 115·3 | 115·3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 102·5 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 102·6 | 102·0 |
| Chemicals | 100·1 | 100·0 | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 98·6 | 98·6 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·2 | 97·2 | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 98·0 | 98·4 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 101·2 | 101·2 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 | 101·7 | 101·9 | 102·0 | 103·0 | 104·0 |
| Producers' goods | 100·2 | 99·9 | 99·7 | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·7 | 101·0 | 100·5 | 100·5 |
| Producers' equipment | 118·7 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 119·6 |
| Producers' materials | 98·1 | 97·8 | 97·6 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·8 | 98·2 | 98·4 |
| Building and construction materials | 127·4 | 127·2 | 127·2 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·0 | 122·3 | 122·3 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 93·1 | 92·8 | 92·6 | 92·4 | 92·5 | 92·6 | 92·9 | 93·2 | 93·2 | 93·4 | 93·9 | 94·1 | 94·4 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 104·2 | 103·9 | 103·6 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·3 | 103·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 105·0 | 105·8 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·5 | 93·4 | 93·5 | 93·6 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 94·2 | 93·8 | 93·7 |
| FIELD ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 92·6 | 92·3 | 91·6 | 91·3 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 93·3 | 93·3 | 94·9 | 96·6 |
| Manufactured | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 88·9 | 88·9 |
| Totals | 90·7 | 90·5 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 | 90·9 | 91·0 | 91·0 | 91·7 | 92·4 |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 109·5 | 109·8 | 109·7 | 109·4 | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 | 109·6 | 109·6 | 109·7 | 109·8 | 110·4 | 111·1 |
| Manufactured | 92·9 | 92·8 | 93·0 | 93·4 | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 | 94·3 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·0 | 93·8 |
| Totals | 100·1 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·6 | 100·4 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 101·0 | 101·1 | 101·3 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 91·1 | 91·8 | 91·2 | 91·0 | 91·6 | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·0 | 94·8 | 95·8 |
| Animal | 120·2 | 119·0 | 117·9 | 117·8 | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 123·6 | 124·2 | 121·1 | 122·4 |
| Totals | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·2 | 101·0 | 103·0 | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 | 104·6 | 105·1 | 105·3 | 104·6 | 105·7 |
| MARINE ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 117·3 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·7 | 125·5 |
| Manufactured | 133·8 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 133·9 | 133·9 |
| Totals | 129·3 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 131·1 | 131·6 |
| FOREST ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·6 | 145·5 | 145·5 |
| Manufactured | 87·9 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 91·8 |
| Totals | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 119·7 | 116·8 | 116·8 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 99·0 | 99·0 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·4 |
| Manufactured | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·4 | 100·1 | 100·1 |
| Totals | 100·7 | 100·5 | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·9 | 100·8 | 100·1 | 99·8 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| Fruits | 116·4 | 118·2 | 118·7 | 117·6 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 | 114·0 | 115·2 | 118·0 | 125·1 | 126·0 |
| Grains | 90·0 | 90·0 | 90·3 | 90·0 | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 | 90·6 | 90·7 | 90·8 | 90·8 | 91·0 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 |
| Vegetables | 97·2 | 98·8 | 88·2 | 83·5 | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 | 98·8 | 98·4 | 98·9 | 111·0 | 124·4 |
| Fishery products | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 129·8 | 130·4 |
| Furs | 100·0 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 | 100·9 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 100·1 | 100·1 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 97·0 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 151·5 | 147·7 | 141·8 | 140·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 | 144·9 | 147·8 | 150·6 | 155·5 | 159·2 |
| Meats and poultry | 114·4 | 113·5 | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 115·3 | 115·7 |
| Milk and its products | 97·8 | 97·7 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·0 | 98·5 | 98·1 |
| Eggs | 82·4 | 84·1 | 86·5 | 87·6 | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 | 81·1 | 82·6 | 81·4 | 81·3 | 82·9 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 |
| Lumber | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 151·8 | 151·8 |
| Pulp | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 120·1 | 120·1 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 102·4 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 |
| Coal | 122·6 | 122·7 | 122·6 | 122·2 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 124·1 |
| Coke | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·7 | 123·2 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 114·4 | 102·1 | 102·1 |
| Petroleum products | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 104·6 | 104·6 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 65·5 | 65·5 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 89·7 | 89·1 | 89·6 | 88·7 | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·8 | 88·8 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 138·6 | 135·5 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 76·3 | 76·3 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 87·2 | 87·9 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May | June |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. ........... bush. | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·514 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto........... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6,893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.................. cwt. | 12·040 | 11·710 | 11·100 | 11·040 | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 | 11·130 | 11·540 | 11·900 | 12·310 | 12·500 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·210 | 17·330 | 17·430 | 17·420 | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 | 17·460 | 17·800 | 17·470 | 17·620 | 18·500 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers.............. lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.................. lb. | ·355 | ·356 | ·362 | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·368 | ·362 | ·360 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·393 | ·405 | ·447 | ·465 | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 | ·390 | ·384 | ·376 | ·371 | ·388 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..................... " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ½ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood........... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·550 | 2·550 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............. cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 |
| Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal. | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100)..................... | **83·7** | **87·5** | **86·8** | **85·0** | **86·2** | **86·0** | **86·6** | **89·4** | **92·9** | **93·2** | **94·2** | **97·2** | **102·5** |
| Industrials, total (74)......... | 78·9 | 83·3 | 82·3 | 80·4 | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 | 87·5 | 88·2 | 89·0 | 92·4 | 95·7 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 113·0 | 116·2 | 117·3 | 114·4 | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 | 122·8 | 123·1 | 123·1 | 131·6 | 138·2 |
| Pulp and paper (7)........... | 118·5 | 134·0 | 135·2 | 129·6 | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 | 154·0 | 152·4 | 147·4 | 151·3 | 160·5 |
| Milling (4)..................... | 97·3 | 100·3 | 100·7 | 102·1 | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 | 108·4 | 102·4 | 106·4 | 110·1 | 117·2 |
| Oils (4)....................... | 73·4 | 76·6 | 74·6 | 72·9 | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 | 77·9 | 79·1 | 77·8 | 78·9 | 82·8 |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 122·5 | 125·2 | 127·3 | 127·9 | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 | 136·2 | 136·3 | 136·5 | 140·3 | 149·7 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 94·6 | 101·2 | 103·2 | 102·4 | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 | 106·8 | 106·2 | 107·1 | 105·7 | 107·6 |
| Beverages (8)................. | 150·9 | 154·3 | 154·5 | 150·9 | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 | 184·9 | 182·0 | 194·4 | 202·6 | 212·1 |
| Building materials (16)....... | 93·3 | 98·9 | 97·2 | 95·3 | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 | 103·0 | 102·6 | 104.7 | 107·8 | 116·9 |
| Industrial mines (2).......... | 70·2 | 75·8 | 74·6 | 72·4 | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 | 79·0 | 80·4 | 82.5 | 88·7 | 89·5 |
| Utilities, total (18)........... | 102·0 | 104·3 | 101·5 | 98·1 | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 | 111·6 | 110·4 | 112·4 | 115·0 | 127·0 |
| Transportation (2)............ | 125·7 | 142·5 | 130·5 | 121·9 | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 | 152·9 | 146·4 | 154.1 | 162·5 | 200·9 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 99·4 | 99·3 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 | 104·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 106·6 | 108·5 |
| Power and traction (14)...... | 95·6 | 93·9 | 92·9 | 89·9 | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 | 100·9 | 100·7 | 101·6 | 102·8 | 109·7 |
| Banks (8)..................... | 78·1 | 78·2 | 85·6 | 87·1 | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 | 89·5 | 90·0 | 89.6 | 90·1 | 96·6 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25)..................... | 82·2 | 87·3 | 85·3 | 84·9 | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 | 91·7 | 89·8 | 90·5 | 94·3 | 96·5 |
| Gold (22)...................... | 74·1 | 80·0 | 78·4 | 77·3 | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 | 87·3 | 84·7 | 85·3 | 90·6 | 92·2 |
| Base metals (3)............... | 97·1 | 100·2 | 97·3 | 98·7 | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 | 98·2 | 97·9 | 98·6 | 99·1 | 102·7 |
| **Preferred Stocks**.............. | 122·2 | 124·7 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 | 132·1 | 130·9 | 130·3 | 132·4 | 137·2 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields........ | 0·385 | 0·380 | 0·383 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 | 0·371 | 0·365 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 | 2·97 | 2·97 | 2·96 | 2·96 | 2·96 |
| Index of.................... | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 | 96·6 | 96·3 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 96·0 |
| Capitalized yields.......... | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 | 103·5 | 103·8 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 104·2 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | May 23 | May 30 | May 31 | June 6 | June 13 | June 20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,057,799,389 | 1,055,953,544 | 1,055,820,308 | 1,057,815,832 | 1,055,989,668 | 1,055,224,658 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | 70,589,117 | 45,087,514 | 33,560,253 | 68,522,186 | 50,866,718 | 57,027,474 |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| *(c)* Chartered Banks | 444,837,944 | 443,092,664 | 464,814,581 | 450,437,879 | 484,459,058 | 488,648,062 |
| *(d)* Other | 45,772,625 | 40,846,917 | 32,442,527 | 32,580,440 | 30,572,543 | 34,064,955 |
| Total | 561,199,686 | 529,027,096 | 530,817,361 | 551,540,506 | 565,898,320 | 579,740,491 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 176,272,273 | 176,272,273 | 176,272,273 | 175,062,529 | 175,062,529 | 174,402,529 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 18,174,942 | 19,441,332 | 43,733,642 | 23,784,152 | 16,206,016 | 16,958,433 |
| Total | 1,828,496,656 | 1,795,744,611 | 1,821,693,950 | 1,823,253,386 | 1,828,206,900 | 1,841,376,478 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Silver bullion | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 187,272,273 | 176,272,273 | 177,922,273 | 175,062,529 | 175,062,529 | 183,752,529 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | 187,272,273 | 176,272,273 | 177,922,273 | 175,062,529 | 175,062,529 | 183,752,529 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 483,207 | 510,316 | 505,176 | 505,272 | 483,693 | 483,093 |
| 3. Bills discounted | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| *(c)* Chartered and Savings Bank | 2,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 500,000 |
| Total | 2,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 500,000 |
| Bills bought except treasury bills | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Investments— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 1,076,377,592 | 1,056,096,195 | 1,068,334,269 | 1,058,124,338 | 1,059,506,768 | 1,062,471,100 |
| *(b)* Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 526,662,787 | 529,792,029 | 533,479,002 | 544,551,701 | 561,266,451 | 565,952,700 |
| *(c)* Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,613,040,379 | 1,595,888,231 | 1,611,813,271 | 1,612,676,039 | 1,630,773,219 | 1,638,423,800 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 | 1,939,896 |
| 8. All other Assets | 23,260,901 | 19,633,903 | 28,013,335 | 32,069,651 | 18,947,564 | 16,277,160 |
| Total | 1,828,496,656 | 1,795,744,611 | 1,821,693,950 | 1,823,253,386 | 1,828,206,900 | 1,841,376,478 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 911·5 | 920·5 | 942·4 | 960·4 | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 | 1020·6 | 1028·6 | 1048·7 | 1062·3 | 1055·8 |
| Chartered Banks | 37·4 | 36·6 | 36·0 | 35·8 | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 | 32·0 | 31·3 | 30·6 | 30·0 | 29·4 |
| Notes in hands of public | 809·5 | 853·1 | 856·0 | 868·2 | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 | 908·7 | 928·3 | 965·9 | 952·6 | 937·2 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 55·4 | 56·8 | 56·7 | 57·1 | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 | 58·1 | 58·5 | 60·3 | 59·7 | 59·8 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 864·9 | 909·8 | 912·6 | 925·3 | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961·6 | 990·1 | 966·8 | 986·9 | 1026·3 | 1012·3 | 997·0 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 952·8 | 699·9 | 521·8 | 293·1 | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969·6 | 763·2 | 609·2 | 420·1 | 159·8 | 219·6 | 1,168·1 |
| Provincial Government | 91·5 | 100·6 | 110·7 | 110·1 | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 | 100·0 | 110·9 | 119·2 | 142·1 | 92·4 |
| Demand | 1711·4 | 1840·7 | 1818·9 | 1894·1 | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 | 1816·1 | 1859·4 | 1934·8 | 2113·3 | 1792·4 |
| Notice | 2093·9 | 2194·5 | 2264·5 | 2369·6 | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 | 2524·0 | 2630·6 | 2724·7 | 2734·7 | 2562·9 |
| Total | 4849·6 | 4835·7 | 4715·9 | 4666·9 | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 | 5049·3 | 5021·0 | 4938·4 | 5209·7 | 5615·8 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 101·8 | 8·2 | 43·0 | 53·9 | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 | 23·2 | 27·9 | 18·7 | 39·5 | 33·6 |
| Other | 26·6 | 22·0 | 22·3 | 34·3 | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 | 36·0 | 37·2 | 52·7 | 50·8 | 32·4 |
| Total | 128·4 | 30·2 | 65·3 | 88·1 | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 | 59·2 | 65·1 | 71·3 | 90·3 | 66·0 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4978·0 | 4865·8 | 4781·2 | 4755·0 | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 | 5108·4 | 5086·1 | 5009·8 | 5300·1 | 5681·9 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5842·9 | 5775·7 | 5693·9 | 5680·3 | 5478·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 | 6075·2 | 6073·0 | 6036·0 | 6312·3 | 6678·9 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 6652·6 | 5219·4 | 4733·5 | 4531·8 | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 | 5070·0 | 4433·5 | 5329·0 | 4855·1 | 6894·0 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 1309·9 | 1083·1 | 1023·8 | 1006·7 | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 | 1130·5 | 949·7 | 1033·7 | 1040·4 | 1392·1 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 7725·4 | 6036·7 | 5420·6 | 5257·1 | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 | 5807·5 | 5108·2 | 6165·0 | 5639·8 | 7962·1 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·55 | 1·24 | 1·13 | 1·11 | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·22 | 1·09 | 1·45 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1562·0 | 1314·7 | 1201·0 | 1196·4 | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 | 1272·3 | 1149·7 | 1458·3 | 1285·6 | 1884·0 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 9287·4 | 7351·4 | 6621·7 | 6453·5 | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 | 7084·8 | 6257·9 | 7623·3 | 6925·4 | 9646·1 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 138·71 | 103·44 | 121·86 | 127·37 | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 | 143·90 | 131·52 | 113·38 | 139·69 | 147·97 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 377·65 | 414·69 | 414·88 | 432·51 | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 | 413·15 | 397·63 | 422·03 | 448·95 | 464·81 |
| Total | 516·37 | 518·13 | 536·74 | 559·89 | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 | 557·05 | 529·16 | 535·41 | 588·64 | 612·78 |
| Gold and coin | 11·74 | 10·75 | 11·49 | 11·53 | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 | 12·86 | 12·72 | 10·92 | 11·83 | 12·04 |
| Foreign currency | 106·04 | 118·50 | 121·94 | 125·33 | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 | 100·41 | 95·78 | 90·52 | 95·88 | 96·48 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 203·45 | 316·50 | 213·09 | 211·82 | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 | 200·02 | 202·79 | 196·73 | 231·87 | 244·59 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 41·04 | 40·06 | 41·12 | 40·93 | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 | 42·97 | 42·47 | 43·28 | 46·09 | 46·62 |
| Other foreign banks | 207·32 | 259·57 | 175·36 | 170·66 | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 | 186·09 | 208·09 | 182·25 | 211·97 | 182·68 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 2·76 | 2·26 | 2·44 | 2·36 | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 | 2·52 | 2·68 | 2·73 | 2·46 | 3·36 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 3,011·6 | 2,982·3 | 3,005·3 | 2,993·1 | 2,787·0 | 2,959·4 | 2,928·2 | 2,936·2 | 2,904·5 | 2,950·3 | 2,916·6 | 3,089·9 | 3,176·0 |
| Canadian municipal | 67·80 | 82·81 | 81·10 | 82·36 | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 | 83·12 | 84·05 | 82·97 | 83·18 | 80·18 |
| Foreign public | 215·33 | 213·71 | 226·86 | 214·22 | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 | 212·78 | 208·08 | 218·23 | 230·58 | 233·43 |
| Other | 79·46 | 79·47 | 74·87 | 78·64 | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 | 94·19 | 98·57 | 100·76 | 100·35 | 99·61 |
| Total | 3,374·2 | 3,358·3 | 3,388·1 | 3,368·3 | 3,159·8 | 3,329·3 | 3,283·6 | 3,318·6 | 3,294·5 | 3,341·0 | 3,318·5 | 3,504·1 | 3,589·2 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 80·57 | 71·30 | 63·35 | 61·44 | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 | 94·72 | 80·01 | 77·52 | 82·27 | 125·43 |
| Elsewhere | 100·25 | 100·01 | 101·14 | 98·55 | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 | 109·07 | 95·03 | 90·99 | 100·82 | 113·17 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 9·34 | 6·83 | 5·37 | 4·30 | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 | 8·74 | 5·07 | 6·90 | 6·68 | 20·61 |
| Municipalities, etc | 48·65 | 36·05 | 33·02 | 31·78 | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 | 14·28 | 17·66 | 20·25 | 18·26 | 28·99 |
| Other | 1117·46 | 1060·78 | 1024·11 | 966·29 | 939·28 | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 | 1132·75 | 1102·11 | 1066·86 | 1022·51 | 1249·15 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 117·93 | 110·10 | 110·46 | 111·83 | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 | 125·59 | 123·70 | 119·90 | 121·54 | 124·06 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 1·96 | 1·81 | 1·74 | 1·69 | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 | 1·32 | 1·24 | 1·22 | 1·21 | 1·19 |
| Bank premises | 64·22 | 64·03 | 64·05 | 64·10 | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 | 62·41 | 62·43 | 62·46 | 62·16 | 62·27 |
| Other real estate | 3·93 | 3·82 | 3·71 | 3·65 | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 | 2·39 | 2·35 | 2·31 | 2·28 | 2·22 |
| Mortgages | 2·53 | 2·46 | 2·40 | 2·32 | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 | 2·28 | 2·26 | 2·12 | 2·08 | 2·14 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·68 | 10·62 | 10·67 | 10·61 | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 | 10·94 | 10·86 | 10·76 | 10·51 | 10·54 |
| Note circulation deposit | 3·29 | 3·31 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 |
| Letters of credit | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 |
| Other assets | 2·74 | 2·75 | 2·67 | 2·60 | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 | 4·29 | 4·24 | 4·27 | 4·11 | 4·06 |
| Total Assets | 6,142·7 | 6,210·3 | 6,032·8 | 5,970·2 | 6,043·1 | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 | 6,364·7 | 6,339·6 | 6,248·6 | 6,545·5 | 6,957·2 |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 37·43 | 36·60 | 36·05 | 35·82 | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 | 32·02 | 31·29 | 30·57 | 30·02 | 29·36 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 952·78 | 699·86 | 521·75 | 293·08 | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 | 609·16 | 420·07 | 159·79 | 219·61 | 1,168·13 |
| Provincial | 91·54 | 100·55 | 110·60 | 110·09 | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 | 100·02 | 110·91 | 119·17 | 142·11 | 92·37 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 1711·41 | 1840·71 | 1818·94 | 1894·10 | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 | 1816·06 | 1859·43 | 1934·78 | 2113·33 | 1792·41 |
| Time in Canada | 2,093·9 | 2,194·5 | 2,264·5 | 2,369·6 | 2,464·2 | 2,488·9 | 2,343·1 | 2,423·0 | 2,524·0 | 2,630·6 | 2,724·7 | 2,734·7 | 2,562·9 |
| Foreign | 744·63 | 790·90 | 737·93 | 723·05 | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 | 681·22 | 703·90 | 684·55 | 710·45 | 716·03 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 14·11 | 21·20 | 15·08 | 18·78 | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 | 14·03 | 16·36 | 16·56 | 18·21 | 16·82 |
| United Kingdom banks | 30·22 | 32·65 | 33·04 | 31·38 | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 | 37·57 | 36·91 | 41·49 | 35·97 | 38·20 |
| Other banks | 52·02 | 72·56 | 66·49 | 63·76 | 57·36 | 55·70 | 55·05 | 62·83 | 56·14 | 54·53 | 56·21 | 54·18 | 53·72 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 5,690·6 | 5,753·0 | 5,568·5 | 5,503·8 | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006,9 | 5,934·0 | 5,838·2 | 5,832·7 | 5,737·2 | 6,028·5 | 6,440·6 |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,806·5 | 4,824·2 | 4,699·6 | 4,656·3 | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5,212·4 | 5,145·4 | 5,023·9 | 5,012·2 | 4,937·9 | 5,175·2 | 5,594·4 |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·0 |
| Letters of Credit | 107·26 | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·3 |
| Other | 5·98 | 5·65 | 5·67 | 6·14 | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 | 5·46 | 5·47 | 5·02 | 5·22 | 5·2 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 1·79 | 1·18 | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·52 | 1·19 | 2·46 | 1·5 |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·7 |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·5 |
| Total liabilities | 6,125·3 | 6,191·0 | 6,012·2 | 5,947·8 | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 | 6,344·6 | 6,317·5 | 6,224·0 | 6,524·6 | 6,935· |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,634·7 | 4,656·8 | 4,671,7 | 4,595·0 | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 | 5,039·3 | 4,958·6 | 4,911·8 | 4,992·7 | 5,344· |
| Canadian cash reserve | 531·1 | 547·5 | 543·6 | 545·8 | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 | 578·1 | 560·0 | 554·7 | 585·9 | 602· |
| Total public note circulation* | 804·5 | 810·4 | 832·8 | 851·5 | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 | 898·4 | 910·2 | 931·4 | 940·2 | 929· |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 11·5 | 11·8 | 11·6 | 11·9 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·5 | 11·3 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 11· |

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Bauk Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 53·5 | 55·8 | 50·9 | 51·9 | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 | 52·0 | 59·1 | 59·7 | 88·0 | 68·7 |
| Moncton | 19·3 | 16·5 | 18·0 | 19·2 | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 | 17·8 | 19·9 | 19·8 | 22·3 | 19·8 |
| Saint John | 32·2 | 32·0 | 29·0 | 27·1 | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 | 29·5 | 32·8 | 37·1 | 54·9 | 33·2 |
| Totals | 105·0 | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,434·0 | 1,255·8 | 1,147·2 | 1,199·8 | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 | 1,193·8 | 1,366·9 | 1,206·9 | 1,764·8 | 1,556·3 |
| Quebec | 150·9 | 117·3 | 129·7 | 124·4 | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 | 106·4 | 136·7 | 117·7 | 157·8 | 134·6 |
| Sherbrooke | 12·6 | 11·5 | 11·9 | 12·2 | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 11·2 | 12·5 | 13·0 | 18·0 | 14·4 |
| Totals | 1,597·6 | 1,384·6 | 1,288·7 | 1,336·4 | 1,209·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 | 1,311·4 | 1,516·1 | 1,337·6 | 1,940·6 | 1,705·3 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 20·9 | 20·4 | 18·3 | 18·9 | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 | 17·4 | 18·7 | 20·5 | 27·7 | 22·5 |
| Chatham | 10·6 | 11·3 | 10·9 | 10·0 | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 | 15·0 | 15·6 | 12·2 | 14·7 | 12·4 |
| Fort William | 12·5 | 13·2 | 22·6 | 12·8 | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 | 11·6 | 13·1 | 13·9 | 17·3 | 13·9 |
| Hamilton | 108·9 | 111·3 | 100·6 | 106·7 | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 | 113·7 | 105·9 | 100·2 | 141·8 | 113·0 |
| Kingston | 12·3 | 12·9 | 12·8 | 12·9 | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 | 11·1 | 12·6 | 12·4 | 17·4 | 13·5 |
| Kitchener | 21·1 | 20·1 | 20·1 | 21·2 | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 | 20·8 | 23·0 | 22·6 | 41·6 | 25·3 |
| London | 59·8 | 57·6 | 43·6 | 51·1 | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 | 44·1 | 60·8 | 50·9 | 86·2 | 72·0 |
| Ottawa | 534·1 | 518·0 | 523·5 | 724·9 | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 | 444·6 | 804·0 | 709·7 | 742·2 | 506·5 |
| Peterborough | 12·4 | 10·9 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 | 11·3 | 12·7 | 13·9 | 15·6 | 14·1 |
| St. Catharines | 19·6 | 17·7 | 17·1 | 18·9 | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 | 17·1 | 20·5 | 18·2 | 28·0 | 22·1 |
| Sarnia | 16·8 | 14·8 | 15·7 | 13·3 | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 | 15·1 | 17·7 | 20·8 | 23·8 | 20·5 |
| Sudbury | 9·3 | 9·1 | 9·2 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 | 7·9 | 9·4 | 10·4 | 11·7 | 10·1 |
| Toronto | 1,333·8 | 1,114·7 | 1,052·7 | 1,103·2 | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·3 | 1,334·2 | 1,249·0 | 1,477·7 | 1,121·0 | 1,923·6 | 1,882·1 |
| Windsor | 74·7 | 79·2 | 78·9 | 78·0 | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 | 69·9 | 80·8 | 74·6 | 91·0 | 89·1 |
| Totals | 2,246·5 | 2,011·0 | 1,937·3 | 2,193·0 | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 | 2,048·6 | 2,672·5 | 2,201·1 | 3,182·5 | 2,817·1 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 7·2 | 7·8 | 6·9 | 7·3 | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 | 5·7 | 6·7 | 7·8 | 9·4 | 6·8 |
| Calgary | 121·0 | 121·0 | 118·2 | 108·6 | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 | 103·5 | 104·8 | 117·4 | 143·5 | 116·9 |
| Edmonton | 83·9 | 83·6 | 89·8 | 81·3 | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 | 88·2 | 83·6 | 94·1 | 114·0 | 79·7 |
| Lethbridge | 12·1 | 9·0 | 9·0 | 9·4 | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 | 7·6 | 8·9 | 10·1 | 9·8 | 9·2 |
| Medicine Hat | 5·2 | 5·2 | 5·1 | 6·3 | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 | 4·2 | 4·9 | 5·2 | 5·7 | 4·8 |
| Moose Jaw | 11·8 | 12·0 | 15·2 | 15·5 | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 | 12·5 | 13·8 | 14·3 | 14·8 | 13·9 |
| Prince Albert | 6·3 | 6·7 | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 | 6·0 | 6·8 | 7·3 | 7·3 | 6·4 |
| Regina | 102·7 | 95·2 | 79·9 | 100·1 | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 | 75·7 | 70·7 | 83·6 | 125·1 | 85·6 |
| Saskatoon | 21·0 | 21·6 | 21·0 | 20·2 | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 | 19·5 | 22·8 | 23·1 | 25·7 | 23·1 |
| Winnipeg | 586·3 | 574·1 | 559·3 | 565·2 | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 | 361·4 | 379·6 | 533·3 | 707·2 | 742·9 |
| Totals | 957·6 | 936·1 | 911·0 | 920·8 | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 | 684·3 | 702·8 | 896·1 | 1,162·4 | 1,089·3 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 14·5 | 14·4 | 14·8 | 14·1 | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 | 13·5 | 16·5 | 14·7 | 17·8 | 15·0 |
| Vancouver | 248·1 | 247·1 | 242·4 | 216·2 | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 | 234·9 | 267·0 | 243·9 | 364·1 | 287·8 |
| Victoria | 50·1 | 36·0 | 39·7 | 39·9 | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 | 41·5 | 42·3 | 45·1 | 61·3 | 49·3 |
| Totals | 312·8 | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 |
| **Canada** | **5,219·4** | **4,733·5** | **4,531·8** | **4,818·6** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** | **4,433·5** | **5,329·0** | **4,855·1** | **6,894·0** | **6,085·5** |

### CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number—** (1935-39=100) | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 199·0 | 199·9 | 200·6 | 197·3 | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218·1 | 218·9 | 216·4 | 212·9 | 210·8 | 214·4 | 229·5 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average) | 220·7 | 227·6 | 225·9 | 226·8 | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 | 240·3 | 232·8 | 230·5 | 243·5 | 250·2 |
| Current loans in Canada | 143·3 | 136·0 | 131·3 | 123·9 | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 | 145·2 | 141·3 | 136·8 | 131·1 | 160·2 |
| Total securities | 248·8 | 247·6 | 249·8 | 248·3 | 233·0 | 245·5 | 242·1 | 244·7 | 242·9 | 246·3 | 244·7 | 258·4 | 264·6 |
| Total public note circulation* | 414·1 | 417·1 | 428·6 | 438·2 | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 | 462·4 | 468·5 | 479·4 | 483·9 | 478·6 |

***Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.**

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1945, AND FROM APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 1945, AND FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR

| — | Month of June 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of June 1944 | April 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945 (June unrevised) | April 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. |
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | 12,975,868 68 | 12,811,897 54 | 36,918,034 83 | 38,063,968 84 |
| Excise Duties | 14,580,306 13 | 11,766,379 22 | 41,299,277 50 | 32,312,272 87 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales Stamps, etc | 54,943,491 41 | 73,320,698 63 | 136,200,585 78 | 159,620,861 93 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | 111,134,336 11 | 125,372,791 02 | 388,094,214 54 | 421,082,797 45 |
| Post Office | 4,200,000 00 | 4,400,000 00 | 14,500,000 00 | 14,300,000 00 |
| Sundry Departments | 6,081,634 60 | 4,441,161 51 | 14,676,598 18 | 12,924,414 43 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 203,915,626 93 | 232,112,927 92 | 631,688,710 83 | 678,304,315 52 |
| Special Receipts | 7,421,505 78 | 5,306,770 22 | 15,454,772 34 | 6,701,671 77 |
| Total | **211,337,142 71** | **237,419,698 14** | **647,143,483 17** | **685,005,987 29** |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | |
| Ordinary Expenditure— | | | | |
| Agriculture | 851,768 38 | 748,553 49 | 2,279,775 88 | 2,070,132 91 |
| Auditor General's Office | 32,920 58 | 30,653 85 | 94,448 44 | 90,611 73 |
| Chief Electoral Officer, including Elections | 898,709 19 | 2,631 16 | 1,058,424 51 | 6,706 42 |
| Civil Service Commission | 39,259 13 | 40,259 42 | 116,376 88 | 114,971 47 |
| External Affairs | 175,483 77 | 187,514 56 | 595,330 95 | 460,009 35 |
| Finance— | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | 28,276,599 79 | 28,932,221 49 | 34,582,781 63 | 34,533,535 81 |
| Interest on Public Debt | 33,468,665 53 | 16,741,837 37 | 93,096,849 43 | 78,340,457 53 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | 352,602 04 | 724,131 94 | 2,928,464 23 | 2,991,762 88 |
| Old Age Pensions | 2,205,827 27 | 2,000,987 70 | 2,206,256 33 | 2,001,427 70 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 371,678 75 | 215,963 40 | 994,932 31 | 639,895 99 |
| Superannuation, Retirement Benefits and Sundry Pensions | 14,825 49 | 38,328 36 | 89,155 92 | 113,555 00 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Department) | 71,263 12 | 46,297 87 | 153,883 01 | 127,397 78 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | 6,250 00 | 68,083 33 | 105,875 00 | 136,166 66 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 65,735 46 | 74,315 82 | 174,151 53 | 196,349 09 |
| Fisheries | 179,206 40 | 151,464 72 | 475,171 16 | 365,886 65 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governor | 28,938 98 | 27,475 53 | 55,370 49 | 54,509 57 |
| Insurance | 15,450 79 | 14,483 88 | 40,128 18 | 38,728 42 |
| Justice | 493,983 77 | 497,421 00 | 1,420,590 54 | 1,346,088 90 |
| Labour | 149,103 65 | 92,158 89 | 327,764 64 | 268,300 22 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | 1,450,798 26 | 1,380,168 52 | 4,053,844 73 | 3,935,369 68 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | 69,349 17 | 313,552 25 | 376,962 68 | 939,519 96 |
| Mines and Resources | 999,164 20 | 977,770 32 | 2,763,186 91 | 2,798,236 79 |
| Munitions and Supply ( Coal Subsidies, etc.) | 180,643 35 | 379,216 07 | 463.008 56 | 696,545 92 |
| National Health and Welfare | 230,809 28 | 101,258 28 | 524,757 73 | 244,623 67 |
| National Revenue | 1,787,533 42 | 1,607,416 38 | 5,263,573 67 | 4,723,877 63 |
| National War Services | 12,096 84 | 17,590 10 | 36,533 95 | 48,746 04 |
| Post Office | 4,583,567 23 | 4,437,760 16 | 11,084,833 19 | 10,132,987 54 |
| Privy Council | 6,725 21 | 6,606,81 | 20,136 69 | 19,627 62 |
| Public Archives | 9,665 93 | 10,971 95 | 29,117 26 | 30,495 43 |
| Public Printing nad Stationery | 18,555 91 | 19,497 96 | 38,272 80 | 40,001 66 |
| Public Works | 1,078,695 33 | 1,131,111 63 | 2,411,706 49 | 2,404,589 98 |
| Reconstruction | 67,187 45 | ............... | 168,407 91 | ............... |
| National Research Council | 100,352 61 | 84,195 63 | 256,830 98 | 195,587 17 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 630,165 04 | 652,511 97 | 1,836,009 74 | 1,923,872 23 |
| Secretary of State | 72,857 31 | 72,042 34 | 216,610 37 | 203,518 05 |
| Trade and Commerce | 501,649 91 | 452,998 35 | 1,448,948 32 | 1,336,545 21 |
| Transport | 1,052,024 62 | 1,190,777 34 | 2,914,396 18 | 3,079,409 25 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 339,951 46 | 586,640 76 | 1,130,922 37 | 1,169,974 09 |
| Veterans Affairs | 12,573,901 99 | 4,810,362 04 | 36,083,991 75 | 14,438,533 00 |
| Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 194,781 44 | 131,848 47 | 475,361 03 | 305,646 38 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 93,658,748 05 | 68,999,081 11 | 212,393,144 37 | 172,564,201 38 |
| Capital Expenditure— | | | | |
| Transport | 447,973 65 | 154,252 03 | 845,116 38 | 637,813 90 |
| Special Expenditure— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Completion of Relief Works | 330,219 31 | 529,627 78 | 577,461 18 | 1,059,349 93 |
| War Expenditure | 202,589,507 27 | 286,185,996 67 | 511,515,272 36 | 684.241,100 92 |
| Mutual Aid | 124,208,416 72 | 16,130,497 32 | 350,142,859 92 | 85,051,364 49 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 327,128,143 30 | 302,846,121 77 | 862,235,593 46 | 770,351,815 34 |
| Government Owned Enterprises— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal—Deficit | 61,000 00 | 100,000 00 | 216,000 00 | 188,000 00 |

## IX. **Finance**—Concluded

### 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| — | Month of June, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of June, 1944 | April 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945 (June unrevised) | April 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. |
| Other Charges— | | | | |
| Consolidated Fund—Miscellaneous | 259 63 | 13,508 56 | 18,778 32 | 93,165 12 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | **421,296,124 63** | **372,112,963 47** | **1,075,708,632 53** | **943,834,995 74** |
| Loans and Advances— | | | | |
| To Railway and Steamship Companies— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways | Cr. 9,933,286 67 | 60,729,950 65 | Cr. 11,408,317 19 | 92,247,275 83 |
| To Foreign Exchange Control Board | 100,000,000 00 | ............... | 200,000,000 00 | 40,000,000 00 |
| Sundry Government Agencies— | | | | |
| Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 383,552 49 | 275,391 41 | 696,447 89 | 678,651 30 |
| Commodity Prices Stab. Corp. Ltd | 5,000,000 00 | 4,700,000 00 | 15,000,000 00 | 24,575,000 00 |
| Sundry | 1,804,328 03 | Cr. 2,504,957 05 | 737,512 81 | Cr. 5,992,653 69 |
| To Provincial and Municipal Governments | Cr. 343 30 | Cr. 88 30 | Cr. 565,274 09 | Cr. 83,340 94 |
| To United Kingdom and Other Governments | Cr. 5,333,607 32 | 18,072,744 39 | Cr. 23,445,549 71 | 19,009,311 37 |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 267,584 01 | 490,293 35 | Cr. 255,613 18 | 693,182 82 |
| Investments— | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 69,884,828 60 | 1,808,974 61 | Cr. 4 664,136 19 | Cr. 1,006,370 89 |
| Total Loans and Investments | 21,768,230 62 | 82,844,309 06 | 176,095,070 34 | 170,121,055 80 |

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.................000 | 790 | 738 | 491 | 398 | 416 | 450 | 761 | 889 | 888 | 757 | 716 | 835 | 1,686 |
| Mines.......................000 | 888 | 1,420 | 397 | 475 | 244 | 548 | 426 | 779 | 1,139 | 6,116 | 6,512 | 7,329 | 3,301 |
| Value of Listings.......$000,000 | 7,392 | 7,362 | 7,409 | 7,208 | 7,215 | 7,054 | 7,180 | 7,262 | 7,568 | 7,331 | 7,564 | 7,701 | ...... |
| Brokers' Loans............$000 | 10,454 | 10,832 | 11,239 | 11,078 | 11,100 | 11,655 | 12,456 | 12,561 | 13,217 | 12,893 | 14,140 | 15,842 | ...... |
| Loan Ratio.................... | 0·20 | 0·21 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·23 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·25 | 0·27 | ...... |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral...$000 | 18,064 | 19,977 | 19,251 | 19,372 | 19,509 | 20,754 | 21,522 | 22,461 | 22,928 | 22,461 | 26,464 | 28,964 | 28,682 |
| Ratio to quoted values........ | 0·34 | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·40 | 0·39 | 0·40 | 0·44 | 0·47 | 0·45 |
| Sales.......................000 | 20,634 | 17,455 | 12,475 | 13,263 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 | 28,994 | 47,727 | 73,713 | 36,379 | 26,275 |
| Values.....................$000 | 31,307 | 41,341 | 22,525 | 22,516 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 | 42,279 | 58,208 | 64,128 | 57,947 | 48,857 |
| Market values[1]........$000,000 | 5,290 | 5,290 | 5,304 | 5,245 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 | 5,882 | 5,773 | 6,020 | 6,139 | 6,366 |
| NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2]..$000,000 | 221·3 | 149·1 | 293·1 | 659·7 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145·8 | 193·1 | 178·1 | 697·2 | 695·1 | 1662·2 | 145·7 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS... | 129·3 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 | 133·3 | 136·7 | 140·0 | 140·1 | 140·0 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS........$000 | 50,684 | 23,013 | 10,823 | 22,819 | 17,720 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,985 | 8,798 | 36,598 | 16,812 | 8,663 | 50,402 |

| — | 1942 | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | 194 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I5 |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3] $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues.......................... | 1009·9 | 119·4 | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1419·5 | 12·6 | 1672·6 | 14·5 |
| Retirements.......................... | 72·3 | 184·1 | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·4 | 118·7 | 217·3 | 7·9 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues—new.......................... | 4·5 | 3·6 | ...... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 2·5 | 5·0 | 2·0 |
| —refunding.......................... | 29·2 | 59·7 | 20·3 | 20·8 | ...... | 13·6 | 21·0 | 25·2 | 29·1 | 47·1 |
| Retirements—refunded.......................... | 72·7 | 54·0 | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 14·4 | 10·3 | 39·2 | 23·0 | 6·8 |
| —other.......................... | 12·1 | 10·7 | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 21·7 | 22·4 | 15·1 | 12·7 | 10·3 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new.......................... | 0·5 | 12·9 | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·2 | 12·1 | 5·8 |
| —refunding.......................... | 3·6 | 5·7 | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 | 80·4 |
| Retirements—refunded.......................... | 3·6 | ...... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 | 42·2 |
| —other.......................... | 12·6 | 16·5 | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·9 | 19·5 | 21·2 | 28·7 | 12·3 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X—Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944–1945

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan | Feb. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada.......................... | 141 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 |
| United States.......................... | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 138 | 138 |
| Argentine.......................... | 201 | 203 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | ...... | ...... |
| Chile.......................... | 196 | 197 | 197 | 202 | 207 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 218 | 216 | 212 | 222 | ...... |
| Mexico.......................... | 171 | 181 | 188 | 190 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 196 | 192 | 190 | 190 | 193 |
| Peru.......................... | 206 | 206 | 206 | 206 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 210 | 214 | 215 | ...... |
| Venezuela.......................... | 128 | 128 | 132 | 133 | 136 | 130 | 125 | 129 | 132 | 135 | 135 | 139 | ...... |
| China-Manchuria.......................... | 187 | 190 | ...... | ...... | 212 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| India.......................... | 302 | 294 | 294 | 303 | 303 | 302 | 305 | 301 | 303 | 305 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Iran.......................... | 503 | 544 | 538 | 524 | 518 | 517 | 517 | 517 | 451 | 454 | 507 | 524 | ...... |
| Japan.......................... | 150 | 158 | 155 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 164 | 165 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine.......................... | 330 | 337 | 325 | 321 | 325 | 342 | 345 | 349 | 353 | 340 | 342 | 340 | ...... |
| Germany.......................... | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 110 | 111 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Denmark.......................... | 197 | 197 | 197 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | ...... |
| Spain.......................... | 189 | 190 | 190 | 191 | 194 | 194 | 199 | 203 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Finland.......................... | 267 | 268 | 268 | 268 | 270 | 271 | 272 | 272 | 273 | 277 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Norway.......................... | 180 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Portugal.......................... | 244 | 246 | 256 | 253 | 246 | 249 | 251 | 250 | 251 | 250 | 247 | 248 | ...... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade.......................... | 169 | 170 | 171 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | ...... |
| Sweden.......................... | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 181 | 180 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | ...... |
| Switzerland.......................... | 210 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 212 | 211 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 209 |
| Australia.......................... | 137 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 138 | ...... | ...... |
| New Zealand.......................... | 148 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 149 | 150 | ...... |
| Union S. Africa.......................... | 156 | 157 | 157 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 156 | 156 | 157 | 156 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Egypt.......................... | 298 | 299 | 304 | 311 | 312 | 314 | 326 | 326 | 327 | 328 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Production and RelatedSeries-** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production. 1935–9=100 | 236 | 236 | 232 | 235 | 234 | 234 | 232 | 230 | 230 | 232 | 232 | 229 | 227 |
| Mineral production. 1935–9=000 | 146 | 146 | 143 | 147 | 146 | 145 | 140 | 132 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 140 | 141 |
| Manufacturing production ........... 1935–9=000 | 253 | 251 | 246 | 248 | 246 | 248 | 248 | 249 | 251 | 253 | 252 | 247 | 242 |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets .................. 000 | 2,010 | 2,030 | 2,219 | 2,681 | 2,863 | 3,587 | 2,985 | 2,211 | 2,372 | 1,951 | 2,101 | 2,194 | 2,104 |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000 | 4,161 | 3,862 | 3,231 | 2,704 | 2,304 | 2,743 | 3,390 | 3,365 | 3,361 | 2,013 | 2,082 | 1,932 | 2,019 |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts..... 000 | 2,455 | 2,704 | 2,563 | 2,765 | 3,421 | 3,732 | 2,801 | 2,134 | 2,297 | 1,643 | 1,725 | 1,737 | 2,576 |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb. | 28,982 | 38,578 | 42,059 | 38,688 | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | 60,236 | 33,085 | 18,917 | 20,842 | 20,435 | 17,683 |
| Newsprint Production ............... 000 s. tons | 60·9 | 61·1 | 59·9 | 60·6 | 61·5 | 62·0 | 62·5 | 61·2 | 60·4 | 58·2 | 64·7 | 59·8 | 63·8 |
| Consumption[2] .................. | 197·4 | 191·1 | 174·9 | 182·4 | 189·6 | 218·1 | 211·6 | 206·0 | 185·2 | 175·1 | 202·8 | 203·2 | 205·8 |
| Pig iron consumption. . 000 s. tons | 5,218 | 4,960 | 5,062 | 5,159 | 4,893 | 5,108 | 4,887 | 4,959 | 4,911 | 4,563 | 5,228 | 4,786 | 5,016 |
| Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons | 7,680 | 7,217 | 7,474 | 7,479 | 7,193 | 7,578 | 7,259 | 7,361 | 7,204 | 6,653 | 7,708 | 7,292 | 7,477 |
| Contracts awarded...... $000,000 | 144·2 | 163·9 | 190·5 | 169·3 | 175·7 | 144·8 | 164·9 | 188·5 | 140·9 | 147·0 | 328·9 | 395·8 | 242·5 |
| Car loadings............ 000 cars | 3,446 | 3,445 | 4,361 | 3,580 | 4,428 | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 | 3,002 | 3,050 | 4,019 | 3,374 | 3,453 |
| Electric power production........................ | 19,873 | 18,595 | 18,792 | 19,573 | 18,516 | 19,027 | 18,947 | 19,602 | 20,280 | 18,021 | 19,527 | 18,640 | 19,372 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars..................... mn. | 400 | 384 | 352 | 418 | 391 | 412 | 446 | 395 | 379 | 387 | 418 | 388 | 414 |
| Cigarettes................. mn. | 21,065 | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17,826 | 20,077 | 16,673 | 18,679 | 17,090 | 21,280 |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff. 000 lbs. | 23,968 | 23,350 | 21,338 | 26,971 | 25,335 | 28,793 | 30,729 | 26,017 | 27,519 | 25,089 | 27,045 | 25,212 | 28,074 |
| Petroleum production.. mn. bbls. | 141·3 | 137·2 | 141·3 | 145·3 | 143·0 | 146·9 | 142·4 | 145·3 | 147·2 | 133·2 | 148·8 | 144·0 | ...... |
| Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.. | 139·5 | 139·9 | 143·4 | 143·0 | 140·5 | 143·7 | 140·0 | 145·1 | 145·1 | 134·9 | 146·3 | 143·2 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month refinable un U.S.... mn. bbls. | 235·2 | 229·6 | 223·5 | 223·9 | 222·9 | 223·5 | 222·8 | 330·7 | 221·7 | 220·2 | 224·0 | 224·2 | ...... |
| Gasoline production..... 000 bbls. | 61,191 | 61,719 | 63,480 | 64,064 | 63,674 | 65,514 | 64,842 | 65,800 | 66,662 | 63,503 | 67,995 | 65,770 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month. 000 bbls. | 74,519 | 70,246 | 68,921 | 66,542 | 64,914 | 65,886 | 68,107 | 73,622 | 78,877 | 85,473 | 85,654 | 79,653 | ...... |
| Cotton consumption.... 000 bales | 832 | 806 | 724 | 841 | 793 | 795 | 837 | 761 | 850 | 781 | 858 | 770 | 831 |
| **Internal Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores........ $000,000 | 5,856 | 5,710 | 5,513 | 5,717 | 5,981 | 6,135 | 6,214 | 7,445 | 5,462 | 5,106 | 6,347 | 5,460 | 5,880 |
| Chain store sales... 1935–39=100 | 169·9 | 168·1 | 172·2 | 175·8 | 172·7 | 178·0 | 182·6 | 177·3 | 185·4 | 183·7 | 185·6 | 163·2 | 166·5 |
| Departmental stores.... (adjusted)....... 1935–39=100 | 181 | 175 | 194 | 187 | 183 | 194 | 210 | 193 | 200 | 211 | 223 | 181 | 187 |
| **External Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports...................... | 386·0 | 330·3 | 293·2 | 302·4 | 280·4 | 327·2 | 321·9 | 336·0 | 334·0 | 323·8 | 364·7 | 366·1 | 371·4 |
| Exports............... $000,000 | 1446·1 | 1286·8 | 1190·1 | 1180·5 | 1186·5 | 1134·7 | 1176·4 | 940·0 | 893·0 | 873·0 | 1010·0 | 987·0 | 1121·2 |
| **Employment—Adjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total...................... 000 | 38,749 | 38,766 | 38,700 | 38,654 | 38,400 | 38,159 | 38,044 | 38,164 | 38,426 | 38,469 | 38,456 | 37,975 | 37,723 |
| Manufacturing.............. 000 | 16,203 | 16,093 | 16,013 | 15,943 | 15,764 | 15,614 | 15,529 | 15,554 | 15,633 | 15,595 | 15,445 | 15,178 | 14,928 |
| Mining..................... 000 | 843 | 848 | 833 | 830 | 822 | 812 | 806 | 802 | 808 | 806 | 796 | 765 | 730 |
| Construction................ 000 | 673 | 677 | 653 | 648 | 627 | 609 | 611 | 619 | 633 | 658 | 691 | 726 | 732 |
| Transportation.............. 000 | 3,768 | 3,765 | 3,753 | 3,762 | 3,735 | 3,748 | 3,771 | 3,789 | 3,797 | 3,848 | 3,846 | 3,814 | 3,805 |
| Trade...................... 000 | 6,997 | 7,012 | 7,084 | 7,059 | 7,065 | 7,077 | 7,052 | 7,015 | 7,210 | 7,164 | 7,214 | 7,009 | 7,045 |
| Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.............. 1939=100 | 334·3 | 334·6 | 326·8 | 330·3 | 329·1 | 330·3 | 327·3 | 331·8 | 330·3 | 329·0 | 325·5 | 317·2 | ...... |
| Durable goods........ 1939=100 | 470·9 | 469·0 | 453·8 | 458·1 | 453·3 | 455·6 | 450·3 | 455·9 | 454·3 | 451·1 | 444·0 | 430·8 | ...... |
| Nondurable goods.... 1939=100 | 200·7 | 203·2 | 202·6 | 205·2 | 207·5 | 207·8 | 207·0 | 210·5 | 209·2 | 209·5 | 209·7 | 206·1 | ...... |

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour | 104·0 | 104·3 | 104·1 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 | 104·9 | 105·2 | 105·3 | 105·7 | 106·0 |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E. | 100·62 | 100·53 | 100·71 | 100·74 | 100·61 | 100·71 | 100·92 | 103·15 | 101·91 | 102·58 | 102·53 | 103·10 | 103·01 |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable) | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 101·0 | 101·8 | 101·6 | 101·7 | 101·7 |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402).....1935–39=100 | 97·2 | 101·5 | 104·3 | 102·7 | 100·7 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 | 108·4 | 113·0 | 111·8 | 114·4 | 118·2 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354) | 99·0 | 103·9 | 106·7 | 104·7 | 102·6 | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 110·4 | 115·2 | 114·0 | 116·5 | 120·3 |
| Railways (20) | 99·3 | 100·8 | 105·3 | 102·5 | 98·7 | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 | 120·7 | 125·3 | 123·6 | 129·3 | 134·5 |
| Utilities (28) | 87·8 | 89·6 | 91·3 | 92·1 | 91·4 | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 | 93·8 | 96·8 | 96·1 | 98·0 | 101·2 |
| Cost of living.....1935–39=100 | 125·1 | 125·4 | 126·1 | 126·4 | 126·5 | 126·5 | 126·6 | 127·0 | 127·1 | 126·8 | 126·8 | 127·1 | 128·0 |
| Retail Prices. Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares | 17·2 | 37·7 | 28·2 | 20·8 | 15·9 | 17·5 | 18·0 | 31·3 | 38·9 | 32·6 | 27·5 | 28·2 | 32·0 |
| Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls. | 213·7 | 243·8 | 193·7 | 137·6 | 132·2 | 166·6 | 196·9 | 266·5 | 342·0 | 191·7 | 206·8 | 246·5 | 263·5 |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y..Mil. Dolls. | 24,708 | 33,563 | 28,474 | 26,165 | 26,860 | 28,558 | 30,016 | 37,678 | 34,990 | 29,065 | 31,884 | 29,413 | 33,678 |
| Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls. | 36,067 | 42,613 | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 | 38,308 | 40,312 | 45,490 | 40,292 | 34,730 | 41,715 | 37,838 | 40,635 |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments...Mil. Dolls. | 12,387 | 13,573 | 12,928 | 12,586 | 13,670 | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,405 | 13,357 | 12,743 | 13,686 | 13,194 | 12,856 |
| Index.....1935–39=100 | 231·1 | 232·6 | 232·2 | 233·7 | 232·7 | 235·5 | 237·5 | 239·0 | 241·9 | 245·2 | 244·1 | 242·3 | 242·8 |
| [3]**Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods.....$000,000 | ...... | 16,327 | ...... | ...... | 16,741 | ...... | ...... | 18,839 | ...... | ...... | 16,410 | ...... | ...... |
| Services.....$000,000 | ...... | 7,718 | ...... | ...... | 7,758 | ...... | ...... | 7,807 | ...... | ...... | 7,970 | ...... | ...... |
| Goods, adjusted..1935–39=100 | ...... | 172·7 | ...... | ...... | 180·6 | ...... | ...... | 183·8 | ...... | ...... | 192·8 | ...... | ...... |
| Services.....1935–39=100 | ...... | 144·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·8 | ...... | ...... | 147·9 | ...... | ...... |

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. [3] Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | | | 1945 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits.....£ mn. | 232·6 | 256·0 | 235·1 | 255·2 | 234·6 | 232·0 | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 | 271·1 | 242·9 | 246·7 | 273·7 |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn. | 1120·8 | 1126·3 | 1128·7 | 1136·8 | 1150·6 | 1150·6 | 1160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 | 1220·4 | 1218·9 | 1221·8 | 1222·8 |
| Gold reserve.....£ mn. | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits.....£ mn. | 4,017 | 4,051 | 4,100 | 4,121 | 4,161 | 4,251 | 4,342 | 4,398 | 4,545 | 4,462 | 4,405 | 4,460 | ...... |
| Discounts.....£ mn. | 149 | 174 | 202 | 213 | 211 | 209 | 170 | 198 | 147 | 159 | 140 | 149 | ...... |
| Advances.....£ mn. | 754 | 756 | 770 | 755 | 742 | 735 | 735 | 738 | 754 | 753 | 759 | 771 | ...... |
| Investments.....£ mn. | 1,152 | 1,161 | 1,169 | 1,175 | 1,180 | 1,183 | 1,567 | 1,192 | 1,165 | 1,165 | 1,160 | 1,153 | ...... |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate.....p.c. | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 |
| Three months rate.....p.c. | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—**.....1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals | 169·5 | 169·2 | 167·9 | 166·2 | 163·3 | 164·0 | 165·6 | 166·2 | 166·6 | 165·5 | 165·8 | 165·5 | 164·1 |
| Meat, fish and eggs | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 |
| Other food and tobacco | 181·6 | 181·8 | 181·4 | 190·8 | 188·4 | 182·2 | 178·3 | 177·8 | 179·4 | 179·8 | 179·8 | 179·7 | 179·7 |
| Total—Food and tobacco | 158·1 | 158·1 | 157·6 | 160·5 | 158·8 | 156·8 | 155·9 | 155·9 | 156·6 | 156·4 | 156·5 | 156·4 | 156·0 |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs. | 169·0 | 169·9 | 170·3 | 170·1 | 171·7 | 172·2 | 172·1 | 172·5 | 172·6 | 172·8 | 172·7 | 173·5 | 173·7 |
| Total—All articles | 165·5 | 166·1 | 166·1 | 167·1 | 167·5 | 167·1 | 166·7 | 166·9 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·8 | 167·7 |
| Basic materials | 183·0 | 185·4 | 186·1 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 186·0 | 185·9 | 186·8 | 187·2 | 187·4 | 187·3 | 186·6 | 186·6 |
| Intermediate products | 174·7 | 176·2 | 176·3 | 176·1 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·9 | 176·9 | 179·6 | 181·0 |
| Manufactured articles | 157·8 | 157·7 | 158·1 | 157·9 | 158·9 | 159·9 | 159·9 | 160·2 | 160·3 | 160·1 | 160·1 | 161·0 | 160·4 |
| **Employment—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed[2].....000 | 73 | ...... | ...... | 62 | ...... | ...... | 79 | ...... | ...... | 95 | ...... | ...... | 89 |

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

## STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1944 AND 1945

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

| —— | 1945 | 1944 | 1945 | 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Floating Debt— | | | | |
| Matured Funded Debt Outstanding | 18,700,784 69 | 19,597,310 03 | | |
| Stock and other obligations payable on demand | 418,829 10 | 1,118,829 10 | | |
| Interest due and outstanding | 28,834,902 98 | 19,195,824 99 | | |
| Outstanding cheques and warrants | 112,547,248 19 | 59,984,028 89 | | |
| Post Office Account | 4,565,614 17 | 6,554,243 51 | | |
| | | | 165,067,379 13 | 106,450,236 52 |
| Deposit and Trust Accounts— | | | | |
| Post Office Savings Bank | 33,468,686 68 | 28,286,551 57 | | |
| Bank Circulation Redemption Fund | 2,259,510 67 | 3,272,631 47 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 957,873,250 80 | 831,317,515 21 | | |
| | | | 993,601,448 15 | 862,876,698 25 |
| Insurance, Pension and Guaranty Accounts— | | | | |
| Government Annuities | 243,537,624 00 | 213,561,537 00 | | |
| Insurance and Guaranty Funds | 68,836,230 98 | 64,351,112 88 | | |
| Pension and Retirement Funds | 94,098,063 49 | 88,727,887 09 | | |
| | | | 406,471,918 47 | 366,640,536 97 |
| Deferred Credits | | | 26,378,545 80 | 16,935,035 45 |
| Sundry Suspense Accounts | | | 81,334,199 55 | 36,031,173 52 |
| Province Debt Accounts | | | 11,919,968 64 | 11,919,968 64 |
| Reserve for Certain Contingent Liabilities— | | | | |
| Reserve for losses on Wheat Marketing Guarantees | | 8,816,210 36 | | |
| Reserve for Contingent Liabilities, Crown Companies | 43,644,492 61 | 12,621,829 44 | | |
| | | | 43,644,492 61 | 21,438,039 80 |
| Funded Debt Unmatured— | | | | |
| Payable in Canada.— | | | | |
| Bonds, Deposit Certificates and Treasury Bills | 13,194,427,059 46 | 10,366,444,849 67 | | |
| Refundable Portion of Personal Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax (estimated) | 444,270,982 59 | 224,981,041 02 | | |
| | 13,638,698,042 05 | 10,591,425,890 69 | | |
| Payable in London | 12,065,532 86 | 12,405,650 32 | | |
| Payable in New York | 333,000,000 00 | 333,000,000 00 | | |
| | | | 13,983,763,574 91 | 10,936,831,541 01 |
| | | | 15,712,181,527 26 | 12,359,123,230 16 |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash— | | | | |
| In Current Deposits | 154,974,071 16 | 15,343,758 05 | | |
| In Special Deposits | 2,792,497 53 | 2,895,363 36 | | |
| | | | 157,766,568 69 | 18,239,121 41 |
| Departmental Working Capital Advances | | | 7,373,699 27 | 7,813,295 82 |
| Loans and Advances— | | | | |
| To Railway and Steamship Companies | 656,364,582 57 | 572,756,589 33 | | |
| To Foreign Exchange Control Board | 850,000,000 00 | 585,000,000 00 | | |
| To Sundry Government Agencies | 282,169,910 94 | 305,858,514 70 | | |
| To Provincial and Municipal Governments | 178,253,940 46 | 162,655,193 02 | | |
| To United Kingdom and Other Governments | 1,151,852,580 00 | 1,190,124,510 66 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 35,066,037 57 | 28,405,281 59 | | |
| | | | 3,153,707,051 54 | 2,844,800,089 30 |
| Investments— | | | | |
| Bank of Canada—Capital Stock | 5,920,000 00 | 5,920,000 00 | | |
| Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock | 250,000 00 | 250,000 00 | | |
| Canadian Farm Loan Board—Advances and Capital Stock | 24,024,189 00 | 29,025,335 00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 343,712,367 21 | 190,160,114 33 | | |
| | | | 373,906,556 21 | 225,355,449 33 |
| Province Debt Accounts | | | 2,296,151 87 | 2,296,151 87 |
| Deferred Charges—Unamortized Discounts and Commissions on Loans | | | 86,739,037 82 | 81,660,678 29 |
| Sundry Suspense Accounts | | | 757,030,444 09 | 538,873,551 17 |
| Total Active Assets | | | 4,538,819,509 49 | 3,719,038,337 19 |
| *Less*—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets | | | −125,000,000 00 | −100,000,000 00 |
| | | | 4,413,819,509 49 | 3,619,038,337 19 |
| Net Debt represented by— | | | | |
| Non-active Assets— | | | | |
| Capital Expenditures | 1,004,768,615 21 | 1,002,333,058 35 | | |
| Other | 553,017,914 82 | 530,696,104 66 | | |
| Consolidated Deficit Account | 9,740,575,487 74 | 7,207,055,729 96 | | |
| | | | 11,298,362,017 77 | 8,740,084,892 97 |
| | | | 15,712,181,527 26 | 12,359,123,230 16 |

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| — | 1944–45 | | 1943–44 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | cts. | $ | cts. |
| ORDINARY REVENUE | | | | |
| Tax Revenues— | | | | |
| Customs import duties—net | 115,091,376 | 28 | 167,882,089 | 30 |
| Excise duties— | | | | |
| Spirits, malt, etc | 72,132,953 | 04 | 65,922,476 | 49 |
| Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco | 83,142,072 | 84 | 79,905,688 | 20 |
| Licences | 36,705 | 00 | 36,626 | 00 |
| | 155,311,730 | 88 | 145,864,790 | 69 |
| Less refunds | 3,389,590 | 93 | 3,740,459 | 87 |
| | 151,922,139 | 95 | 142,124,330 | 82 |
| Excise taxes— | | | | |
| Sales | 404,108,503 | 57 | 339,255,631 | 15 |
| Manufacturers— | | | | |
| Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes | 6,480,462 | 12 | 6,000,652 | 24 |
| Gasoline | 29,670,692 | 70 | 24,930,254 | 56 |
| Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco | 62,306,521 | 92 | 54,688,440 | 54 |
| Cigarettes papers and tubes | 6,657,857 | 31 | 6,158,637 | 02 |
| Beverages | 19,441,671 | 64 | 19,058,710 | 84 |
| Matches and lighters | 3,116,793 | 43 | 2,873,900 | 65 |
| Sugar | 11,743,786 | 57 | 13,048,519 | 52 |
| Toilet preparations and soap | 6,346,834 | 75 | 5,327,001 | 24 |
| Electric and gas appliances | 4,056,842 | 45 | 3,302,021 | 62 |
| Phonographs, radios and tubes | 1,111,859 | 60 | 491,006 | 77 |
| Furs | 5,217,094 | 71 | 4,199,236 | 35 |
| Trunks, bags, luggage, etc | 4,134,018 | 90 | 4,169,895 | 10 |
| Candy and chewing gum | 12,874,282 | 39 | 12,602,327 | 53 |
| Wines | 1,772,375 | 12 | 1,710,216 | 79 |
| Sundry | 2,977,174 | 50 | 2,579,393 | 79 |
| Amusements | 12,283,988 | 04 | 12,018,950 | 29 |
| Tax on pari mutuel bets | 1,904,094 | 49 | 1,682,545 | 33 |
| Special excise on importations | 544,729 | 03 | 507,635 | 34 |
| Transportation and communication | 24,205,479 | 13 | 22,379,096 | 39 |
| Stamps, etc., including taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret attendance, etc | 18,295,688 | 99 | 16,733,830 | 07 |
| Licences, interest and miscellaneous | 368,720 | 52 | 330,695 | 84 |
| War Exchange Tax | 98,164,426 | 59 | 118,912,840 | 29 |
| | 737,783,898 | 47 | 672,961,439 | 26 |
| Less refunds | (a) 194,718,627 | 10 | 34,342,147 | 25 |
| | 543,065,271 | 37 | 638,619,292 | 01 |
| Income Tax— | | | | |
| Individuals | 767,755,081 | 95 | 813,435,127 | 21 |
| Less estimated refundable portion | 95,000,000 | 00 | 115,000,000 | 00 |
| | 672,755,081 | 95 | 698,435,127 | 21 |
| Corporations | 276,403,848 | 45 | 311,378,714 | 39 |
| Dividends, Interest, etc | 27,052,691 | 98 | 25,670,804 | 17 |
| Rents and Royalties | 1,546,445 | 35 | 1,272,389 | 48 |
| | 977,758,067 | 73 | 1,036,757,035 | 25 |
| Excess profits tax | 465,805,356 | 79 | 468,717,840 | 27 |
| Less estimated refundable portion | 124,500,000 | 00 | 40,000,000 | 00 |
| | 341,305,356 | 79 | 428,717,840 | 27 |
| Succession Duties | 17,250,797 | 83 | 15,019,830 | 85 |
| Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.— | | | | |
| Chartered Banks—note circulation | 350,005 | 86 | 457,639 | 00 |
| Insurance Companies | 7,181,560 | 88 | 6,480,701 | 55 |
| Miscellaneous | 702,071 | 66 | 752,725 | 21 |
| Total revenue from taxes | 2,154,626,648 | 35 | 2,436,811,484 | 26 |
| Non-tax Revenues— | | | | |
| Post Office Receipts | 66,055,519 | 74 | 61,070,919 | 37 |
| Return on investments | 60,749,185 | 56 | 48,281,313 | 26 |
| Bullion and coinage | 4,586,427 | 25 | 8,731,929 | 67 |
| Premium, Discount and Exchange | ........ | | 2,153,879 | 03 |
| Privileges, Licences and Permits | 2,883,477 | 55 | 2,516,846 | 60 |
| Proceeds from sales | 1,794,230 | 10 | 1,575,263 | 78 |
| Services and Service Fees | 7,542,301 | 46 | 7,608,183 | 46 |
| Refunds of previous years' expenditure | 641,051 | 50 | 482,079 | 14 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,218,531 | 91 | 862,525 | 42 |
| Total non-tax revenue | 145,470,725 | 07 | 133,282,939 | 73 |
| Total Ordinary Revenues | 2,300,097,373 | 42 | 2,570,094,423 | 9 |

(a) Includes refunds and drawbacks to Department of Munitions and Supply of $177·0 Million.

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

| — | 1944–45 | 1943–44 |
|---|---|---|
| | $ cts. | $ cts. |
| SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS | | |
| To Consolidated Deficit Account— | | |
| Refunds of previous years' special expenditures | 52,506 33 | 220,971 23 |
| Refunds of previous years' war expenditures | 298,626,384 64 | 44,248,846 85 |
| Miscellaneous war revenue | 45,883,833 51 | 48,506,925 12 |
| Sale of surplus war assets | 8,408,286 67 | 6,161,983 17 |
| War donations | 177,023 92 | 216,280 92 |
| Special donations for relief of those in distress | 48 00 | 615 00 |
| Balance of award "I'm Alone" case | ..... | 25,000 00 |
| Canadian Wheat Board—Reduction in Reserve Account— | | |
| Adjustment based on operations of the Board calculated as at July 31, 1944 and 1943 | 589,360 17 | 2,970,769 57 |
| Surpluses in certain special accounts | 2,624,659 06 | ..... |
| Canadian National Railways— | | |
| Net credit due to increase in Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock (contra) | 22,400,052 60 | 37,837,580 54 |
| Previous year's war expenditure on investment in Crown plants transferred to active assets | ..... | 53,447,641 49 |
| Asset value of property disposed of under Lease Purchase Option Agreement | 7,143,065 95 | ..... |
| | 385,905,220 85 | 193,636,613 89 |
| Capital Accounts— | | |
| Refunds of previous years' expenditures | 728,195 16 | 93,305 32 |
| Non-active Accounts— | | |
| National Harbours Board— | | |
| Reduction in indebtedness | 18,907 52 | ..... |
| Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited— | | |
| Reduction in indebtedness | 549,096 08 | 164,523 15 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway— | | |
| Repayment of loan made under Unemployment Relief Act, 1932 | ..... | 1,000,000 00 |
| Write-downs to Consolidated Deficit Account— | | |
| Seed grain and relief accounts, Department of Mines and Resources | 36,006 17 | 28,847 05 |
| Total Special Receipts and Other Credits | 387,237,425 78 | 194,923,289 41 |
| Grand Total Revenue | 2,687,334,799 20 | 2,765,017,713 40 |
| ORDINARY EXPENDITURE | | |
| Public Debt Charges— | | |
| Interest on Public Debt | 318,994,820 53 | 242,681,180 44 |
| Annual amortization of bond discounts and commissions | 12,800,996 86 | 10,661,399 87 |
| Servicing of Public Debt | 172,907 57 | 172,436 54 |
| Cost of Loan Flotations | 7,877,686 56 | 8,624,002 25 |
| Total Public Debt Charges | 339,846,411 52 | 262,139 019 10 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | 14,445,267 22 | 14,449,353 22 |
| Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements— | | |
| Income and Corporation Taxes | 82,977,055 66 | 83,678,253 47 |
| Gasoline Tax | 10,356,874 39 | 11,756,608 46 |
| Old Age Pensions and Pensions to Blind Persons | 32,187,184 66 | 30,377,467 87 |
| Premium, Discount and Exchange | 16,348,192 80 | ..... |
| Finance—General Expenditure | 7,747,862 01 | 7,481,370 52 |
| Agriculture | 9,424,273 61 | 8,841,402 94 |
| Justice, including Penitentiaries | 5,631,914 73 | 5,472,034 44 |
| Unemployment Insurance Act, administration and Government's contribution | 17,858,806 25 | 17,515,322 07 |
| Mines and Resources | 12,295,531 52 | 10,588,573 36 |
| National Defence | 67,293 64 | 68,173 23 |
| National Revenue | 20,114,268 20 | 17,720,659 30 |
| Post Office | 54,629,281 07 | 48,485,008 65 |
| Public Works | 13,168,726 28 | 12,280,674 07 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 7,182,689 03 | 6,677,804 47 |
| Trade and Commerce | 6,699,469 81 | 6,245,071 96 |
| Transport | 18,238,851 81 | 17,658,931 90 |
| Veterans Affairs | 81,031,272 65 | 54,062,032 51 |
| Other Departments | 17,124,706 03 | 14,882,998 36 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 767,375,932 89 | 630,380,759 90 |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURE | | |
| Public Works | 2,534,113 10 | 1,929,595 91 |
| Railways | 629,638 92 | 692,382 47 |
| Total Capital Expenditure | 3,163,752 02 | 2,621,978 38 |

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—*Concluded*

| — | 1944–45 | 1943–44 |
|---|---|---|
| | $ cts. | $ cts. |
| WAR EXPENDITURE | | |
| War Appropriation Acts— | | |
| Department of— | | |
| National Defence—Army | 1,261,754,886 29 | 1,328,804,798 66 |
| Navy | 417,098,882 88 | 369,556,013 39 |
| Air | 1,259,455,861 03 | 930,665,807 03 |
| Munitions and Supply | 215,844,257 22 | 687,761,094 68 |
| Canadian Mutual Aid Board | 50,198,770 18 | ................ |
| Agriculture | 88,053,717 25 | 64,292,780 62 |
| Finance—Wartime Prices and Trade Board | 120,404,038 35 | 95,468,164 65 |
| Other | 56,115,303 71 | 32,992,639 54 |
| Labour | 19,664,331 73 | 19,638,438 34 |
| Mines and Resources | 5,813,737 23 | 9,404,869 05 |
| National War Services | 25,981,837 62 | 15,186,970 69 |
| Public Works | 6,500,141 71 | 6,466,696 45 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 3,708,926 99 | 4,267,289 96 |
| Trade and Commerce | 7,419,316 41 | 9,543,051 97 |
| Transport | 34,738,310 68 | 76,541,185 86 |
| Veterans Affairs | 32,758,551 32 | 16,845,248 18 |
| Other Departments | 9,589,741 86 | 6,984,824 44 |
| | 3,615,100,612 46 | 3,674,419,873 51 |
| War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts | 803,345,702 75 | 912,603,220 34 |
| Total War Expenditure | 4,418,446,315 21 | 4,587,023,093 85 |
| SPECIAL EXPENDITURE | | |
| Relief and other projects | 4,055,126 98 | 3,751,536 67 |
| Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939— | | |
| Administration | 188,155 82 | 216,777 47 |
| Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund | 1,294,957 83 | 2,577,647 17 |
| Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan— | | |
| Administration | 260,976 78 | 848,619 09 |
| Payments of awards to farmers | 1,706,568 98 | 30,101,726 63 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 7,505,786 39 | 37,496,307 03 |
| GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES | | |
| Net Income Deficits for calendar years 1944 and 1943— | | |
| National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour | 58,907 04 | 29,488 66 |
| Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals | 773,383 66 | 698,364 86 |
| Total Losses charged to Consolidated Deficit Account | 832,290 70 | 727,853 52 |
| Loans and Advances Non-active— | | |
| National Harbours Board | 525,767 33 | 579,107 69 |
| Total Government Owned Enterprises | 1,358,058 03 | 1,306,961 21 |
| OTHER CHARGES | | |
| Write-down of Active and Non-active Assets to Consolidated Deficit Account— | | |
| Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans | 324,874 69 | 553,385 31 |
| Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock | 1,146 00 | 4,592 00 |
| Seed Grain and Relief Accounts—Department of Mines and Resources | 36,006 17 | 28,847 05 |
| Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets | 25,000,000 00 | 25,000,000 00 |
| Total Other Charges charged to Consolidated Deficit Account | 25,362,026 86 | 25,586,824 36 |
| Non-active Accounts— | | |
| Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock— | | |
| Changes in Dominion's equity in the Canadian National Railways for the calendar years 1944 and 1943— | | |
| Increase due to— | | |
| Surplus earnings of the Canadian National Railways | 23,026,924 35 | 35,639,412 23 |
| Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways' securities | ................ | 2,430,284 25 |
| | 23,026,924 35 | 38,069,696 48 |
| Decrease due to capital loss on abandonments | 626,871 75 | 232,115 94 |
| Total (contra) | 22,400,052 60 | 37,837,580 54 |
| Total Other Charges | 47,762,079 46 | 63,424,404 90 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 5,245,611,924 00 | 5,322,253,505 27 |
| Excess of Expenditure over Revenue or Increase in Net Debt | 2,558,277,124 80 | 2,557,235,791 87 |

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JULY

An average of the main economic factors recorded recession in July from the high level of the preceding month. Wholesale and Dominion bond prices were at a higher point, while declines were shown in the physical volume of business, prices of common stocks and speculative trading. Deposit liabilities of the chartered banks were at a lower level due to the decline in Dominion Government balances. The advances in provincial, demand and notice deposits were insufficient to offset the Dominion account.

**Construction.**—Operations of the construction industry constitute one of the important factors in investment expenditures. A feature of the first seven months of 1945 was the increase in the new business obtained by the construction industry. The Dominion-wide total for the period was $226·2 million, an increase of 22·2 per cent over the same period of the preceding year. Supply of basic building materials continued to be a problem during July, and manufacturers reported continued difficulty in securing adequate labour. During the month the Department of Labour announced a scheme whereby men with two years' experience in the building or allied trades would be eligible for discharge from the armed services. The increased volume of construction has outstripped the supply of materials and skilled labour.

The total value of building permits issued by all municipalities during the first seven months of this year was $99·3 million, an increase of 29 per cent. The value of 58 municipalities for the same period was $70·9 million, while the value in the corresponding portion of 1944 was $57·3 million. During the month of July new construction of all types amounted to 78·4 per cent of the total value of all permits, while the percentage of new residential homes was 53·8 per cent. The permits issued in the first seven months of the present year were greater than in any similar period since 1930.

**Exports.**—Expansion in the outward movement of non-war commodities, together with a large reduction in the flow of direct war equipment, featured Canada's merchandise export trade in July. Total value rose from $278·7 million in July last year to $282·7 million. Composition of Canada's export trade has undergone considerable change during the two months since the end of hostilities in Europe. The export of war materials declined by $85 million, whereas the export of other material increased by $68·8 million. The export trade in the first seven months of the year was slightly lower at $2 billion compared with $2,025 million in the same period of 1944. The United States was the chief market for Canadian goods in July, the value being $102·7 million compared with $98·7 million one year ago. Indicative of the role Canada planned to play in the war against Japan was the strong export movement of goods to British India in recent months.

**Internal Trade.**—Department store sales in Canada during July rose 14 per cent over the same month of last year, but were 21 per cent below the level of June. The substantial reduction was not unusual as sales normally decline between these two months. In fact, allowance being made for differences in number of business days and for normal seasonal variation, the index moved up to 178·7 in July from 160·8 in June. The adjusted index for July was slightly above the average for the year to date. The increase in sales for the first seven months of the year was 10 per cent.

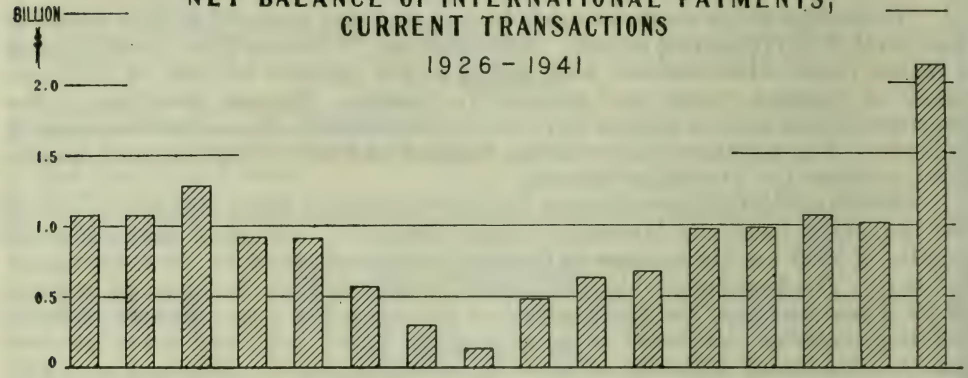
Sales of wholesale merchants were 9 per cent greater in dollar volume in June of this year than in the same month one year ago, according to statements

# CAPITAL FORMATION

(A)

## TOTAL GROSS INVESTMENT INCLUDING DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION (EX.REPAIR) AND NET BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS, CURRENT TRANSACTIONS

1926 - 1941



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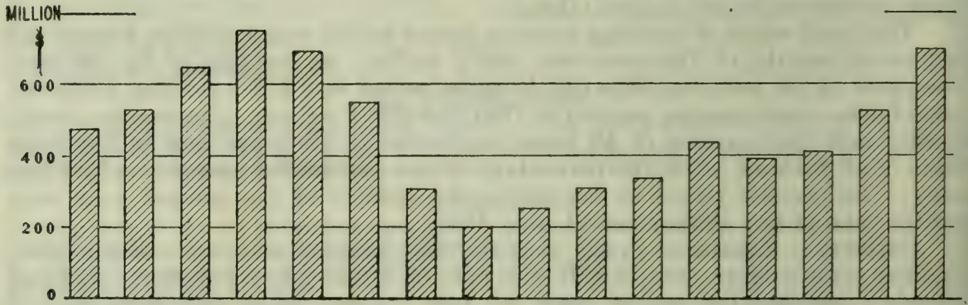
## NEW AND REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION



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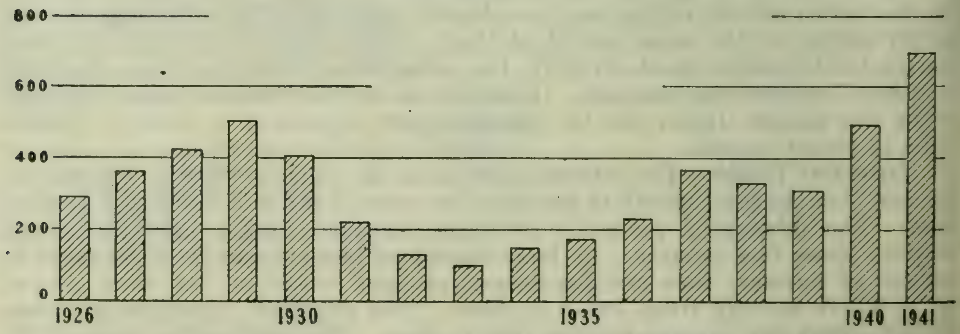
## FLOW OF PRODUCERS DURABLE GOODS



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received from wholesale establishments representing nine lines of trading. Retail sales for the first six months were seven per cent greater than in 1944. The unadjusted index of sales by retail outlets was at a higher level during June than in any other preceding month of the present year.

**Dominion Expenditures.**—The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government rose from $240 million in the first four months of the fiscal year ended July 31, 1944 to $302·2 million during the same period of the present year. The total special expenditures on the other hand showed a decline from $1,193 million to $1,161 million. War expenditures receded in the same comparison from $951 million to $664 million, while Mutual Aid showed an increase from $240 million to $496 million. The Mutual Aid payments in the first four months of the last fiscal year did not include disbursements to July 31, 1944, totalling $298,764,859 and representing temporary advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board under authority of Section 3, War Appropriation Act, 1943 and P. C. 2335 of March 30, 1944. The total cost of the war was announced as having been about $16,939,600,000 up to about mid-August.

**Income Payments.**—The largest item in personal income is the salaries and wages paid by productive enterprise. According to the weekly index of aggregate payrolls, the total payments of industrial plants showed a slight recession in the first half of 1945 compared with the same period of last year, the decline in the average index having been 1·4 p.c. The extremely high levels of such payments in 1944 must be taken into consideration in appraising the present situation. The general index of employment averaged 177·5 against 181·7. The per capita earnings in the week of June 1 was given at $32·10 against $31·80 in the same week of 1944.

Dividend payments were reported as $20,593,000 during July compared with $23,013,000 in the same month of 1944. Interest payments by the Dominion Government in the first four months of the present fiscal year were $118·5 million against $109·9 million in the same period of 1944.

**Agriculture.**—Cash income from the sale of farm products in Canada for the first half year of 1945 at $702 million was about $62 million less than for the same period of 1944. The decrease was accounted for by lower levels in the three Prairie Provinces and by the minor recession in Nova Scotia. The largest decrease occurred in Saskatchewan followed by substantial decreases in Alberta and Manitoba. These declines were offset in part by increases in other provinces which in Ontario amounted to nearly $23 million with the remainder of the provinces showing minor increases. Income in the Prairie Provinces was down chiefly because of reductions in marketing of wheat and hogs during the first half of 1945 compared with unusually heavy marketings during the first six months of 1944. Prospect of a reduced field crop indicates that marketings during the last six months of 1945 will be substantially lower than the last half of 1944. Income from live stock products may not change greatly as the expected decline in sales of hogs may be offset by cattle and calves. Thus, with a lower income already established for the first six months of the year, it seems probable that the income of Canadian farmers in 1945 will be moderately below the record year, 1944. The estimates include the amounts paid during the period covered, on account of wheat participation certificates, the oats and barley equalization payments and those Dominion and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices.

Wheat marketings in the Prairie Provinces during the period from August 1, 1945 to August 16 were 695,000 bushels. Deliveries in the same period of last year were 4,044,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat on August 16 was placed at 209 million bushels compared with 296 million on the same date of 1944. The index of live stock marketings was 144·4 in July against 115·6 in the preceding month. The index of cold storage holdings at the first of August was 141·5 against 155·6 one month before. The standing on the same date of 1944 was 187·1.

## I. Analytical and General

### I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

| Index | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business** | **232·2** | **233·1** | **231·0** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** | **228·8** | **216·7** | **225·2** | **232·2** | **218·6** | **219·5** | **213·7** |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION | 262·1 | 263·5 | 260·4 | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 | 240·3 | 248·0 | 252·2 | 238·0 | 236·2 | 230·1 |
| Mineral Production | 225·4 | 214·5 | 205·5 | 208·9 | 191·7 | 289·3 | 174·0 | 147·9 | 173·5 | 183·2 | 188·9 | 174·6 | 160·9 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 68·2 | 71·2 | 68·0 | 63·2 | 71·6 | 57·8 | 60·9 | 63·5 | 63·1 | 70·2 | 74·2 | 61·7 | 61·4 |
| Coal production | 123·2 | 138·6 | 109·6 | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 | 120·0 | 124·5 | 139·2 | 119·7 | 127·7 | 113·4 |
| Manufacturing | 287·6 | 291·5 | 284·5 | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 | 270·0 | 271·1 | 271·1 | 256·1 | 252·5 | 248·9 |
| Crop Products | 147·1 | 156·3 | 160·4 | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 | 195·8 | 194·0 | 192·6 | 180·8 | 171·7 | 166·9 |
| Flour production | 149·2 | 158·3 | 143·6 | 125·9 | 137·7 | 203·9 | 202·6 | 197·1 | 195·7 | 195·8 | 169·2 | 192·2 | ...... |
| Oatmeal production | 135·7 | 109·5 | 107·4 | 63·1 | 33·3 | 130·2 | 143·6 | 267·4 | 227·0 | 242·7 | 130·6 | 152·7 | ...... |
| Tobacco | 131·5 | 178·5 | 185·0 | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 | 250·7 | 236·1 | 236·1 | 205·1 | 187·2 | 162·5 |
| Cigar releases | 108·2 | 124·3 | 129·8 | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 | 252·7 | 215·9 | 188·8 | 156·9 | 137·1 | 122·6 |
| Cigarette releases | 133·4 | 182·9 | 189·4 | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 | 250·4 | 237·7 | 240·0 | 209·0 | 191·3 | 165·7 |
| Animal Products | 148·7 | 125·3 | 142·9 | 129·3 | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 | 144·3 | 147·7 | 185·3 | 134·0 | 123·4 | 122·0 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 187·3 | 175·8 | 166·9 | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 | 183·0 | 186·2 | 171·1 | 150·3 | 140·2 | 142·4 |
| Cattle | 127·4 | 139·7 | 135·7 | 125·7 | 259·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 | 175·9 | 164·2 | 154·5 | 136·4 | 134·6 | 147·5 |
| Sheep | 68·1 | 106·4 | 112·1 | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 | 150·0 | 115·3 | 74·7 | 67·8 | 84·8 | 96·2 |
| Hogs | 239·7 | 207·1 | 193·7 | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 | 190·1 | 206·5 | 188·7 | 165·0 | 147·2 | 140·4 |
| Creamery butter | 111·4 | 114·2 | 114·6 | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 | 126·7 | 137·2 | 135·5 | 121·3 | 112·1 | 114·0 |
| Factory cheese | 138·0 | 137·4 | 135·8 | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 | 162·7 | 224·9 | 356·7 | 225·6 | 159·5 | 148·1 |
| Boots and shoes production | 129·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 149·0 | 212·4 | 99·1 | 193·3 | 155·1 | 142·0 | 141·5 | 136·9 | 150·4 | ...... |
| Textiles | 130·9 | 129·5 | 121·0 | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 | 126·5 | 133·6 | 128·4 | 132·5 | 130·7 | 123·0 |
| Cotton consumption | 105·2 | 119·5 | 118·8 | 125·8 | 132·5 | 120·0 | 122·1 | 123·3 | 140·4 | 122·7 | 125·1 | 119·4 | 99·0 |
| Forestry | 112·8 | 121·9 | 116·4 | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 | 127·3 | 137·7 | 118·5 | 123·5 | 124·5 | 125·0 |
| Newsprint | 95·4 | 102·1 | 99·7 | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 | 109·9 | 110·1 | 95·3 | 98·8 | 104·7 | 105·6 |
| Iron and steel | 582·9 | 593·2 | 574·3 | 573·3 | 558·0 | 147·4 | 532·4 | 516·0 | 513·5 | 514·8 | 482·1 | 478·0 | 469·5 |
| Steel production | 213·1 | 227·6 | 238·5 | 259·3 | 251·7 | 519·6 | 225·9 | 217·7 | 216·4 | 218·7 | 234·7 | 245·8 | 208·4 |
| Pig-iron production | 250·4 | 213·7 | 218·7 | 271·7 | 222·9 | 293·0 | 207·7 | 221·6 | 235·6 | 231·6 | 214·0 | 231·8 | 226·9 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 153·9 | 161·3 | 158·7 | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 | 154·8 | 152·0 | 189·3 | 150·8 | 153·2 | 159·8 |
| Coke production | 171·3 | 176·3 | 177·0 | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 162·9 | 167·0 | 168·4 | 175·4 |
| Construction | 111·9 | 90·1 | 102·7 | 109·2 | 89·5 | 121·0 | 96·0 | 107·7 | 166·2 | 205·2 | 160·0 | 203·6 | 176·7 |
| Contracts awarded | 106·9 | 80·5 | 92·8 | 102·3 | 82·1 | 120·0 | 95·3 | 101·1 | 147·2 | 194·0 | 148·2 | 199·7 | 170·7 |
| Building permits | 131·6 | 128·3 | 141·9 | 136·8 | 119·0 | 125·0 | 98·5 | 133·9 | 242·0 | 249·8 | 207·2 | 218·9 | 200·4 |
| Cost of construction | 139·2 | 137·8 | 137·4 | 140·9 | 140·5 | 139·7 | 138·4 | 140·0 | 141·0 | 140·1 | 134·3 | 135·5 | 136·6 |
| Electric power | 154·8 | 153·4 | 152·4 | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 | 150·1 | 154·2 | 165·5 | 165·4 | 164·4 | 161·5 |
| DISTRIBUTION | 170·3 | 170·1 | 170·3 | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 | 167·7 | 177·9 | 190·7 | 178·6 | 191·0 | 179·7 |
| Carloadings | 147·5 | 143·3 | 126·3 | 125·4 | 140·8 | 143·6 | 152·2 | 147·9 | 149·6 | 149·1 | 153·9 | 156·0 | 151·2 |
| Tons carried | 189·9 | 194·7 | 153·6 | 139·7 | 164·0 | 183·3 | 191·6 | 192·8 | 206·6 | 210·8 | 214·2 | 235·0 | 208·4 |
| Imports | 177·2 | 190·1 | 198·2 | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 | 162·0 | 161·4 | 162·4 | 145·2 | 163·0 | 163·0 |
| Exports | 306·8 | 286·6 | 286·3 | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 | 295·9 | 369·6 | 381·4 | 330·6 | 353·8 | 307·0 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **361·7** | **101·7** | **81·5** | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** | **142·8** | **129·0** | **238·9** | **177·5** | **165·0** | **312·7** |
| Grain marketings[1] | 420·6 | 94·8 | 76·9 | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 | 143·1 | 128·4 | 269·3 | 190·8 | 176·4 | 351·1 |
| Wheat | 633·6 | 100·2 | 83·2 | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 | 193·8 | 186·0 | 369·0 | 246·9 | 232·6 | 528·4 |
| Oats | 772·0 | 458·1 | 302·5 | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 | 460·8 | 312·5 | 935·4 | 862·5 | 710·3 | 674·8 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 106·0 | 132·0 | 101·6 | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 | 141·4 | 131·6 | 106·8 | 119·8 | 115·6 | 144·4 |
| Cattle | 107·0 | 131·5 | 94·9 | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 | 159·2 | 145·3 | 113·7 | 125·9 | 121·7 | 153·6 |
| Calves | 87·5 | 107·6 | 77·1 | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 | 84·7 | 97·8 | 111·9 | 111·4 | 95·5 | 108·0 |
| Hogs | 127·0 | 155·4 | 136·4 | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 | 114·7 | 117·3 | 102·6 | 120·0 | 118·3 | 144·2 |
| Sheep | 57·2 | 109·9 | 105·9 | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 | 114·8 | 80·8 | 54·7 | 79·0 | 76·9 | 103·6 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[2]** | **187·1** | **175·7** | **172·9** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** | **203·9** | **207·1** | **235·4** | **217·6** | **155·6** | **141·5** |
| Butter | 102·5 | 99·7 | 102·1 | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 | 115·0 | 159·9 | 294·5 | 255·3 | 120·6 | 97·4 |
| Cheese | 155·6 | 135·0 | 143·9 | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 | 115·8 | 112·3 | 163·5 | 248·2 | 220·2 | 172·1 |
| Beef | 183·3 | 176·5 | 161·5 | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 | 176·1 | 180·3 | 147·8 | 123·4 | 112·1 | 125·6 |
| Pork | 188·8 | 153·6 | 154·2 | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 | 118·7 | 143·8 | 151·6 | 133·8 | 99·2 | 88·6 |
| Mutton | 371·4 | 370·6 | 162·0 | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 | 86·8 | 84·3 | 78·1 | 80·8 | 114·0 | 205·7 |
| Poultry | 282·2 | 336·5 | 437·5 | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 | 135·2 | 117·3 | 114·8 | 114·2 | 124·6 | 167·3 |
| Lard | 496·0 | 507·1 | 355·2 | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 | 128·7 | 102·4 | 81·7 | 68·0 | 51·2 | 51·3 |
| Veal | 196·1 | 197·3 | 178·7 | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 | 138·1 | 162·5 | 186·6 | 165·0 | 166·3 | 173·1 |
| **Percentage of Unemployment[3]** | ·20 | ·24 | ·26 | ·36 | ·61 | ·87 | 1·24 | 1·34 | 1·23 | ·87 | ·75 | ·78 | ·87 |

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[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month. *[3] Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

**Forestry.**—Operations in the Canadian newsprint industry during July were at the highest level for any month in over three years. The output was 270,640 tons against 266,417 in June. The index advanced from 104·7 to 105·6. The outward shipment of planks and boards rose from 168 million board feet to 182, while declines were shown after seasonal adjustment in the export of wood pulp and shingles. Timber scaled in British Columbia in the lastest available month was 297 million board feet against 274 million.

**Fisheries and Mining.**—The pack of British Columbia salmon amounted to 910,804 cases up to August 18 of this year which was the largest amount for the same period in the past six years. The increase in the pack over the deliveries of one year ago was about 50 per cent.

The index of mineral production receded from 174·6 in June to 168·7 in July. The output of coal declined from 1,271,000 tons to 1,078,000 tons; the index dropping from 127·7 to 113·4. Owing to the huge stock piles built up by the United States and British Governments in war years, the recoveries expected from armaments and battlefield scrap and the increased producing capacity built up to meet the demands of war, a heavy oversupply of copper seems inevitable during the next few years. The world's production copper reached a rate of better than 3 million tons a year during the war or almost 50 per cent over the pre-war years.

**Electric Power.**—Electricity produced in Canada in July amounted to 3,285 million k. w. h. compared with 3,412 million k. w. h. in the preceding month and 3,149 million k. w. h. in the same month of last year. For the first seven months production was recorded at 23,957 million k. w. h. compared with 23,678 million in the same period of last year. The consumption of primary power was 19 billion k. w. h. compared with 21 billion in the first seven months of 1944.

**Manufacturing.**—Declines were shown in the index of manufacturing production in July compared with the preceding month. Plans were announced for the early cancellation of war contracts upon the official surrender of Japan. Wartime production of Canadian shipyards passed the five million ton mark, more than ten times the output in the First Great War. Since 1939 more than 1,100 naval and merchant ships were launched by Canadian yards in a program that cost $1 billion and which at its peak gave employment to 75,000 workers.

The index of tobacco was at a considerably lower level. Cigarettes made available declined from 1,182 million to 1,096 million. The meat packing industry was slightly more active. An increase in the slaughterings of cattle and sheep more than counterbalanced the decline in hog slaughterings. After seasonal adjustment there was an increase in the output of creamery butter while a decline was shown in cheese.

Financing of new and used cars for the month of July this year showed a decline from the same period of 1944 with 2,554 cars for July 1945, financed to the extent of $1,311 million as compared with the July, 1944 figures of 3,182 cars financed for $1,385,856. This was a reduction of 20 per cent in the number of units and 5 per cent in the amount financed during the two years.

**Transport.**—During the first seven months of the present year the gross earnings of the C.P.R. were $183·7 million showing an increase of $1·8 million over the same period of 1944. Decline was shown in the net earnings in view of the increase of working expenses. Car loadings during the period from the first of the year to August 18 were 2,253,018 compared with 2,288,685 in the same period of 1944. Considerable increase, however, was shown over the levels of 1943.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

August, 31, 1945.

## I. Analytical and General

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 | 50,496 |
| Building permits...........$... | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 19,574 | 18,777 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,149 | 3,275 | 3,235 | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 | 3,124 | 3,586 | 3,534 | 3,593 | 3,412 | 3,285 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 184·3 | 185·5 | 183·3 | 183·8 | 185·7 | 180·4 | 178·9 | 178·2 | 176·9 | 175·5 | 175·3 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits..................... | 4,733 | 4,532 | 4,819 | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 | 4,434 | 5,329 | 4,855 | 6,894 | 6,086 | 5,419 |
| Sales of life insurance........... | 51,405 | 41,168 | 42,133 | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,516 | 53,854 | 57,121 | 51,055 | 54,359 | 56,205 |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,901 | 1,981 | 3,093 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 | 418 | 1,500 | 1,419 | 2,513 | 5,341 | 2,726 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,117 | 340 | 280 | 390 | 213 | 127 | 294 | 161 | 130 | 730 | 506 | 622 | 670 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 86 | 89 | 83 | 99 | 104 | 99 | 108 | 88 | 99 | 93 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 185·8 | 184·5 | 189·1 | 187·1 | 191·8 | 182·5 | 179·9 | 179·9 | 180·5 | 183·1 | 181·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits..................... | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 | 120·2 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,816 | 3,812 | 3,547 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 | 3,600 | 3,965 | 4,102 | 4,030 | 3,946 | 4,111 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 | 17,418 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 3,848 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,713 | 5,985 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 1,803 | 1,892 | 1,860 | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 | 1,727 | 2,026 | 2,030 | 2,073 | 1,956 | 1,859 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 197·7 | 200·0 | 193·8 | 196·7 | 197·6 | 191·1 | 189·1 | 188·5 | 185·2 | 184·9 | 184·3 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,385 | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 | 1,311 | 1,516 | 1,338 | 1,941 | 1,705 | 1,486 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 12,805 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 | 14,289 | 15,142 | 13,623 | 13,943 | 14,345 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 | 18,515 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 4,016 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,640 | 6,424 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 830 | 849 | 840 | 909 | 907 | 915 | 917 | 823 | 953 | 926 | 938 | 907 | 880 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 185·0 | 186·5 | 185·9 | 185·9 | 188·0 | 184·2 | 184·3 | 184·2 | 183·0 | 180·1 | 178·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 2,011 | 1,937 | 2,193 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 | 2,049 | 2,673 | 2,201 | 3,183 | 2,817 | 2,482 |
| Sales of life insurance........... | 21,512 | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 | 21,535 | 23,486 | 25,114 | 21,678 | 22,938 | 23,322 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 3,645 | 2,664 | 2,835 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 | 3,202 | 3,963 | 8,441 | 7,899 | 8,862 | 7,501 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,953 | 1,619 | 2,085 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 686 | 486 | 783 | 1,820 | 2,844 | 4,255 | 4,379 | 3,575 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 218 | 225 | 240 | 256 | 272 | 291 | 294 | 261 | 270 | 256 | 255 | 226 | 217 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 151·6 | 150·3 | 148·0 | 148·1 | 151·9 | 149·2 | 145·3 | 141·2 | 141·2 | 139·3 | 141·8 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits..................... | 936 | 911 | 921 | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 | 684 | 703 | 896 | 1,162 | 1,089 | 986 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 9,414 | 7,585 | 6,693 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 | 7,877 | 8,293 | 8,689 | 8,099 | 9,383 | 10,266 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 | 4,335 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 2,219 | 2,124 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 213 | 200 | 212 | 216 | 230 | 246 | 246 | 225 | 238 | 229 | 228 | 224 | 230 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 185·7 | 188·1 | 185·6 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 173·9 | 172·0 | 172·0 | 173·0 | 172·4 | 175·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 297,4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 | 344·5 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,858 | 3,225 | 3,320 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 | 3,671 | 3,821 | 4,074 | 3,625 | 4,149 | 4,161 |
| POSTAL STATISTICS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 1,388 | 1,517 | 1,690 | 1,806 | 1,983 | 2,086 | 1,641 | 1,557 | 2,084 | 1,866 | 1,646 | 1,620 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 19,557 | 22,487 | 23,790 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,397 | 20,904 | 19,920 | 26,742 | 24,931 | 21,480 | 21,091 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUILLET

La moyenne des principaux facteurs économiques rétrograde en juillet au regard du niveau élevé du mois précédent. Les prix de gros et les obligations du Dominion accusent une hausse, tandis que le volume physique des affaires, les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives laissent voir des déclins. Les dépôts aux banques à charte diminuent en raison d'un déclin des soldes du gouvernement fédéral. L'augmentation des dépôts des provinces, des dépôts à demande et à terme ne suffit pas à neutraliser la diminution du compte fédéral.

### Construction

Les opérations de l'industrie de la construction constituent l'un des importants facteurs des dépenses en immobilisations. L'augmentation des nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction caractérise les sept premiers mois de 1945. Au cours de cette période le total pour tout le Dominion est de $226,200,000, augmentation de 22·2 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'année précédente. L'approvisionnement en principaux matériaux de construction continue d'être un problème en juillet, et les manufacturiers déclarent qu'ils ont encore de la difficulté à se procurer la main-d'œuvre voulue. Durant le mois le Ministère du Travail a annoncé un projet en vertu duquel les hommes possédant deux ans d'expérience dans la construction ou les métiers connexes pourraient être licenciés des forces armées. L'augmentation de la construction a excédé les disponibilités en matériaux et en main-d'œuvre spécialisée.

Les permis de bâtir émis par toutes les municipalités ont une valeur totale de $99,300,000 les sept premiers mois de cette année, augmentation de 29 p.c. Les permis accordés par 58 municipalités ont une valeur de $70,900,000 pendant la période, comparativement à $57,300,000 la période correspondante de 1944. En juillet la nouvelle construction de tous genres constitue 78·4 p.c. du total et la construction de nouvelles habitations, 53·8 p.c. Les permis émis durant les sept premiers mois de cette année sont plus considérables qu'au cours de toute période semblable depuis 1930.

### Exportations

L'augmentation des exportations d'articles autres que pour fins de guerre et la diminution considérable de celles de matériel de guerre caractérisent le commerce canadien d'exportation en juillet. La valeur totale passe de $278,700,000 en juillet l'an dernier à $282,700,000 en juillet cette année. La composition du commerce d'exportation du Canada a grandement changé durant les deux mois qui ont suivi la fin des hostilités en Europe. Les exportations de matériel de guerre ont décliné de $85,000,000, tandis que celles d'autres produits ont augmenté de $68,800,000. Le commerce d'exportation durant les sept premiers mois de l'année diminue légèrement, soit à $2,000,000,000 contre $2,025,000,000 la même période de 1944. Les Etats-Unis sont le principal débouché pour les produits canadiens en juillet, puisqu'ils nous achètent pour $102,700,000 comparativement à $98,700,000 il y a un an. Le fort mouvement d'exportation à l'Inde britannique au cours de ces derniers mois révèle le rôle que le Canada se proposait de jouer dans la guerre contre le Japon.

### Commerce intérieur

Les ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada augmentent de 14 p.c. en juillet au regard du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles diminuent de 21 p.c. comparativement à juin. Cette diminution importante n'est pas exceptionnelle, car les ventes déclinent normalement entre ces deux mois. En fait, s'il est tenu

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item | June | | | | July | | | | August | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 18 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.............000 bushels.............. | 4,017 | 4,866 | 4,557 | 5,196 | 2,458 | 4,542 | 5,194 | 6,566 | 112 | 184 | 340 |
| Oats..............000 bushels.............. | 2,552 | 3,305 | 3,006 | 3,307 | 1,497 | 2,199 | 2,054 | 1,916 | 5 | 187 | 399 |
| Barley............000 bushels.............. | 493 | 590 | 633 | 672 | 377 | 543 | 614 | 529 | 2 | 71 | 237 |
| Flax..............000 bushels.............. | 31 | 28 | 45 | 43 | 19 | 42 | 40 | 17 | ...... | 5 | 8 |
| Rye...............000 bushels.............. | 34 | 32 | 20 | 34 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 13 | ...... | 12 | 39 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.........000,000 bushels.............. | 273·8 | 268·3 | 261·0 | 254·4 | 246·6 | 236·[illegible] | 229·9 | 225·1 | 222·0 | 213·7 | 209·3 |
| Oats..............000 bushels.............. | 37,082 | 38,512 | 39,288 | 39,423 | 36,300 | 33,483 | 32,467 | 31,502 | 31,525 | 29,694 | 28,551 |
| Barley............000 bushels.............. | 16,225 | 15,315 | 14,064 | 13,694 | 12,573 | 11,432 | 11,206 | 10,819 | 10,394 | 9,356 | 9,103 |
| Flax..............000 bushels.............. | 2,519 | 2,536 | 2,325 | 2,332 | 2,278 | 1,958 | 2,215 | 2,158 | 2,124 | 2,050 | 2,009 |
| Rye...............000 bushels.............. | 2,399 | 2,375 | 2,121 | 1,782 | 1,732 | 2,208 | 1,963 | 1,706 | 1,464 | 1,116 | 1,155 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor ..per bush.......... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W........ " .......... | 51/2 | 51/3 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W....... " .......... | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W.......... " .......... | 153/2 | 153/4 | 161/1 | 161/7 | 161/4 | 159/3 | 161/2 | 162/5 | 162/3 | 156/2 | 152/3 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle...............................No. | 15,621 | 17,779 | 17,760 | 15,135 | 20,180 | 18,594 | 21,121 | 20,960 | 16,793 | 16,621 | 30,717 |
| Calves................................ " | 11,834 | 11,728 | 11,566 | 9,528 | 10,936 | 9,317 | 10,183 | 8,305 | 6,980 | 6,608 | 10,142 |
| Hogs.................................. " | 16,645 | 19,307 | 14,815 | 17,173 | 16,094 | 14,617 | 16,198 | 17,877 | 15,816 | 12,153 | 17,055 |
| Sheep................................. " | 4,125 | 6,043 | 7,864 | 6,495 | 7,161 | 7,613 | 8,734 | 9,126 | 8,245 | 8,866 | 16,898 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium..................per cwt. $ | 12·27 | 12·31 | 12·33 | 11·86 | 11·58 | 11·81 | 11·88 | 11·73 | 11·89 | 11·30 | 11·26 |
| Calves, good veal................ " $ | 15·25 | 15·12 | 14·16 | 13·57 | 13·50 | 13·65 | 13·47 | 13·61 | 13·83 | 13·48 | 13·72 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed................ " $ | 18·92 | 18·86 | 17·79 | 18·55 | 19·05 | 19·72 | 19·57 | 18·97 | 19·60 | 18·35 | 18·31 |
| Lambs, good handyweights...... " $ | 17·09 | 17·00 | 15·82 | 14·82 | 14·64 | 15·50 | 15·48 | 15·50 | 15·47 | 15·00 | 14·75 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain.................................... | 13,150 | 13,129 | 12,348 | 12,473 | 10,889 | 12,310 | 12,299 | 13,570 | 11,750 | 9,653 | 7,892 |
| Grain products........................... | 3,069 | 2,995 | 3,075 | 2,929 | 2,243 | 2,748 | 2,663 | 2,557 | 2,595 | 2,745 | 2,452 |
| Live stock............................... | 1,873 | 1,965 | 1,983 | 1,885 | 1,928 | 1,939 | 2,127 | 2,186 | 1,671 | 2,567 | 2,256 |
| Coal..................................... | 4,600 | 4,358 | 4,821 | 4,890 | 3,866 | 4,391 | 4,073 | 4,520 | 4,653 | 4,536 | 3,473 |
| Coke..................................... | 763 | 687 | 626 | 706 | 824 | 744 | 722 | 890 | 703 | 773 | 903 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles................ | 3,492 | 3,565 | 3,688 | 3,546 | 3,503 | 3,938 | 3,954 | 3,832 | 3,710 | 3,958 | 3,375 |
| Pulpwood................................. | 4,062 | 3,906 | 4,116 | 3,343 | 3,111 | 3,209 | 2,756 | 3,024 | 3,272 | 3,413 | 2,955 |
| Pulp and paper........................... | 3,130 | 3,221 | 3,155 | 2,887 | 2,709 | 3,277 | 3,188 | 3,217 | 3,169 | 3,213 | 2,807 |
| Logs and other forest products........... | 2,249 | 1,691 | 2,066 | 2,102 | 1,703 | 1,988 | 1,839 | 1,906 | 2,098 | 2,036 | 1,869 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products....... | 2,690 | 2,918 | 2,560 | 2,660 | 2,684 | 2,806 | 2,906 | 2,900 | 2,730 | 2,663 | 2,363 |
| Hay and straw............................ | 312 | 212 | 254 | 273 | 252 | 210 | 188 | 156 | 149 | 208 | 228 |
| Fresh fruits............................. | 33 | 38 | 57 | 81 | 48 | 77 | 94 | 149 | 169 | 279 | 482 |
| Fresh vegetables......................... | 144 | 121 | 115 | 137 | 142 | 212 | 300 | 410 | 419 | 374 | 299 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products... | 624 | 541 | 531 | 526 | 431 | 467 | 467 | 457 | 390 | 400 | 437 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 3,845 | 3,468 | 4,036 | 3,773 | 3,690 | 4,349 | 3,889 | 3,985 | 3,855 | 3,603 | 3,477 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline.......... | 3,079 | 2,920 | 2,814 | 2,805 | 2,658 | 2,973 | 2,925 | 2,849 | 2,961 | 2,993 | 2,838 |
| Sugar.................................... | 277 | 369 | 209 | 260 | 281 | 485 | 336 | 296 | 396 | 374 | 297 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery....... | 437 | 509 | 518 | 572 | 418 | 538 | 576 | 547 | 569 | 488 | 531 |
| Automobiles and parts.................... | 1,716 | 1,984 | 1,987 | 1,331 | 555 | 1,273 | 1,325 | 1,585 | 1,072 | 1,453 | 1,154 |
| Mdse. L. C. L............................ | 15,461 | 15,402 | 15,466 | 15,519 | 12,923 | 15,197 | 15,075 | 14,760 | 14,610 | 13,645 | 12,701 |
| Miscellaneous............................ | 6,466 | 6,221 | 6,081 | 5,719 | 5,048 | 6,209 | 6,064 | 5,934 | 5,890 | 5,647 | 4,838 |
| Total cars loaded........................ | 75,846 | 74,302 | 74,445 | 72,171 | 63,263 | 73,566 | 71,810 | 73,442 | 70,421 | 68,633 | 60,683 |
| Total cars received from connections....... | 36,967 | 37,268 | 37,345 | 37,038 | 34,642 | 33,711 | 34,376 | 34,654 | 34,381 | 33,620 | 31,773 |

compte des différences dans le nombre de jours ouvrables et des variations saissonnières normales, l'indice avance à 178·7 en juillet contre 160·8 en juin. L'indice ajusté de juillet excède un peu la moyenne de l'année jusqu'ici. Les ventes augmentent de 10 p.c. au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année.

Les ventes de gros augmentent de 9 p.c. en juin par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier, d'après les rapports fournis par des établissements de gros représentant neuf genres de commerce. Les ventes de détail au cours du premier semestre sont de 7 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la même période de 1944. L'indice non ajusté des ventes de détail est plus élevé en juin qu'en tout autre mois de cette année.

### Dépenses fédérales

Les dépenses ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral augmentent de $240,000,000 les quatre premiers mois de l'exercice financier terminé le 31 juillet 1944 à $302,200,000 la même période de l'année financière actuelle. Par ailleurs, les dépenses spéciales diminuent de $1,193,000,000 à $1,161,000,000. Les dépenses de guerre déclinent de $951,000,000 à $664,000,000 dans le même ordre de comparaison, tandis que les dépenses en vertu de l'aide mutuelle augmentent de $240,000,000 à $496,000,000. Les versements en vertu de l'aide mutuelle durant les quatre premiers mois du dernier exercice financier ne comprenaient pas les déboursés jusqu'au 31 juillet 1944 qui s'élevaient à $298,764,859 et qui représentaient des avances temporaires à l'Office canadien de l'aide mutuelle en vertu de l'article 3 de la loi de 1943 sur les crédits de guerre et du C.P. 2335 du 30 mars 1944. Il a été annoncé que la guerre avait coûté environ $16,939,600,000 à venir jusqu'à la mi-août.

### Paiements de revenu

L'élément le plus important du revenu personnel est les salaires et gages payés par les entreprises productives. D'après l'indice hebdomadaire des bordereaux de paye, les déboursés des établissements industriels accusent une faible diminution le premier semestre de 1945 comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier, soit de 1·4 p.c. en moyenne. En évaluant la situation actuelle il faut tenir compte du niveau extrêmement élevé de ces paiements en 1944. L'indice général de l'emploiement se place en moyenne à 177·5 contre 181·7. Les gains per capita se chiffrent par $32.10 la semaine du 1er juin, à rapprocher de $31.80 la même semaine de 1944.

Les paiements de dividendes s'établissent à $20,593,000 en juillet comparativement à $23,013,000 le même mois de 1944. Le gouvernement fédéral verse $118,500,000 en intérêt au cours des quatre premiers mois de l'année financière courante, au regard de $109,900,000 la même période 1944.

L'indice général de l'emploiement se place en moyenne à 175·3 le 1er juin contre 180·5 la même date de l'an dernier.

### Agriculture

Le revenu en espèce provenant de la vente des produits de la ferme au Canada se chiffre par $702,000,000 le premier semestre de 1945, environ $62,000,000 de moins que durant la même période de 1944. La diminution est attribuable aux trois Provinces des Prairies et, à un moindre degré, à la Nouvelle-Ecosse. La plus forte diminution est celle de la Saskatchewan; viennent ensuite celles de l'Alberta et du Manitoba. Ces diminutions sont partiellement neutralisées par des augmentations dans les autres provinces; le gain est d'environ $23,000,000 en Ontario, tandis que les autres provinces laissent voir des augmentations un peu moins importantes. Le revenu dans les Provinces des Prairies diminue principalement en raison des livraisons moins considérables de blé et de porcs durant la première moitié de 1945, comparativement aux livraisons exceptionnellement abondantes le premier semestre de 1944. Les perspectives d'une diminution de la production des grandes cultures indiquent que les livraisons au cours du dernier semestre de 1945 seront beaucoup plus faibles que pendant la dernière moitié de 1944. Il se peut que le revenu provenant de la vente des bestiaux ne change pas beaucoup, puisque le déclin prévu dans les ventes des porcs pourra

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | June | | | July | | | | August | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 16 | 23 | 30 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 99·5 | 99·4 | 99·2 | 99·3 | 99.4 | 99·5 | 99·5 | 99·4 | 99·5 | 98·8 | 98·8 |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 105·7 | 105·8 | 105·8 | 106.3 | 108·2 | 109·0 | 108·1 | 107·7 | 106·7 | 105·4 | 105·0 |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 65·8 | 66·7 | 66·4 | 67·2 | 67·3 | 67·0 | 66·0 | 65·7 | 65·5 | 64·7 | 64·2 |
| Industrials (20) | 104·3 | 105·4 | 103·1 | 102·7 | 103·3 | 102·0 | 101·0 | 102·8 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·8 |
| Paper (10) | 209·71 | 205·37 | 199·13 | 198·54 | 199·48 | 192·52 | 187·80 | 192·64 | 198·90 | 196·11 | 194·62 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 153·01 | 153·51 | 154·29 | 151·75 | 152·62 | 150·42 | 148·17 | 149·33 | 150·06 | 150·43 | 150·41 |
| Golds (20) | 129·03 | 126·95 | 125·88 | 125·54 | 124·74 | 123·53 | 122·28 | 123·71 | 127·32 | 128·66 | 126·87 |
| Base metals (10) | 85·96 | 85·31 | 83·33 | 83·01 | 84·51 | 83·25 | 82·98 | 83·16 | 83·31 | 82·50 | 81·96 |
| Western oils (15) | 30·06 | 30·22 | 29·92 | 29·78 | 29·24 | 28·91 | 28·62 | 28·80 | 28·25 | 28·41 | 27·64 |

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| Maritime Provinces | 4,498 | 3,985 | 3,011 | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 | 685 | 1,088 | 2,126 | 2,690 | 4,572 | 6,995 |
| Quebec | 12,102 | 11,537 | 10,356 | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1.341 | 1,423 | 3,193 | 5,922 | 7,720 | 12,747 | 20,685 |
| Ontario | 63,373 | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 | 7,524 | 14,028 | 19,317 | 30,195 | 51,350 | 105,844 |
| Manitoba | 747 | 503 | 386 | 387 | 291 | 266 | 121 | 130 | 205 | 223 | 444 | 956 | 1,467 |
| Saskatchewan | 712 | 319 | 352 | 208 | 107 | 73 | 44 | 41 | 74 | 91 | 245 | 688 | 986 |
| Alberta | 342 | 203 | 186 | 167 | 72 | 77 | 60 | 67 | 114 | 106 | 141 | 206 | 494 |
| British Columbia | 6,921 | 8,099 | 6,590 | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 | 3,019 | 3,639 | 4,317 | 5,564 | 8,614 | 14,536 |
| **Total** | 88,696 | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 13,889 | 22,341 | 32,102 | 46,999 | 79,133 | 151,007 |

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Trade** | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | .... | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | .... |
| **Manufactures** | 4 | 6 | .... | 4 | 2 | 3 | .... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| **Agriculture** | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| **Logging, Fishing, Trapping** | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| **Mining** | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| **Construction** | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | .... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| **Transportation** | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 2 | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... |
| **Finance** | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| **Service** | 9 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| **Unclassified** | 2 | .... | 2 | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| **Total** | 20 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 |

## 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| Prince Edward Isl. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... |
| Nova Scotia | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | 1 | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... |
| New Brunswick | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Quebec | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Ontario | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .... | .... | 1 | 5 | .... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Manitoba | 1 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Saskatchewan | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Alberta | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... |
| British Columbia | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... |
| Total Canada | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 |

être neutralisé par une augmentation des livraisons de bêtes à cornes et de veaux. Ainsi donc, comme le revenu a été plus faible au cours du premier semestre de cette année, il semble probable que le revenu des cultivateurs canadiens en 1945 soit modérément inférieur au record de l'année 1944. Les estimations comprennent les montants versés, au cours des périodes en question, par suite des certificats de participation pour le blé et des paiements d'égalisation pour l'avoine et l'orge, ainsi que les primes des gouvernements fédéral et provinciaux.

Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'établissent à 695,000 boisseaux du 1er août au 16 août 1945, à rapprocher de 4,044,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les stocks de blé se placent à 209,000,000 de boisseaux le 16 août, comparativement à 296,000,000 la même date de 1944. L'indice des arrivages de bestiaux est de 144·4 en juillet contre 115·6 le mois précédent. L'indice des stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques s'établit à 141·5 le 1er août, comparativement à 155·6 le mois précédent et 187·1 la même date de 1944.

## Industrie forestière

En juillet les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal sont à leur plus haut point en tout mois depuis trois ans. La production est de 270,640 tonnes contre 266,417 en juin. L'indice avance à 105·6 comparativement à 104·7. Les expéditions de madriers et planches augmentent à 182,000,000 de pieds (mesure de planche) au regard de 168,000,000, tandis que les exportations de pulpe de bois et de bardeaux diminuent après ajustement saisonnier. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique au cours du dernier mois connu se place à 297,000,000 de pieds contre 274,000,000.

## Pêcheries et mines

La production de conserves de saumon en Colombie Britannique s'élève à 910,804 caisses à venir jusqu'au 18 août cette année; cette quantité est la plus considérable pendant la même période des six dernières années. L'augmentation de la production par rapport aux livraisons d'il y a un an est d'environ 50 p.c.

L'indice de la production minérale recule de 174·6 en juin à 168·7 en juillet. La production de charbon décline de 1,271,000 tonnes à 1,078,000; l'indice passe de 127·7 à 113·4. En raison des grandes réserves constituées par les gouvernements des Etats-Unis et de la Grande-Bretagne durant les années de guerre, de la récupération que l'on compte faire des armements et des matières de rebut des champs de bataille, et de l'augmentation de la capacité de production pour répondre à la demande de guerre, un excédent considérable de cuivre semble inévitable au cours des quelques prochaines années. La production mondiale de cuivre a atteint un rythme supérieur à 3,000,000 de tonnes par année durant la guerre, soit près de 50 p.c. de plus qu'avant la guerre.

## Energie électrique

La production d'électricité au Canada s'élève à 3,285,000,000 de kilowatt-heures en juillet, à rapprocher de 3,412,000,000 le mois précédent et 3,149,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. La production des sept premiers mois atteint un total de 23,957,000,000 de kilowatt-heures, au regard de 23,678,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La consommation d'énergie primaire se place à 19,000,000,000 de kilowatt-heures contre 21,000,000,000 les sept premiers mois de 1944.

## Transports

Pendant les sept premiers mois de cette année les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent par $183,700,000, augmentation de $1,800,000 au regard de la même période de 1944. Les recettes nettes déclinent en raison de l'augmentation des dépenses d'exploitation. Du 1er janvier au 18 août les chargements ferroviaires s'établissent à 2,253,018 wagons, à rapprocher de 2,288,685 la même période de 1944. Toutefois, ils laissent voir des augmentations considérables par rapport à 1943.

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31 Août 1945.

## II. Production

### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 54,019 | 16,103 | 54,906 | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 | 12,775 | 13,678 | 17,334 | 13,126 | 19,693 | 29,730 |
| Oats........ " | 20,365 | 5,796 | 10,587 | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 | 13,455 | 11,704 | 15,575 | 10,480 | 12,823 | 10,111 |
| Barley...... " | 7,189 | 5,777 | 21,442 | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 | 2,602 | 2,010 | 1,946 | 1,538 | 2,570 | 2,944 |
| Rye........ " | 141 | 534 | 887 | 645 | 286 | 247 | 213 | 306 | 313 | 293 | 154 | 128 | 101 |
| Flax........ " | 101 | 304 | 1,687 | 3,818 | 376 | 259 | 137 | 50 | 65 | 100 | 61 | 148 | 165 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 297,932 | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 | 347,042 | 327,953 | 282,579 | 254,376 | 225,095 |
| Oats........ " | 39,398 | 36,321 | 34,744 | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 | 40,622 | 42,258 | 41,914 | 36,921 | 39,423 | 31,502 |
| Barley...... " | 22,071 | 22,543 | 37,346 | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 | 35,878 | 32,651 | 25,462 | 18,232 | 13,694 | 10,819 |
| Rye........ " | 4,552 | 4,189 | 4,435 | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 | 3,078 | 3,282 | 3,027 | 2,409 | 1,782 | 1,706 |
| Flax........ " | 2,815 | 2,383 | 3,172 | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 | 4,425 | 4,107 | 3,009 | 2,563 | 2,332 | 2,158 |
| CASH PRICES[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/3 | 51/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 108/3 | 105 | 95/2 | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 | 125/3 | 131/2 | 144/2 | 154/7 | 157/6 | 161/5 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 250 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 66,204 | 103,878 | 93,133 | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764 | 78,672 | 73,126 | 77,683 | 65,896 | 95,090 |
| Calves.............. | 38,874 | 42,401 | 35,609 | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 | 19,803 | 33,762 | 50,128 | 55,862 | 45,982 | 48,002 |
| Hogs................ | 69,794 | 82,862 | 72,150 | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064 | 86,176 | 76,892 | 86,645 | 72,267 | 79,262 |
| Sheep............... | 21,285 | 52,866 | 64,267 | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 | 14,110 | 10,203 | 6,295 | 9,061 | 21,569 | 38,551 |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 95,131 | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 | 126,234 | 114,590 | 107,825 | 98,318 | 107,093 |
| Calves.............. | 61,968 | 60,164 | 53,073 | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 | 34,175 | 71,903 | 107,311 | 102,719 | 81,560 | 74,742 |
| Sheep............... | 11,047 | 9,008 | 9,534 | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 | 10,288 | 3,080 | 22,546 | 17,262 | 24,411 | 20,424 |
| Lambs............... | 35,287 | 87,290 | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 | 46,467 | 42,078 | 1,818 | 1,374 | 19,834 | 45,010 |
| Swine............... | 529,575 | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 | 601,317 | 539,865 | 494,450 | 377,921 | 310,277 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery........................ | 52,962 | 62,975 | 66,706 | 63,085 | 51,773 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 | 12,866 | 12,047 | 19,110 | 38,491 | 55,226 |
| Dairy........................... | 114 | 18 | 96 | 86 | 139 | 129 | 107 | 44 | 25 | 70 | 50 | 65 | 114 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage). | 60,772 | 61,363 | 64,717 | 53,545 | 42,223 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 | 20,190 | 25,637 | 40,907 | 64,200 | 66,373 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK...... | 40,853 | 40,058 | 43,378 | 43,244 | 40,618 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 | 23,891 | 27,910 | 41,545 | 48,394 | 51,914 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage.................... | 14,534 | 11,340 | 7,532 | 3,486 | 538 | 231 | 404 | 93 | 1,096 | 7,443 | 13,378 | 17,394 | 17,075 |
| Fresh........................... | 3,810 | 3,755 | 3,259 | 1,388 | 1,318 | 2,434 | 2,891 | 2,807 | 4,514 | 6,005 | 3,993 | 3,629 | 2,829 |
| Frozen.......................... | 42,735 | 44,945 | 44,415 | 43,333 | 37,840 | 30,187 | 24,338 | 18,078 | 11,898 | 11,654 | 18,097 | 25,791 | 29,875 |
| POULTRY, dressed................ | 10,077 | 10,143 | 11,836 | 14,106 | 18,659 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,878 | 11,069 | 8,103 | 5,864 | 5,165 | 5,953 |
| PORK, grand total............... | 60,179 | 40,722 | 36,584 | 43,054 | 47,495 | 48,686 | 48,045 | 48,712 | 59,970 | 64,181 | 56,161 | 38,481 | 28,233 |
| Fresh (not frozen).............. | 7,104 | 5,329 | 6,130 | 7,574 | 8,850 | 7,993 | 6,999 | 5,982 | 6,256 | 5,445 | 5,142 | 4,433 | 3,547 |
| Fresh (frozen).................. | 28,687 | 15,001 | 9,112 | 6,669 | 7,470 | 8,888 | 14,904 | 21,545 | 28,980 | 36,002 | 24,702 | 14,397 | 8,141 |
| Cured or in cure................ | 24,388 | 20,393 | 21,342 | 28,811 | 31,175 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 | 24,734 | 22,735 | 26,317 | 19,651 | 16,545 |
| LARD............................ | 17,726 | 14,134 | 7,281 | 4,570 | 4,488 | 4,960 | 4,275 | 3,721 | 3,092 | 2,817 | 2,600 | 1,822 | 1,740 |
| BEEF, grand total............... | 20,341 | 21,429 | 24,819 | 25,183 | 30,724 | 31,828 | 35,147 | 31,013 | 29,726 | 21,666 | 16,095 | 13,158 | 13,933 |
| VEAL............................ | 6,391 | 6,491 | 6,613 | 6,984 | 6,505 | 5,133 | 3,718 | 2,480 | 2,643 | 4,383 | 4,921 | 5,174 | 5,641 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB................. | 2,078 | 1,923 | 2,866 | 4,689 | 6,127 | 6,918 | 5,997 | 4,349 | 3,213 | 1,956 | 922 | 833 | 1,150 |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh.................... | 32,747 | 38,562 | 42,526 | 42,409 | 36,924 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 | 15,304 | 14,511 | 17,457 | 21,561 | 30,535 |
| FROZEN smoked................... | 2,230 | 2,337 | 2,306 | 2,039 | 1,817 | 2,021 | 1,465 | 1,323 | 1,291 | 1,172 | 1,180 | 1,411 | 1,948 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| Catch, cwt.............. | 1,793,878 | 1,604,790 | 873,010 | 836,188 | 517,635 | 855,102 | 682,648 | 277,486 | ........ | ........ |
| Landed $ ............... | 7,726,650 | 4,935,210 | 2,534,288 | 1,711,536 | 1,801,758 | 1,450,235 | 1218264 | 1,579,221 | ........ | ........ |

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| Copper........... | tons | 23,874 | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 22,191 | 19,902 | 22,966 | 21,477 | 20,583 | 22,190 |
| Nickel........... | tons | 10,187 | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 | 10,362 | 11,757 | 10,830 | 11,742 | 11,322 |
| Lead............... | tons | 9,872 | 12,262 | 9,160 | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 | 12,812 | 12,289 | 17,585 | 14,086 | 12,750 | 12,588 |
| Zinc............. | tons | 19,880 | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 | 24,753 | 22,260 | 23,848 | 21,693 | 22,714 | 21,735 |
| Gold............. | 000 oz. | 239·9 | 235·6 | 236·9 | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 | 233·2 | 212·3 | 228·7 | 223·7 | 217·6 | 212·2 |
| Silver............ | 000 oz. | 1,160 | 1,072 | 830 | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 | 1,019 | 952 | 1,199·5 | 1,253·9 | 1,198·3 | 1,099·5 |
| Coal.............. | 000 tons | 1,234 | 1,171 | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 | 1,682 | 1,498 | 1,467 | 1,316 | 1,171·6 | 1,271·0 |
| Coke............. | 000 tons | 328 | 322 | 328 | 320 | 331 | 329 | 330 | 341 | 314 | 342 | 326 | 333 | 324 |
| Petroleum........ | 000 bbs. | 824·5 | 812·1 | 833·4 | 858·3 | 884·3 | 861·8 | 885·4 | 881·8 | 778·8 | 779·5 | 692·9 | 715·8 | 672·9 |
| Natural gas....... | 000 M cu. | 2,827 | 2,560 | 2,527 | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 | 5,435 | 5,781 | 5,082 | 4,580 | 4,363 | 3,961 | 3,452 |
| Gypsum......... | 000 tons | 46 | 64 | 78 | 56 | 48 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 44 | 104 |
| Feldspar......... | tons | 2,345 | 1,874 | 1,901 | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 | 1,159 | 1,848 | 2,233 | 1,935 | 2,079 | 3,490 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 27,649 | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 | 22,787 | 23,226 | 25,884 | 28,896 | 29,518 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement.......... | 000 bbls. | 995 | 982 | 944 | 860 | 878 | 560 | 190 | 172 | 194 | 382 | 616 | 763 | 1,041 |
| Clay products.... | $000 | 658 | 716 | 733 | 720 | 741 | 697 | 431 | 408 | 399 | 548 | 573 | 682 | 573 |
| Lime............. | tons | 72,947 | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 | 64,895 | 62,522 | 72,467 | 73,221 | 72,661 | 72,361 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic......... | 3080003 | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 | 3504688 | 3459288 | 3522151 | 3345735 | 3217398 |
| Thermal.......... | 69,325 | 74,769 | 81,789 | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 | 79,308 | 81,827 | 74,869 | 70,923 | 65,938 | 67,552 |
| Total........... | 3149328 | 3275010 | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124235 | 3586515 | 3534157 | 3593074 | 3411673 | 3284950 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island.......... | 767 | 870 | 892 | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 | 1,134 | 958 | 1,001 | 928 | 919 | 850 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 39,872 | 42,306 | 37,141 | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 | 46,820 | 49,800 | 45,873 | 47,276 | 46,998 | 48,435 |
| New Brunswick... | 43,291 | 43,722 | 42,442 | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 | 36,918 | 43,863 | 41,891 | 46,643 | 47,212 | 46,416 |
| Quebec............ | 1438335 | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 | 1608756 | 1612851 | 1641124 | 1534459 | 1453325 |
| Ontario........... | 960,761 | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041627 | 1158912 | 1121814 | 1125824 | 1078916 | 1025556 |
| Manitoba......... | 121,933 | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 160,590 | 168,483 | 161,377 | 158,056 | 130,985 | 121,451 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 51,172 | 51,943 | 52,232 | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 | 56,581 | 55,263 | 51,992 | 54,489 | 53,074 | 51,378 |
| Alberta........... | 46,343 | 47,785 | 47,531 | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 | 45,795 | 48,672 | 46,098 | 46,740 | 44,043 | 46,304 |
| British Columbia. | 212,954 | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 | 236,017 | 225,706 | 223,573 | 221,195 | 227,459 |
| Total........... | 2915428 | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 | 3370724 | 3308603 | 3344653 | 3157801 | 3021174 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island.......... | 25 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 28 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 1,286 | 1,365 | 1,238 | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1,659 | 1,714 | 1,672 | 1,607 | 1,529 | 1,525 | 1,567 | 1,562 |
| New Brunswick... | 1,378 | 1,403 | 1,415 | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 | 1,318 | 1,372 | 1,361 | 1,456 | 1,516 | 1,449 |
| Quebec . ........ | 44,893 | 44,545 | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 | 39,371 | 40,988 | 40,769 | 38,970 | 36,242 |
| Ontario........... | 29,169 | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 | 34,285 | 33,900 | 33,065 | 33,234 | 30,815 |
| Manitoba. ....... | 3,211 | 3,347 | 3,630 | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 | 3,681 | 3,585 | 3,586 | 3,618 | 3,386 | 3,144 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,651 | 1,676 | 1,741 | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 | 2,021 | 1,783 | 1,733 | 1,758 | 1,769 | 1,657 |
| Alberta........... | 1,495 | 1,541 | 1,584 | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 | 1,636 | 1,570 | 1,537 | 1,508 | 1,468 | 1,494 |
| British Columbia. | 6,863 | 7,115 | 7,108 | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,880 | 7,890 | 7,946 | 7,606 | 7,519 | 7,207 | 7,367 | 7,331 |
| Canada......... | 89,971 | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 | 92,186 | 90,936 | 89,308 | 83,721 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat....000 bush. | 8,271 | 7,710 | 8,936 | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 | 9,177 | 8,396 | 9,602 | 9,382 | 9,319 | 9,435 |
| Oats...... " | 1,817 | 1,256 | 1,708 | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2,017 | 2,242 | 2,043 | 2,141 | 2,070 | 1,897 | 1,894 |
| Corn..... " | 132·8 | 107·9 | 121·1 | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 | 246·4 | 131·2 | 187·0 | 187·2 | 174·4 | 176·2 |
| Barley... " | 677·1 | 499·7 | 643·2 | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 | 753·1 | 661·8 | 638·4 | 642·3 | 592·5 | 541·4 |
| Mixed grain " | 1,555 | 1,441 | 2,037 | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 2,499 | 2,227 | 2,336 | 2,258 | 2,007 | 1,686 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation.. | 81·4 | 78·8 | 84·8 | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 | 90·3 | 89·5 | 93·9 | 96·1 | 94·0 | 92·5 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 1,870 | 1,742 | 2,016 | 1,973 | 2,049 | 2,307 | 2,030 | 2,068 | 1,892 | 2,161 | 2,126 | 2,108 | 2,134 |
| Oatmeal...000 lbs. | 4,435·4 | 868·9 | 851·1 | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 | 1,171·1 | 1,744·6 | 1,639·6 | 1,823·5 | 1,005·4 | 1,218·1 |
| Rolled oats... " | 5,848 | 8,290 | 14,810 | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 | 20,834 | 16,996 | 19,328 | 16,331 | 15,319 | 14,395 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 759 | 366 | 641 | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 | 2,235 | 1,206 | 1,959 | 2,128 | 2,725 | 1,913 |

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 53,776 | 43,561 | 83,935 | 51,714 | 27,384 | 40,195 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 1,898 | 1,985 | 1,944 | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 | 2,025 | 1,892 | 1,960 | 1,892 | 1,943 | 1.889 |
| plug " | 256·4 | 244·1 | 296·7 | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 | 288·5 | 296·6 | 259·1 | 211·3 | 207·2 | 212·2 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 221·2 | 176·3 | 181·6 | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 | 216·1 | 201·9 | 163·2 | 184·9 | 198·3 | 224·8 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 881·9 | 1097·4 | 1066·8 | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 | 1,090·7 | 1,087·8 | 1,164·5 | 1,199·2 | 1,182·4 | 1,096·0 |
| Cigars...........000 | 13,096 | 15,223 | 16,472 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 | 18,160 | 18,667 | 18,032 | 17,627 | 16,988 | 14,842 |
| Snuff...........lbs. | 63,817 | 86,589 | 82,497 | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 | 78,774 | 77,102 | 82,627 | 88,407 | 86,395 | 85,481 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts.............. | 405·9 | 474·0 | 468·6 | 486·1 | 510·8 | 435·1 | 466·2 | 513·8 | 519·2 | 493·5 | 507·5 | 478·8 | ....... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 693·1 | 804·2 | 810·3 | 813·3 | 822·7 | 707·2 | 764·7 | 799·2 | 888·6 | 852·6 | 839·1 | 871·0 | ....... |
| Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened.............. | 152·1 | 165·4 | 163·4 | 173·6 | 173·8 | 159·9 | 212·5 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 186·8 | 174·5 | 167·1 | ....... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 226·6 | 237·2 | 245·4 | 254·3 | 278·6 | 221·7 | 214·5 | 267·5 | 302·6 | 278·9 | 277·3 | 290·9 | ....... |
| Total.......... | 2,078 | 2,423 | 2,400 | 2,501 | 2,566 | 2,203 | 2,410 | 2,565 | 2,823 | 2,692 | 2,706 | 2,687 | ....... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's............. | 663·8 | 752·4 | 752·2 | 761·8 | 794·1 | 696·1 | 748·7 | 779·3 | 832·8 | 801·4 | 846·5 | 802·6 | ....... |
| Boys' and youths'.. | 167·0 | 204·9 | 200·0 | 210·9 | 208·6 | 197·7 | 189·5 | 208·9 | 217·4 | 199·0 | 201·4 | 201·7 | ....... |
| Women's........... | 1,092·9 | 1,343·5 | 1,302·2 | 1,383,4 | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·6 | 1,416·2 | 1,582·2 | 1,497·4 | 1,532·4 | 1,518·0 | ....... |
| Misses' and Children's.............. | 367·9 | 399·3 | 413·7 | 464·2 | 480·0 | 364·9 | 411·3 | 441·6 | 511·7 | 528·0 | 500·7 | 526·8 | ....... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 184·0 | 237·3 | 226·0 | 245·1 | 257·7 | 213·9 | 228·4 | 219·8 | 248·3 | 249·6 | 254·5 | 237·9 | ....... |
| Total.......... | 2,476 | 2,937 | 2,894 | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | 2,878·4 | 3,075·9 | 3,392·6 | 3,275·4 | 3,335·5 | 3,287·0 | ....... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 24,291 | 25,754 | 24,681 | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 | 27,043 | 29,982 | 26,497 | 27,135 | 25,680 | 21,070 |
| 000 lbs. | 11,555 | 12,888 | 12,335 | 13,315 | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 | 13,545 | 14,988 | 13,224 | 13.534 | 12,799 | 10,504 |
| Total[1]......No. | 28,615 | 30,338 | 29,074 | 31,360 | 33,793 | 30,013 | 30,832 | 31,857 | 35,319 | 31,213 | 31,935 | 30,251 | 24,820 |
| 000 lbs. | 13,611 | 15,182 | 14,531 | 15,685 | 16,896 | 15,017 | 15,464 | 15,955 | 17,656 | 15,578 | 15,944 | 15,078 | 12,374 |
| **Newsprint production**.....000 tons | 244·41 | 262·30 | 244·21 | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 | 239·66 | 263·78 | 245·43 | 264·46 | 266·42 | 270·64 |
| Stocks[2]...000 tons | 70·46 | 58·44 | 49·73 | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 | 89·23 | 111·64 | 108·28 | 89·96 | 89·65 | 97·72 | ....... |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 233·5 | 246·1 | 250·7 | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 | 197·8 | 211·3 | 234·7 | 273·8 | 297·1 | 232·0 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 41,465 | 38,932 | 30,977 | 24,576 | 16,333 | 12,401 | 11,424 | 10,601 | 14,525 | 20,833 | 32,025 | 43,910 | 42,445 |
| Factory cheese " | 28,057 | 25,762 | 22,842 | 19,602 | 9,472 | 4,372 | 2,418 | 2,071 | 3,532 | 9,283 | 22,120 | 32,028 | 30,126 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 2,759 | 2,983 | 3,537 | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 | 1,680 | 1,978 | 2,214 | 2,827 | 3,391 | 2,445 | 1,551 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 21,800 | 18,508 | 14,632 | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 | 7,359 | 13,407 | 17,066 | 25,128 | 29,157 | 25,824 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 166,004 | 151,452 | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 | 165,817 | 156,070 | 155,574 | 159,046 | 150,387 |
| Ferro-alloys production......net tons | 14,508 | 18,808 | 14,568 | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 | 13,402 | 16,434 | 18,350 | 19,883 | 18,473 | 15,750 |
| Steel ingots and castings......net tons | 234,418 | 246,755 | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 | 250,464 | 277,461 | 274,213 | 267,643 | 257,115 | 229,161 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 215 | 232 | 228 | 223 | 240 | 202 | 233 | 208 | 212 | 208 | 222 | 191 | 194 |
| Silver " " | 28 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28 |

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[1] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belonging to mill.

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 605 | 297 | 330 | 798 | 524 | 232 | 49 | 277 | 430 | 1,227 | 1,037 | 371 | 770 |
| Residences | 17,057 | 8,651 | 9,043 | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 | 6,055 | 8,829 | 15,378 | 23,340 | 31,745 | 22,478 |
| Total Residential | 17,662 | 8,947 | 9,387 | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 | 6,331 | 9,259 | 16,605 | 24,378 | 32,116 | 23,248 |
| Churches | 109 | 181 | 218 | 166 | 195 | 38 | 108 | 225 | 38 | 160 | 132 | 338 | 973 |
| Public garages | 235 | 297 | 166 | 278 | 170 | 115 | 72 | 99 | 127 | 129 | 122 | 280 | 291 |
| Hospitals | 1,980 | 4,009 | 3,845 | 2,697 | 424 | 52 | 34 | 270 | 2,209 | 5,595 | 994 | 3,577 | 2,035 |
| Hotels and clubs | 150 | 118 | 125 | 142 | 201 | 231 | 393 | 120 | 109 | 158 | 123 | 280 | 204 |
| Office buildings | 252 | 310 | 452 | 272 | 281 | 331 | 194 | 151 | 197 | 422 | 299 | 377 | 537 |
| Public buildings | 827 | 1,182 | 2,315 | 662 | 854 | 1,169 | 485 | 142 | 1,171 | 365 | 420 | 380 | 438 |
| Schools | 1,138 | 1,401 | 772 | 741 | 897 | 210 | 559 | 411 | 521 | 272 | 1,656 | 1,581 | 1,868 |
| Stores | 367 | 299 | 374 | 421 | 310 | 296 | 424 | 413 | 342 | 418 | 518 | 788 | 974 |
| Theatres | 50 | 37 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 75 | 46 | 63 | 37 |
| Warehouses | 1,515 | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 | 1,254 | 864 | 1,690 | 1,629 | 3,328 | 2,266 |
| Total Business | 6,623 | 9,258 | 9,792 | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 | 3,106 | 5,600 | 9,284 | 5,937 | 10,992 | 9,623 |
| Total Industrial | 4,168 | 3,226 | 3,623 | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 | 2,259 | 2,437 | 4,807 | 6,178 | 12,005 | 9,364 |
| Bridges | 217 | 205 | 55 | 15 | 24 | ... | 3 | 1,010 | ... | 14 | 64 | 236 | 131 |
| Dams and wharves | 163 | 196 | 94 | 401 | 327 | 380 | 105 | 54 | 597 | 368 | 67 | 230 | 124 |
| Sewers and water mains | 249 | 292 | 523 | 95 | 107 | 156 | 370 | 56 | 134 | 296 | 248 | 321 | 311 |
| Roads and streets | 1,964 | 1,740 | 1,495 | 1,270 | 686 | 35 | 41 | 7 | 122 | 2,340 | 917 | 2,401 | 4,692 |
| General Engineering | 1,182 | 288 | 318 | 167 | 1,427 | 229 | 169 | 111 | 1,768 | 583 | 483 | 574 | 3,003 |
| Total Engineering | 3,775 | 2,721 | 2,486 | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 | 687 | 1,237 | 2,355 | 3,601 | 1,779 | 3,762 | 8,261 |
| Grand Total | 32,228 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 | 50,496 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 28 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 12 | ... | ... | 10 | 6 | | 34 | 62 | 23 |
| Business | 19 | 1 | 30 | 7 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 26 | 65 | 20 |
| Industrial | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | .. | 188 | 2 | 43 |
| Engineering | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 48 | 5 | 47 | 27 | 47 | 2 | ... | 10 | 14 | 21 | 248 | 129 | 85 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 604 | 202 | 151 | 156 | 132 | 77 | 41 | 75 | 259 | 287 | 683 | 887 | 747 |
| Business | 110 | 266 | 408 | 166 | 579 | 182 | 266 | 47 | 456 | 237 | 577 | 2,297 | 701 |
| Industrial | 50 | 5 | 74 | 497 | 53 | 80 | 7 | 2 | 16 | ... | 100 | 204 | 54 |
| Engineering | 157 | 469 | 241 | 452 | 259 | 28 | 229 | ... | 292 | 432 | 10 | 94 | 116 |
| Total | 921 | 942 | 873 | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 | 543 | 124 | 1,023 | 957 | 1,370 | 3,482 | 1,619 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 260 | 332 | 259 | 289 | 102 | 44 | 70 | 108 | 172 | 301 | 718 | 885 | 522 |
| Business | 223 | 232 | 1,842 | 424 | 112 | 38 | 124 | 119 | 269 | 94 | 111 | 459 | 406 |
| Industrial | 155 | 422 | 32 | 113 | 51 | 15 | 38 | 32 | 22 | 35 | 66 | 273 | 79 |
| Engineering | 295 | 49 | 41 | 11 | 59 | 37 | ... | 25 | ... | 12 | | 113 | 16 |
| Total | 933 | 1,035 | 2,174 | 837 | 323 | 133 | 232 | 284 | 463 | 442 | 895 | 1,731 | 1,023 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 4,326 | 3,693 | 2,987 | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 | 1,486 | 2,697 | 4,841 | 5,867 | 7,300 | 5,962 |
| Business | 3,601 | 2,844 | 2,766 | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 | 1,023 | 1,303 | 1,515 | 1,662 | 2,083 | 3,124 |
| Industrial | 717 | 752 | 427 | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 | 787 | 814 | 568 | 1,762 | 1,728 | 2,580 | 5,048 |
| Engineering | 1,073 | 1,232 | 468 | 330 | 815 | 258 | 70 | 1,106 | 1,469 | 205 | 395 | 883 | 3,285 |
| Total | 9,717 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 | 17,418 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 7,799 | 2,090 | 3,401 | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 | 1,538 | 2,490 | 3,557 | 8,630 | 12,041 | 11,771 |
| Business | 1,046 | 4,424 | 1,877 | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 | 1,063 | 1,948 | 5,871 | 1,305 | 3,606 | 2,657 |
| Industrial | 2,859 | 1,120 | 2,480 | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 | 850 | 1,351 | 1,464 | 3,284 | 8,353 | 3,047 |
| Engineering | 1,349 | 659 | 1,603 | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 | 209 | 90 | 296 | 1,826 | 1,195 | 2,155 | 1,041 |
| Total | 13,052 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 | 18,515 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 729 | 455 | 459 | 523 | 830 | 371 | 472 | 647 | 1,062 | 1,285 | 2,171 | 2,985 | 883 |
| Business | 379 | 266 | 285 | 374 | 184 | 199 | 112 | 463 | 292 | 142 | 305 | 882 | 552 |
| Industrial | 51 | 165 | 144 | 43 | 30 | 146 | ... | 13 | 204 | 1,061 | 140 | 109 | 363 |
| Engineering | 16 | 87 | 18 | 68 | 18 | 99 | ... | ... | 293 | 71 | 17 | 115 | 318 |
| Total | 1,176 | 973 | 906 | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 | 584 | 1,123 | 1,851 | 2,559 | 2,633 | 4,092 | 2,116 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 356 | 259 | 166 | 181 | 161 | 76 | 94 | 280 | 426 | 1,129 | 1,049 | 1,110 | 741 |
| Business | 282 | 193 | 157 | 103 | 66 | 76 | 57 | 150 | 113 | 287 | 361 | 459 | 560 |
| Industrial | 25 | 64 | 83 | 20 | 246 | 6 | 6 | ... | 14 | 24 | 16 | 41 | 67 |
| Engineering | 47 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 6 | 108 | 101 | 255 |
| Total | 709 | 516 | 405 | 304 | 485 | 158 | 176 | 430 | 554 | 1,446 | 1,534 | 1,711 | 1,622 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,363 | 867 | 923 | 883 | 690 | 326 | 301 | 1,444 | 1,386 | 3,425 | 3,129 | 2.244 | 2,230 |
| Business | 207 | 247 | 335 | 305 | 204 | 119 | 190 | 182 | 120 | 160 | 394 | 474 | 1,194 |
| Industrial | 44 | 35 | 236 | 23 | 98 | 87 | 39 | 24 | 53 | 136 | 209 | 254 | 337 |
| Engineering | 146 | 26 | 31 | ... | 22 | 45 | 160 | ... | ... | 715 | ... | 87 | 3 |
| Total | 1,760 | 1,175 | 1,524 | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 | 690 | 1,650 | 1,558 | 4,436 | 3,732 | 3,059 | 3,763 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2,197 | 1,045 | 1,025 | 501 | 896 | 635 | 749 | 743 | 761 | 1,768 | 2,097 | 4,601 | 370 |
| Business | 757 | 785 | 2,094 | 742 | 467 | 208 | 129 | 60 | 1,099 | 978 | 1,197 | 667 | 410 |
| Industrial | 267 | 664 | 148 | 221 | 100 | 161 | 75 | 524 | 201 | 315 | 447 | 190 | 328 |
| Engineering | 693 | 198 | 85 | 35 | 147 | 150 | ... | 15 | 5 | 333 | 55 | 214 | 3,228 |
| Total | 3,913 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 | 4,335 |

Source—MacLean Building Reporter, Toronto.

## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| **Building Permits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Charlottetown | 2 | 1 | 5 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 152 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 15 | ...... |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 2,006 | 254 | 166 | 247 | 153 | 101 | 107 | 118 | 98 | 621 | 372 | 491 | 524 |
| Dartmouth | 10 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 5 | ...... | 12 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 65 | 43 |
| Halifax | 1,859 | 124 | 57 | 99 | 44 | 32 | 89 | 62 | 42 | 475 | 133 | 198 | 152 |
| Sydney | 64 | 50 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 54 | 63 | 70 | 91 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 109 | 85 | 110 | 143 | 58 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 106 | 129 | 116 | 145 |
| Fredericton | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ...... | 6 | 2 | 2 | ...... | 17 | 4 | ...... |
| Moncton | 10 | 9 | 52 | 73 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 60 | 66 | 64 | 97 |
| Saint John | 89 | 61 | 48 | 54 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 39 | 26 | 28 | 43 |
| QUEBEC | 3,848 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,713 | 5,985 |
| Chicoutimi | 56 | 15 | 49 | 193 | 1 | ...... | 14 | 9 | 73 | 312 | 61 | 106 | 24 |
| Hull | 14 | 110 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 42 | 151 | 89 | 67 | 107 |
| Lachine | 86 | 60 | 13 | 207 | 52 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 37 | 247 | 101 | 89 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve | 1,871 | 1,593 | 1,499 | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 | 601 | 1,427 | 2,188 | 2,137 | 1,860 | 5,802 |
| Quebec | 294 | 273 | 274 | 446 | 221 | 614 | 132 | 301 | 106 | 322 | 334 | 288 | 561 |
| Shawinigan | 73 | 77 | 121 | 21 | 60 | 8 | ...... | 5 | 358 | 105 | 120 | 54 | 76 |
| Sherbrooke | 96 | 207 | 224 | 45 | 136 | 33 | 10 | 73 | 132 | 137 | 243 | 103 | 37 |
| Three Rivers | 73 | 124 | 20 | 150 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 76 | 89 | 93 | 288 | 51 |
| Verdun | 89 | 41 | 336 | 60 | 120 | 28 | ...... | 22 | 40 | 132 | 161 | 626 | 92 |
| Westmount | 6 | 4 | 6 | 134 | 1 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 83 | 7 | 14 |
| ONTARIO | 4,016 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,640 | 6,424 |
| Brantford | 32 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 6 | 607 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 49 | 130 | 37 | 66 |
| Chatham | 14 | 14 | 79 | 44 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 27 | 52 | 32 | 120 |
| Etobicoke Twp | 164 | 226 | 133 | 141 | 189 | 61 | 60 | 152 | 579 | 536 | 309 | 453 | 406 |
| Fort William | 55 | 115 | 22 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 245 | 186 | 171 | 106 |
| Hamilton | 243 | 1,069 | 304 | 303 | 229 | 90 | 722 | 1,083 | 111 | 835 | 114 | 268 | 341 |
| Kingston | 53 | 84 | 40 | 42 | 107 | 18 | 63 | 1 | 52 | 91 | 79 | 472 | 157 |
| Kitchener | 103 | 106 | 34 | 91 | 31 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 301 | 128 | 179 | 153 | 194 |
| London | 67 | 91 | 123 | 120 | 76 | 63 | 75 | 52 | 83 | 141 | 135 | 149 | 126 |
| Ottawa | 223 | 189 | 227 | 272 | 256 | 48 | 176 | 140 | 189 | 447 | 316 | 278 | 265 |
| Port Arthur | 89 | 76 | 52 | 31 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 66 | 244 | 228 | 171 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 37 | 54 | 76 | 39 | 18 | 242 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 54 | 152 | 118 | 57 |
| Scarboro | 110 | 102 | 101 | 94 | 57 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 109 | 131 | 236 | 199 | 173 |
| St. Catharines | 158 | 54 | 54 | 74 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 185 | 113 | 75 | 144 | 52 |
| Toronto | 474 | 872 | 398 | 817 | 484 | 554 | 327 | 371 | 765 | 1,557 | 621 | 1,446 | 792 |
| York Township | 91 | 315 | 88 | 109 | 142 | 47 | 61 | 110 | 279 | 295 | 275 | 241 | 469 |
| East | 138 | 94 | 79 | 170 | 147 | 59 | 30 | 61 | 272 | 126 | 232 | 269 | 177 |
| North | 137 | 230 | 218 | 198 | 236 | 36 | 11 | 744 | 2,260 | 455 | 373 | 261 | 436 |
| Windsor | 94 | 233 | 160 | 313 | 248 | 1,347 | 125 | 68 | 150 | 172 | 226 | 176 | 375 |
| MANITOBA | 749 | 505 | 972 | 505 | 462 | 294 | 124 | 242 | 462 | 775 | 1,274 | 1,378 | 1,387 |
| Brandon | 70 | 23 | 20 | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 72 | 9 | 21 |
| St. Boniface | 153 | 131 | 543 | 124 | 105 | 50 | 9 | 30 | 49 | 52 | 169 | 200 | 113 |
| Winnipeg | 462 | 308 | 360 | 323 | 314 | 234 | 108 | 190 | 388 | 647 | 918 | 1,068 | 1,164 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 315 | 378 | 305 | 225 | 81 | 49 | 63 | 73 | 275 | 519 | 891 | 1,121 | 546 |
| Moose Jaw | 35 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 4 | 63 | 55 | 189 | 107 |
| Prince Albert | 67 | 98 | 50 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ...... | 4 | 19 | 25 | 100 | 61 | 90 |
| Regina | 123 | 150 | 69 | 89 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 125 | 259 | 456 | 688 | 126 |
| Saskatoon | 57 | 82 | 18 | 50 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 114 | 115 | 148 | 101 | 107 |
| ALBERTA | 889 | 736 | 807 | 581 | 545 | 343 | 298 | 468 | 1,082 | 1,549 | 2,090 | 1,880 | 1,644 |
| Calgary | 338 | 290 | 298 | 287 | 184 | 151 | 158 | 277 | 560 | 715 | 736 | 778 | 721 |
| Edmonton | 467 | 320 | 429 | 206 | 304 | 164 | 106 | 159 | 346 | 582 | 1,047 | 880 | 772 |
| Lethbridge | 44 | 44 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 137 | 176 | 222 | 145 | 101 |
| Medicine Hat | 40 | 69 | 23 | 45 | 6 | 4 | ...... | 1 | 34 | 69 | 80 | 65 | 44 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 1,417 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 2,219 | 2,124 |
| New Westminster | 99 | 139 | 49 | 89 | 38 | 26 | 99 | 67 | 59 | 55 | 63 | 50 | 159 |
| Prince Rupert | 7 | 4 | ...... | 7 | ...... | 5 | ...... | 15 | 2 | ...... | 15 | 13 | 8 |
| Vancouver | 1,030 | 849 | 924 | 1,448 | 819 | 413 | 1,001 | 1,086 | 831 | 1,142 | 1,324 | 1,685 | 1,417 |
| North | 64 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 40 | 47 |
| Victoria | 76 | 163 | 351 | 154 | 114 | 165 | 171 | 163 | 114 | 97 | 137 | 206 | 221 |
| Totals | 13,350 | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 19,576 | 18,777 |

**Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.**

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

| Type of Business | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **190·0** | **179·8** | **199·4** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **170·8** | **182·3** | **178·6** | **201·8** | **196·5** | **205·7** | **207·5** |
| Automotive equipment | 201·0 | 194·5 | 222·1 | 235·9 | 221·4 | 208·0 | 166·4 | 203·6 | 211·3 | 235·4 | 235·6 | 216·4 | 233·6 |
| Drugs | 184·8 | 181·7 | 202·4 | 207·0 | 236·7 | 231·8 | 187·1 | 218·3 | 202·6 | 209·4 | 220·0 | 222·0 | 212·9 |
| Clothing | 145·3 | 140·1 | 194·6 | 184·4 | 222·8 | 195·9 | 120·6 | 232·0 | 218·1 | 223·3 | 183·5 | 147·4 | 152·4 |
| Footwear | 191·0 | 126·4 | 228·3 | 212·8 | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 | 221·0 | 215·6 | 229·0 | 246·0 | 202·6 | 210·7 |
| Dry Goods | 156·0 | 133·9 | 174·8 | 189·5 | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·2 | 181·8 | 173·1 | 191·4 | 166·6 | 147·5 | 144·3 |
| Groceries | 177·9 | 168·7 | 184·6 | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 | 162·9 | 165·3 | 155·6 | 170·5 | 166·5 | 187·2 | 188·4 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 232·4 | 230·0 | 239·0 | 249·1 | 218·2 | 206·6 | 232·7 | 188·8 | 192·3 | 238·3 | 251·5 | 271·4 | 285·6 |
| Hardware | 193·1 | 177·9 | 191·2 | 198·0 | 193·1 | 197·9 | 156·0 | 173·0 | 188·7 | 217·6 | 212·8 | 205·0 | 211·6 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 248·9 | 227·2 | 236·1 | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·3 | 223·9 | 215·1 | 251·0 | 241·9 | 284·9 | 269·8 |
| **Retail Sales** | **178·1** | **155·1** | **160·9** | **178·1** | **182·3** | **190·4** | **237·1** | **143·0** | **146·7** | **194·3** | **174·6** | **182·0** | **196·3** |
| Country general | 169·1 | 170·5 | 174·4 | 171·5 | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·3 | 127·0 | 127·2 | 157·9 | 160·1 | 182·1 | 183·2 |
| Department | 150·3 | 116·8 | 139·4 | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·9 | 122·6 | 136·2 | 200·5 | 164·8 | 162·8 | 169·3 |
| Variety | 196·1 | 181·1 | 172·4 | 191·4 | 199·8 | 216·9 | 372·3 | 139·6 | 151·9 | 207·9 | 179·5 | 192·0 | 212·8 |
| Food | 194·2 | 164·6 | 170·9 | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·5 | 204·6 | 166·5 | 167·5 | 201·1 | 181·7 | 192·1 | 210·2 |
| Restuarants | 186·9 | 194·9 | 198·6 | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·8 | 196·8 | 179·7 | 171·3 | 195·4 | 192·4 | 191·9 | 198·9 |
| Family clothing | 189·4 | 160·2 | 150·1 | 189·9 | 229·9 | 223·6 | 292·9 | 124·2 | 128·5 | 220·3 | 184·9 | 189·0 | 217·3 |
| Men's clothing | 188·4 | 142·4 | 125·2 | 174·8 | 207·7 | 228·6 | 296·6 | 118·3 | 120·8 | 205·8 | 165·8 | 168·3 | 210·9 |
| Women's clothing | 191·9 | 155·3 | 153·8 | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·6 | 293·3 | 136·6 | 139·3 | 257·8 | 199·5 | 198·9 | 217·7 |
| Shoes | 213·1 | 163·4 | 154·9 | 196·7 | 173·6 | 181·1 | 245·2 | 99·4 | 108·3 | 225·9 | 179·6 | 191·1 | 261·4 |
| Drugs | 168·1 | 168·0 | 170·5 | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·2 | 176·5 | 167·6 | 188·4 | 175·2 | 178·6 | 184·8 |
| Furniture | 139·2 | 116·4 | 122·6 | 134·8 | 142·9 | 145·3 | 149·2 | 99·6 | 112·6 | 143·1 | 159·3 | 166·9 | 158·8 |
| Hardware | 194·2 | 175·6 | 180·1 | 182·7 | 184·7 | 181·7 | 192·3 | 119·9 | 119·0 | 167·2 | 190·6 | 204·9 | 217·0 |
| Jewellery | 195·3 | 177·5 | 191·4 | 202·4 | 203·6 | 255·1 | 605·9 | 148·7 | 168·0 | 204·1 | 187·6 | 197·1 | 227·2 |
| Radio and electrical | 110·7 | 91·9 | 94·9 | 112·4 | 113·0 | 117·6 | 135·8 | 99·0 | 93·8 | 110·5 | 110·5 | 115·4 | 115·2 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **172·8** | **175·0** | **185·6** | **201·7** | **179·7** | **176·0** | **183·9** |
| Country general | 163·4 | 159·9 | 161·0 | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·1 | 166·0 | 171·8 | 179·2 | 178·2 | 168·6 | 172·4 |
| Department | 143·2 | 156·9 | 165·4 | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 | 163·3 | 181·1 | 215·5 | 171·7 | 157·3 | 160·8 |
| Variety | 189·5 | 186·8 | 184·4 | 191·2 | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·1 | 223·0 | 223·6 | 233·7 | 212·9 | 194·9 | 194·3 |
| Food | 192·1 | 174·8 | 183·0 | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 182·4 | 188·1 | 185·4 | 189·6 | 196·4 |
| Restuarants | 186·4 | 187·5 | 182·7 | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·4 | 190·6 | 189·1 | 194·0 | 195·9 | 195·8 | 187·2 | 198·4 |
| Family clothing | 183·4 | 191·8 | 184·0 | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·1 | 183·3 | 184·7 | 198·6 | 231·9 | 173·1 | 183·8 | 199·5 |
| Men's clothing | 180·0 | 179·2 | 169·4 | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·5 | 166·8 | 192·1 | 217·5 | 159·9 | 174·3 | 188·2 |
| Women's clothing | 179·5 | 190·0 | 196·9 | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·6 | 191·1 | 221·7 | 259·1 | 175·2 | 190·8 | 196·0 |
| Shoes | 165·6 | 183·8 | 181·3 | 169·9 | 175·9 | 191·3 | 168·8 | 143·7 | 183·1 | 243·1 | 161·6 | 173·6 | 190·6 |
| Drugs | 177·0 | 171·2 | 172·0 | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·5 | 187·5 | 185·9 | 186·5 | 184·4 | 183·8 | 190·8 |
| Furniture | 140·6 | 155·0 | 120·2 | 112·6 | 124·2 | 137·8 | 125·7 | 151·1 | 144·3 | 165·5 | 147·1 | 134·8 | 154·4 |
| Hardware | 160·7 | 162·2 | 168·3 | 153·5 | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·8 | 199·8 | 218·0 | 229·9 | 186·2 | 155·2 | 176·1 |
| Jewellery | 206·0 | 218·1 | 198·7 | 224·4 | 228·2 | 250·2 | 238·6 | 208·3 | 241·2 | 267·0 | 227·8 | 219·7 | 239·6 |
| Radio and electrical | 115·5 | 110·3 | 104·3 | 99·7 | 97·6 | 103·0 | 106·6 | 118·6 | 122·3 | 131·2 | 112·7 | 99·3 | 120·2 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 2,768 | 2,597 | 2,339 | 2,304 | 1,589 | 1,491 | 1,742 | 2,422 | 2,792 | 2,426 | 2,462 | 2,554 |
| Percentage change | −31·5 | −24·3 | −23·2 | −16·7 | −32·1 | −32·1 | −24·0 | −19·0 | −19·0 | −33·0 | −23·3 | −19·7 |
| Financing $000 | 1,275 | 1,185 | 1,062 | 1,056 | 853 | 853 | 809 | 1,277 | 1,478 | 1,151 | 901 | 1,311 |
| Percentage change | −17·2 | −11·7 | −15·9 | −10·6 | −12·6 | −16·0 | −15·0 | +5·0 | +4·0 | −33·0 | −24·0 | −5·4 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 157324 | 159710 | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 | 132486 | 133827 | 143844 | 146479 | 138681 |
| Domestic Exports | 257021 | 264619 | 313962 | 312491 | 266879 | 230498 | 236364 | 301175 | 312323 | 315192 | 322846 | 282709 |
| Foreign Exports | 2,165 | 2,722 | 4,487 | 4,982 | 3,270 | 3,364 | 3,998 | 5,831 | 5,788 | 3,531 | 4,299 | 3,335 |
| Total Trade | 416510 | 427051 | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 | 439493 | 451938 | 462568 | 473624 | 424725 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 101862 | 107631 | 158399 | 175856 | 142933 | 104177 | 127990 | 174521 | 184284 | 174879 | 180665 | 147363 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 10,000 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,100 | 5,900 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,200 | 6,800 | 10,200 | 4,700 | 8,000 |
| Duty collected | 15,954 | 15,428 | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,189 | 16,243 | 14,154 | 14,076 | 14,719 | 13,603 |

## V. External Trade

## 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| All countries | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 | 138,681 |
| Empire countries | 16,002 | 11,242 | 16,389 | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 | 13,622 | 19,555 | 20,598 | 30,101 | 24,816 | 25,342 |
| Foreign countries | 132,450 | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751 | 112,931 | 113,229 | 113,743 | 121,664 | 113,339 |
| British East Africa | 74 | 25 | 86 | 59 | 197 | 54 | 191 | 29 | 152 | 132 | 346 | 164 | 39 |
| British South Africa | 271 | 151 | 493 | 575 | 454 | 866 | 360 | 594 | 510 | 927 | 635 | 343 | 301 |
| Southern Rhodesia | ....... | 1 | 49 | 51 | 36 | 53 | 6 | 99 | 58 | 53 | 53 | 171 | 57 |
| British West Africa | 384 | 31 | 90 | 744 | 562 | 91 | 651 | 1,290 | 1,559 | 927 | 1,491 | 298 | 1,640 |
| Bermuda | 3 | 15 | 8 | ....... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ....... | 20 | ....... | 3 |
| British India | 2,629 | 1,156 | 2,272 | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 | 1,363 | 3,099 | 1,752 | 4,400 | 876 | 2,342 |
| Ceylon | 2 | 1 | 439 | 336 | 614 | ....... | 1,464 | 4 | 528 | 450 | 1,161 | 12 | 80 |
| British Guiana | 1,078 | 961 | 653 | 557 | 346 | 231 | 464 | 569 | 860 | 1,059 | 885 | 1,279 | 1,477 |
| Barbados | 680 | 502 | 722 | 1,438 | 605 | 478 | 130 | 685 | 494 | 336 | 384 | 1,406 | 304 |
| Jamaica | 1,191 | 1,413 | 871 | 1,890 | 493 | 530 | 746 | 211 | 422 | 201 | 540 | 906 | 950 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 106 | 84 | 369 | 74 | 27 | 16 | 153 | 317 | 27 | 838 | 11 | 45 | 709 |
| Other British West Indies | 25 | 46 | 49 | 81 | 104 | 89 | 195 | 96 | 104 | 45 | 32 | 55 | 12 |
| Newfoundland | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,033 | 667 | 1,004 | 505 | 433 | 359 | 383 | 428 | 852 | 971 | 3,345 |
| Australia | 1,597 | 915 | 876 | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 | 502 | 467 | 1,713 | 1,410 | 1,363 | 3,268 | 946 |
| Fiji | ....... | ....... | 889 | ....... | 417 | 636 | ....... | 638 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 204 |
| New Zealand | 691 | 6 | 275 | 1,687 | 206 | 825 | 595 | 81 | 137 | 40 | 2,132 | 708 | 882 |
| United Kingdom | 5,863 | 4,564 | 7,092 | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 | 6,741 | 9,284 | 11,974 | 15,179 | 13,843 | 11,982 |
| United States | 124,005 | 138,252 | 135,588 | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805 | 105,334 | 102,697 | 104,753 | 110,715 | 103,483 |
| Argentina | 521 | 842 | 941 | 547 | 548 | 692 | 726 | 447 | 737 | 905 | 1,009 | 1,055 | 499 |
| Bolivia | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5 | ....... | 5 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Brazil | 673 | 397 | 473 | 334 | 567 | 333 | 251 | 295 | 451 | 1,043 | 259 | 349 | 710 |
| Chile | 21 | 75 | 45 | 147 | 100 | 27 | 45 | 36 | 76 | 26 | 65 | 72 | 47 |
| China | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Colombia | 1,071 | 1,631 | 916 | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 | 842 | 537 | 1,062 | 1,030 | 1,012 | 1,063 | 1,464 |
| Costa Rica | 32 | 207 | 370 | 37 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 33 | 28 |
| Cuba | 315 | 426 | 227 | 261 | 260 | 168 | 422 | 642 | 156 | 224 | 615 | 1,842 | 803 |
| Ecuador | 9 | 10 | 96 | 3 | 186 | 5 | 170 | 137 | 26 | 262 | 282 | 24 | 449 |
| Egypt | 6 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 25 | 58 | ....... | 42 | ....... | ....... | 8 |
| Guatemala | 78 | 64 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 95 | 47 | 155 | 105 | 439 | 187 |
| Haiti | 768 | 265 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 48 | 38 | 50 | 48 | 32 | 15 |
| Honduras | 86 | 112 | 135 | 170 | 193 | 231 | 408 | 382 | 659 | 862 | 721 | 900 | 640 |
| Mexico | 1,283 | 937 | 999 | 751 | 988 | 1,218 | 732 | 1,065 | 1,687 | 1,590 | 1,392 | 862 | 726 |
| Netherlands West Indies | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 149 | 180 | 77 | 54 | 161 | 20 |
| Nicaragua | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Panama | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2 | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 5 | 19 | 1 |
| Paraguay | ....... | 54 | 43 | 11 | 5 | ....... | 10 | 12 | 30 | 9 | ....... | 34 | ....... |
| Peru | 17 | ....... | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 56 | 11 | 17 | 1 |
| Portugal | 123 | 159 | 77 | 69 | 117 | 126 | 89 | 65 | 60 | 62 | 163 | 176 | 115 |
| Salvador | 65 | 167 | 165 | 22 | 84 | 61 | 89 | ....... | ....... | 419 | 268 | 220 | 15 |
| San Domingo | 882 | 8 | 859 | 15 | 332 | 751 | 534 | 280 | 166 | 776 | 373 | 327 | 1,040 |
| Spain | 200 | 242 | 117 | 246 | 250 | 571 | 257 | 163 | 131 | 445 | 393 | 361 | 185 |
| Sweden | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 7 | 1 | ....... | 5 | 46 |
| Switzerland | 375 | 400 | 204 | 118 | 77 | 894 | 206 | 100 | 453 | 443 | 606 | 764 | 444 |
| Puerto Rico | 16 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | ....... | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Uruguay | 33 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 6 | 15 | 1 | ....... | 18 | 6 | 3 | 28 |
| Venezuela | 1,682 | 1,349 | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 | 1,087 | 926 | 1,582 | 1,003 | 1,573 | 1,712 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| Total Imports (excluding gold) | 148,452 | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 | 138,681 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 18,872 | 14,806 | 15,031 | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 | 14,816 | 17,877 | 20,729 | 22,554 | 22,092 | 21,025 |
| Fruits | 6,826 | 6,403 | 5,217 | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 | 3,830 | 5,081 | 5,128 | 6,351 | 8,004 | 7,515 |
| Nuts | 903 | 617 | 589 | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 | 771 | 647 | 614 | 1,323 | 1,269 | 574 |
| Vegetables | 733 | 100 | 110 | 552 | 655 | 996 | 1,474 | 1,392 | 1,953 | 2,228 | 2,729 | 2,724 | 2,204 |
| Grains and products | 1,570 | 935 | 434 | 888 | 1,235 | 930 | 585 | 794 | 1,191 | 880 | 851 | 899 | 884 |
| Oils, vegetable | 972 | 717 | 1,027 | 1,264 | 781 | 883 | 999 | 676 | 1,138 | 1,442 | 1,467 | 652 | 946 |
| Cocoa and chocolate | 398 | 33 | 114 | 528 | 8 | 25 | 90 | 737 | 123 | 630 | 508 | 109 | 1,319 |
| Coffee and chicory | 1,155 | 1,101 | 869 | 1,120 | 878 | 327 | 240 | 73 | 168 | 86 | 912 | 884 | 740 |
| Tea | 896 | ....... | 907 | 1,529 | 1,685 | ....... | 4,311 | 689 | 1,991 | 1,420 | 3,243 | 223 | 447 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 459 | 359 | 350 | 452 | 822 | 614 | 697 | 433 | 514 | 430 | 477 | 504 | 402 |
| Gums and resins | 207 | 216 | 186 | 183 | 283 | 465 | 453 | 500 | 482 | 250 | 376 | 293 | 265 |
| Animal products (total) | 2,535 | 1,848 | 2,561 | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 | 3,251 | 3,575 | 3,679 | 4,234 | 3,631 | 2,587 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 334 | 236 | 784 | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,729 | 2,073 | 1,942 | 1,569 | 1,640 | 898 | 1,133 | 840 |
| Hides, raw | 311 | 231 | 374 | 481 | 336 | 271 | 510 | 144 | 228 | 119 | 759 | 90 | 108 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 14,745 | 13,471 | 12,609 | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 | 13,201 | 21,113 | 16,705 | 17,006 | 15,472 | 16,044 |
| Cotton (total) | 8,036 | 8,268 | 6,103 | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 | 7,454 | 6,970 | 10,281 | 7,205 | 6,203 | 5,940 | 6,356 |
| Raw, and linters | 3,524 | 3,675 | 2,230 | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 | 3,011 | 4,271 | 3,070 | 2,269 | 2,376 | 2,544 |
| Yarn | 220 | 515 | 1,022 | 786 | 575 | 773 | 538 | 313 | 859 | 650 | 566 | 704 | 676 |
| Fabrics | 3,767 | 3,585 | 2,423 | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 | 3,097 | 4,417 | 2,861 | 2,841 | 2,357 | 2,637 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total) | 1,506 | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,726 | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 | 593 | 1,359 | 999 | 2,115 | 808 | 2,211 |
| Wool (total) | 2,321 | 1,005 | 1,968 | 6,886 | 2,560 | 2,685 | 3,368 | 2,287 | 4,339 | 3,931 | 4,089 | 4,577 | 3,915 |
| Wood and Paper (total) | 3,325 | 3,626 | 3,787 | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 | 3,165 | 4,423 | 4,298 | 4,330 | 4,057 | 3,836 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total) | 460 | 526 | 586 | 602 | 471 | 390 | 438 | 338 | 661 | 570 | 622 | 498 | 512 |
| Wood, manufactured | 553 | 559 | 605 | 728 | 672 | 650 | 656 | 537 | 734 | 703 | 751 | 709 | 626 |
| Paper | 951 | 1,020 | 1,014 | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 | 984 | 915 | 1,182 | 1,191 | 1,192 | 1,218 | 1,038 |
| Books and printed matter | 1,361 | 1,521 | 1,583 | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 | 1,375 | 1,846 | 1,835 | 1,766 | 1,632 | 1,660 |
| Iron and products (total) | 35,201 | 43,259 | 35,917 | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 | 27,923 | 34,699 | 34,079 | 35,038 | 36,778 | 34,745 |
| Castings and forgings | 456 | 414 | 695 | 674 | 595 | 823 | 722 | 832 | 975 | 838 | 902 | 777 | 621 |
| Rolling mill products | 4,291 | 4,943 | 4,845 | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 | 3,670 | 4,893 | 5,063 | 4,616 | 4,777 | 5,649 |
| Engines and boilers | 5,384 | 13,334 | 5,386 | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 | 2,369 | 2,648 | 1,858 | 2,492 | 4,165 | 2,172 |
| Farm implements | 5,097 | 4,685 | 3,593 | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 | 2,935 | 4,429 | 4,491 | 4,328 | 4,585 | 4,127 |
| Machinery (except agricultural) | 5,670 | 6,598 | 5,818 | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 | 5,268 | 7,935 | 8,052 | 8,971 | 9,541 | 8,642 |
| Tools | 657 | 602 | 605 | 672 | 701 | 513 | 646 | 614 | 659 | 678 | 612 | 635 | 655 |
| Vehicles | 6,863 | 7,071 | 6,974 | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 | 7,941 | 7,754 | 7,734 | 7,175 | 7,002 | 7,421 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals) | 7,816 | 8,358 | 10,321 | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 | 7,094 | 9,367 | 9,660 | 10,168 | 10,723 | 8,217 |
| Electrical apparatus | 3,994 | 4,377 | 6,390 | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 | 3,278 | 4,586 | 4,226 | 3,964 | 3,590 | 3,443 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 23,467 | 26,638 | 26,112 | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 | 15,703 | 19,030 | 21,144 | 21,837 | 24,555 | 26,872 |
| Clay products | 778 | 676 | 728 | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 | 767 | 1,145 | 1,262 | 1,185 | 1,253 | 1,378 |
| Coal | 10,180 | 10,813 | 11,541 | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 | 6,810 | 7,570 | 7,513 | 7,151 | 8,254 | 10,417 |
| Coke | 997 | 919 | 961 | 805 | 799 | 516 | 467 | 459 | 843 | 1,040 | 1,202 | 1,056 | 1,235 |
| Glass and glassware | 838 | 1,042 | 1,158 | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 | 1,046 | 1,603 | 1,639 | 1,507 | 1,402 | 1,190 |
| Petroleum products | 8,628 | 11,180 | 9,152 | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 | 5,130 | 5,915 | 7,389 | 8,527 | 10,188 | 10,140 |
| Stone and products | 1,002 | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,073 | 828 | 729 | 736 | 612 | 807 | 708 | 807 | 910 | 1,184 |
| Chemicals (total) | 6,471 | 6,867 | 5,979 | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 | 5,336 | 7,501 | 6,801 | 7,010 | 6,643 | 6,929 |
| Cellulose products | 400 | 368 | 394 | 477 | 425 | 407 | 390 | 399 | 475 | 461 | 518 | 466 | 432 |
| Drugs and medicines | 520 | 656 | 553 | 737 | 705 | 697 | 859 | 501 | 805 | 822 | 925 | 944 | 749 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 482 | 705 | 491 | 612 | 649 | 555 | 457 | 614 | 801 | 689 | 735 | 691 | 652 |
| Fertilizers | 298 | 399 | 290 | 301 | 377 | 302 | 219 | 245 | 259 | 263 | 255 | 214 | 404 |
| Paints and varnishes | 583 | 576 | 564 | 756 | 631 | 557 | 651 | 541 | 797 | 801 | 783 | 756 | 801 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total) | 939 | 1,109 | 874 | 1,201 | 891 | 672 | 775 | 651 | 971 | 919 | 1,008 | 804 | 860 |
| Soda and compounds | 284 | 252 | 248 | 484 | 436 | 258 | 314 | 259 | 258 | 256 | 337 | 341 | 348 |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total) | 36,020 | 38,451 | 47,393 | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 | 21,884 | 14,902 | 16,732 | 21,666 | 22,528 | 18,425 |
| Scientific equipment | 741 | 583 | 634 | 824 | 729 | 579 | 778 | 688 | 814 | 776 | 741 | 847 | 736 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron) | 4,587 | 6,895 | 5,759 | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 | 2,093 | 2,117 | 1,678 | 1,668 | 1,521 | 1,525 |

*** Included certain military stores.**

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| All countries | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 | 282,709 |
| Empire countries | 147,204 | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 | 154,938 | 157,326 | 154,044 | 156,379 | 139,790 |
| Foreign countries | 131,509 | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 | 146,237 | 154,997 | 161,148 | 166,467 | 142,919 |
| British East Africa | 1,145 | 358 | 864 | 497 | 918 | 258 | 516 | 399 | 187 | 91 | 210 | 190 | 253 |
| British South Africa | 2,648 | 1,281 | 2,616 | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 | 2,156 | 2,956 | 2,399 | 2,151 | 3,186 | 3,023 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 164 | 50 | 168 | 128 | 124 | 35 | 143 | 195 | 188 | 138 | 319 | 153 | 153 |
| British West Africa | 17 | 188 | 15 | 230 | 230 | 31 | 73 | 122 | 108 | 135 | 52 | 166 | 279 |
| Bermuda | 164 | 143 | 132 | 183 | 199 | 134 | 177 | 342 | 222 | 211 | 123 | 171 | 132 |
| British India | 19,091 | 16,813 | 6,684 | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17,016 | 18,022 | 22,080 | 31,930 | 29,138 | 23,039 | 41,730 | 36,772 |
| Ceylon | 803 | 555 | 268 | 384 | 463 | 1,670 | 676 | 721 | 379 | 327 | 840 | 330 | 673 |
| British Guiana | 98 | 153 | 747 | 92 | 719 | 347 | 351 | 441 | 590 | 854 | 717 | 424 | 344 |
| Barbados | 517 | 507 | 215 | 358 | 543 | 463 | 28 | 301 | 248 | 374 | 414 | 703 | 299 |
| Jamaica | 2,162 | 1,456 | 611 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 | 715 | 952 | 1,473 | 887 | 1,433 | 1,442 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,440 | 1,682 | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 | 840 | 1,274 | 2,223 | 1,437 | 1,297 | 1,132 |
| British West Indies, other | 564 | 592 | 350 | 418 | 525 | 496 | 265 | 438 | 603 | 579 | 489 | 743 | 285 |
| Newfoundland | 4,077 | 4,361 | 5,446 | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 | 1,532 | 2,972 | 3,017 | 3,741 | 4,465 | 3,698 |
| Australia | 7,376 | 1,500 | 2,066 | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 | 3,521 | 581 | 5,761 | 1,087 | 3,412 | 2,596 |
| Fiji | 4 | ....... | 3 | 111 | 41 | 2 | 9 | ....... | 5 | 8 | 93 | 5 | 1 |
| New Zealand | 239 | 1,274 | 25 | 1,901 | 700 | 69 | 1,382 | 1,753 | 867 | 926 | 1,250 | 543 | 2,244 |
| Palestine | 155 | 393 | 328 | 260 | 327 | 204 | 16 | 191 | 349 | 121 | 153 | 229 | 138 |
| Eire | 1,529 | 1,697 | 782 | 432 | 1,321 | 975 | 598 | 766 | 698 | 286 | 1,224 | 1,592 | 2,293 |
| United Kingdom | 104,906 | 90,202 | 94,425 | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 | 67,451 | 108,802 | 109,091 | 115,574 | 94,634 | 83,922 |
| United States | 98,790 | 85,945 | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703 | 91,518 | 103,343 | 109,121 | 117,228 | 112,326 | 102,703 |
| Argentina | 536 | 227 | 212 | 211 | 386 | 259 | 109 | 462 | 487 | 484 | 516 | 263 | 453 |
| Bolivia | 8 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 27 | 3 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 24 | 40 |
| Brazil | 699 | 807 | 773 | 836 | 1,049 | 524 | 707 | 359 | 723 | 1,013 | 1,454 | 1,257 | 2,559 |
| Chile | 177 | 72 | 135 | 296 | 112 | 156 | 121 | 84 | 216 | 191 | 182 | 172 | 204 |
| China | 1 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 3 |
| Colombia | 99 | 221 | 196 | 290 | 240 | 163 | 101 | 165 | 411 | 332 | 456 | 440 | 432 |
| Costa Rica | 16 | 25 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 29 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 37 | 72 |
| Cuba | 266 | 237 | 283 | 647 | 437 | 243 | 462 | 271 | 411 | 363 | 271 | 382 | 522 |
| Ecuador | 20 | 8 | 28 | 47 | 19 | 33 | 14 | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 53 | 27 |
| Egypt | 9,047 | 9,928 | 5,317 | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 | 5,016 | 5,743 | 4,411 | 4,284 | 6,711 | 1,387 |
| French Possessions | 3,180 | 770 | 2,027 | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 | 1,165 | 1,760 | 1,190 | 326 | 4,076 | 5,401 |
| Greece | 853 | ....... | ....... | 810 | 164 | 647 | 451 | 296 | 900 | 1,389 | 1,534 | 4,160 | 4,151 |
| Guatemala | 55 | 26 | 21 | 46 | 30 | 9 | 36 | 19 | 15 | 27 | 50 | 20 | 28 |
| Hayti | 39 | 20 | 17 | 52 | 39 | 76 | 12 | 51 | 36 | 90 | 30 | 44 | 70 |
| Honduras | 3 | ....... | 2 | 15 | 22 | 14 | ....... | 5 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 27 | 6 |
| Iceland | 331 | 307 | 116 | 36 | 112 | 320 | 249 | 107 | 512 | 162 | 743 | 400 | 509 |
| Iraq | 970 | 404 | 108 | 103 | 238 | 67 | 231 | 112 | 90 | 154 | 73 | 757 | 657 |
| Italy | 4,052 | 20,841 | 12,768 | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 | 19,234 | 14,346 | 14,731 | 12,239 | 3,638 | 3,995 |
| Mexico | 371 | 419 | 501 | 771 | 691 | 508 | 621 | 560 | 680 | 606 | 541 | 783 | 845 |
| Morocco | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 983 | 16 |
| Netherlands | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2,706 | 2,981 |
| Netherlands West Indies | 17 | 62 | 17 | 43 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 74 | 83 | 76 | 84 |
| Nicaragua | 24 | 21 | 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 39 | 38 | 13 | 33 | 13 | 20 |
| Norway | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,170 | 2,147 |
| Panama | 28 | 35 | 39 | 120 | 40 | 62 | 31 | 70 | 53 | 114 | 46 | 68 | 97 |
| Persia | 94 | 180 | 142 | 106 | 138 | ....... | 126 | 7 | 25 | 487 | 186 | 421 | 81 |
| Peru | 53 | 107 | 122 | 120 | 141 | 80 | 148 | 174 | 189 | 136 | 246 | 97 | 595 |
| Portugal | 126 | 66 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 69 | 22 | 32 | 175 | 175 | 813 |
| Portuguese Africa | 109 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 54 | 12 | 47 | 419 | 73 | 78 | 20 | 49 | 23 |
| Russia | 10,429 | 6,961 | 9,059 | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4,380 | 4,602 | 4,655 | 6,223 | 10,392 | 5,977 | 1,183 |
| Salvador | 16 | 21 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 12 | 7 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 39 | 28 |
| San Domingo | 31 | 45 | 11 | 25 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 28 | 55 | 70 | 43 | 50 | 45 |
| Spain | 1 | ....... | 22 | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | 400 | ....... | 145 | 17 | 8 | 111 |
| Switzerland | 347 | 2,324 | 1,155 | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 | 919 | 1,228 | 1,380 | 1,549 | 692 | 355 | 1,475 |
| Turkey | 3 | 64 | ....... | 44 | 63 | 254 | 31 | 89 | 17 | 106 | 113 | 72 | 53 |
| Hawaii | 254 | 412 | 204 | 236 | 19 | 126 | 403 | 321 | 312 | 410 | 270 | 299 | 190 |
| Puerto Rico | 63 | 231 | 253 | 183 | 142 | 156 | 97 | 201 | 277 | 290 | 121 | 288 | 136 |
| Uruguay | 148 | 113 | 75 | 110 | 238 | 27 | 107 | 38 | 91 | 224 | 159 | 129 | 161 |
| Venezuela | 81 | 148 | 96 | 290 | 191 | 174 | 154 | 68 | 404 | 317 | 501 | 457 | 307 |

## V. External Trade

## 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

**(in thousands of dollars)**

| — | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Total Domestic Exports** | 278,713 | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313 962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 | 282,709 |
| **Agricultural products (total)** | 51,735 | 42,644 | 66,131 | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 | 32,328 | 41,949 | 60,618 | 76,919 | 99,833 | 82,623 |
| Fruits | 117 | 613 | 1,309 | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 | 1,044 | 1,216 | 776 | 648 | 340 | 189 |
| Vegetables | 665 | 1,082 | 750 | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 | 2,965 | 2,777 | 2,213 | 1,393 | 1,134 | 1,034 |
| Grains (total) | 37,270 | 27,920 | 45,393 | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 | 12,598 | 16,378 | 33,651 | 50,046 | 73,457 | 63,452 |
| Barley | 3,410 | 3,397 | 3,486 | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 | 298 | 275 | 5,652 | 3,863 | 5,338 | 2,084 |
| Wheat | 32,255 | 21,243 | 33,979 | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 | 6,606 | 9,265 | 12,971 | 20,591 | 40,303 | 61,347 | 54,844 |
| Wheat flour | 6,701 | 4,961 | 7,915 | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 | 6,799 | 8,188 | 9,225 | 9,584 | 11,593 | 8,434 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,227 | 1,630 | 1,750 | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 | 2,370 | 2,593 | 2,424 | 2,803 | 2,732 | 1,534 |
| Seeds | 27 | 785 | 2,609 | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 | 1,420 | 3,024 | 3,278 | 1,622 | 409 | 432 |
| **Animal products (total)** | 34,370 | 32,062 | 27,659 | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 | 24,061 | 40,989 | 34,798 | 33,913 | 29,182 | 31,656 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 601 | 481 | 447 | 468 | 467 | 365 | 258 | 276 | 388 | 602 | 877 | 858 | 844 |
| Fishery products | 7,012 | 5,515 | 6,930 | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 | 4,405 | 5,447 | 6,006 | 6,288 | 7,270 | 8,452 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 2,094 | 940 | 922 | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 | 2,664 | 2,527 | 1,945 | 1,888 | 2,426 | 2,634 |
| Hides, raw | 51 | 46 | 58 | 35 | 15 | 24 | 33 | ...... | 1 | 46 | 23 | 12 | 40 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 239 | 190 | 246 | 233 | 264 | 198 | 268 | 252 | 332 | 388 | 380 | 349 | 334 |
| Leather, manufactured | 397 | 342 | 266 | 230 | 344 | 200 | 214 | 139 | 377 | 296 | 203 | 441 | 319 |
| Meats | 16,496 | 13,284 | 11,064 | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 | 11,351 | 21,761 | 14,584 | 16,133 | 13,009 | 11,298 |
| Butter | 209 | 178 | 114 | 136 | 132 | 140 | 84 | 159 | 219 | 206 | 170 | 205 | 126 |
| Cheese | 1,865 | 5,949 | 2,908 | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 | 799 | 1,692 | 506 | 359 | 64 | 1,919 |
| Eggs | 2,027 | 2,123 | 1,556 | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 | 1,938 | 6,281 | 7,249 | 5,281 | 2,164 | 3,092 |
| **Fibres and Textiles (total)** | 3,700 | 4,164 | 4,701 | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 | 4,654 | 7,968 | 7,401 | 4,291 | 6,027 | 3,803 |
| Cotton | 408 | 439 | 367 | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 | 765 | 1,308 | 1,452 | 1,249 | 385 | 858 | 704 |
| Flax | 102 | 228 | 216 | 200 | 37 | 101 | 55 | 41 | 372 | 157 | 136 | 269 | 175 |
| Wool | 1,342 | 1,835 | 1,706 | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 | 1,137 | 1,916 | 3,523 | 589 | 1,658 | 996 |
| Artificial silk | 497 | 666 | 646 | 659 | 863 | 337 | 892 | 851 | 424 | 1,312 | 1,367 | 1,108 | 1,092 |
| **Wood and paper (total)** | 37,482 | 39,704 | 39,775 | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 | 33,052 | 39,149 | 37,018 | 39,269 | 41,193 | 43,207 |
| Planks and boards | 7,831 | 8,382 | 9,661 | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 | 6,621 | 7,467 | 6,500 | 6,746 | 8,397 | 9,147 |
| Timber, square | 57 | 70 | 56 | 187 | 110 | 67 | 67 | 84 | 40 | 22 | 49 | 107 | 102 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 610 | 616 | 569 | 639 | 622 | 568 | 551 | 705 | 782 | 615 | 663 | 725 | 644 |
| Pulpwood | 1,650 | 2,247 | 2,335 | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 | 1,369 | 1,241 | 891 | 1,253 | 2,275 | 2,641 |
| Wood pulp | 7,891 | 9,812 | 8,191 | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 | 7,617 | 9,845 | 8,262 | 10,190 | 8,875 | 9,403 |
| Paper, newsprint | 13,862 | 13,429 | 13,437 | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 | 11,852 | 14,125 | 14,819 | 14,684 | 14,765 | 15,163 |
| **Iron and products (total)** | 80,910 | 50,165 | 40,221 | 65,344 | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 | 54,321 | 67,620 | 68,419 | 59,719 | 68,614 | 47,245 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc | 1,630 | 1,240 | 2,301 | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 | 1,244 | 1,982 | 1,738 | 2,435 | 1,811 | 1,559 |
| Rolling mill products | 1,033 | 889 | 349 | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 | 648 | 1,610 | 1,056 | 1,181 | 878 | 894 |
| Tubes and pipes | 108 | 185 | 637 | 238 | 249 | 121 | 231 | 202 | 360 | 225 | 285 | 397 | 216 |
| Farm implements | 1,449 | 867 | 831 | 1,228 | 1,425 | 611 | 914 | 1,525 | 1,598 | 1,795 | 1,924 | 2,327 | 1,978 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 267 | 263 | 295 | 330 | 416 | 209 | 252 | 300 | 335 | 407 | 271 | 404 | 377 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 2,734 | 1,869 | 1,769 | 2,322 | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 | 1,949 | 1,900 | 1,917 | 1,884 | 1,868 | 1,001 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 38,808 | 27,881 | 27,644 | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 | 34,211 | 41,634 | 43,688 | 35,474 | 49,414 | 30,788 |
| **Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)** | 21,821 | 22,619 | 26,186 | 34,427 | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 | 33,970 | 40,356 | 36,426 | 29,891 | 26,325 | 27,899 |
| **Non-metallic minerals (total)** | 4,616 | 5,353 | 5,599 | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3,609 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 4,628 | 4,785 | 4,736 | 6,973 | 5,918 |
| Coal | 681 | 479 | 623 | 392 | 391 | 502 | 448 | 424 | 466 | 452 | 413 | 478 | 335 |
| Petroleum | 780 | 1,203 | 1,256 | 2,110 | 933 | 280 | 1,167 | 92 | 354 | 179 | 267 | 2,545 | 1,538 |
| Stone | 957 | 1,547 | 1,355 | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 | 1,196 | 1,306 | 1,288 | 1,401 | 1,440 | 1,286 |
| **Chemicals (total)** | 7,199 | 7,318 | 7,293 | 9,535 | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 | 10,678 | 12,924 | 12,685 | 13,324 | 9,881 | 7,494 |
| Acids | 131 | 202 | 249 | 196 | 198 | 282 | 142 | 188 | 354 | 342 | 370 | 422 | 328 |
| Fertilizers | 1,216 | 1,965 | 1,556 | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 | 2,823 | 2,372 | 2,170 | 2,921 | 2,068 | 1,541 |
| Soda compounds | 112 | 139 | 458 | 553 | 614 | 456 | 528 | 428 | 607 | 537 | 565 | 483 | 568 |
| ***Miscellaneous (total)** | 36,878 | 52,992 | 47,054 | 46,944 | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 | 39,642 | 45,592 | 50,171 | 53,129 | 34,818 | 32,864 |
| Electric energy | 706 | 321 | 981 | 731 | 553 | 603 | 533 | 466 | 434 | 606 | 687 | 683 | 779 |
| Films | 157 | 168 | 45 | 170 | 69 | 155 | 269 | 251 | 202 | 121 | 144 | 137 | 296 |

*Includes certain military stores.

## 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | 17,449 | 17,199 | 15,962 | 14.863 | 9,188 | 747 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 9,780 | 15,548 | 15,468 | 15,949 |
| Welland.....000 tons | 1,640 | 1,520 | 1,505 | 1,252 | 1,241 | 124 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,054 | 1,668 | 1,706 | 1,749 |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | 926 | 994 | 814 | 827 | 660 | 8 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 345 | 966 | 872 | 1,036 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 1,071,732 | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 1,332,380 | 959,159 | 604,500 | 805,884 | 1,167,737 | 1,911,806 |
| Corn | 18,496 | 3,706 | 20,345 | 36,517 | 34,462 | 21,027 | 21,251 | 26,834 | 18,951 | 26,511 |
| Oats | 300,314 | 294,235 | 244,190 | 192,606 | 160,428 | 269,111 | 363,563 | 306,147 | 333,463 | 401,057 |
| Barley | 302,368 | 357,436 | 509,001 | 181,647 | 180,745 | 311,948 | 206,698 | 140,669 | 109,053 | 126,077 |
| Rye | 46,703 | 18,032 | 14,872 | 14,171 | 13,695 | 10,175 | 10,486 | 11,090 | 21,265 | 36,475 |
| Flaxseed | 17,057 | 22,676 | 67,120 | 77,589 | 30,916 | 22,643 | 13,698 | 17,333 | 19,855 | 12,658 |
| Other grain | 2,167 | 1,208 | 1,587 | 2,374 | 980 | 5,702 | 2,523 | 4,830 | 4,779 | 3,123 |
| Flour | 141,941 | 138,446 | 163,238 | 167,266 | 158,847 | 160,686 | 145,235 | 181,403 | 179,397 | 173,069 |
| Other mill products | 198,970 | 210,805 | 220,698 | 227,048 | 207,961 | 196,573 | 193,470 | 210,690 | 179,433 | 202,430 |
| Hay and straw | 16,107 | 38,004 | 57,836 | 64,888 | 33,705 | 27,478 | 31,875 | 42,507 | 16,797 | 21,749 |
| Cotton | 2,403 | 1,392 | 1,973 | 1,116 | 948 | 1,526 | 1,306 | 1,508 | 787 | 1,119 |
| Apples (fresh) | 3,838 | 20,956 | 53,865 | 62,518 | 43,405 | 22,408 | 23,152 | 18,851 | 10,348 | 3,382 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 1,120 | 40,587 | 15,174 | 2,860 | 2,716 | 1,265 | 1,171 | 1,172 | 1,464 | 1,277 |
| Potatoes | 36,812 | 25,766 | 72,403 | 82,421 | 59,298 | 47,686 | 58,338 | 77,346 | 65,578 | 39,883 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 4,499 | 28,890 | 28,995 | 28,088 | 13,026 | 12,917 | 16,672 | 16,376 | 9,163 | 4,976 |
| Other animal products | 30,382 | 46,561 | 187,900 | 149,533 | 133,901 | 60,891 | 37,985 | 42,953 | 42,911 | 30,251 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 6,967 | 4,980 | 5,424 | 5,271 | 4,461 | 3,733 | 3,332 | 9,484 | 11,514 | 5,835 |
| Cattle and calves | 36,301 | 64,697 | 73,954 | 78,767 | 61,589 | 56,884 | 45,596 | 49,667 | 45,634 | 44,330 |
| Sheep | 1,201 | 5,820 | 11,873 | 12,328 | 4,148 | 3,124 | 3,775 | 2,661 | 2,646 | 1,042 |
| Hogs | 37,005 | 28,055 | 36,105 | 50,778 | 49,173 | 45,646 | 36,521 | 38,338 | 32,029 | 29,225 |
| Dressed meats (fresh) | 10,634 | 10,635 | 22,056 | 22,492 | 21,767 | 33,982 | 31,336 | 33,496 | 24,322 | 19,632 |
| (cured, salted, canned) | 36,673 | 23,235 | 17,433 | 31,492 | 31,710 | 32,468 | 20,734 | 28,408 | 24,783 | 22,082 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 8,033 | 9,873 | 9,912 | 6,675 | 6,025 | 4,502 | 4,323 | 4,774 | 4,391 | 3,712 |
| Eggs | 7,186 | 5,742 | 5,967 | 3,225 | 2,902 | 6,024 | 6,984 | 12,688 | 12,748 | 9,547 |
| Butter and cheese | 5,199 | 12,411 | 17,360 | 11,519 | 9,906 | 7,689 | 6,420 | 6,059 | 4,116 | 5,366 |
| Wool | 3,036 | 2,126 | 2,505 | 3,400 | 2,684 | 3,078 | 2,657 | 4,507 | 3,770 | 3,254 |
| Hides and leather | 4,140 | 5,327 | 8,281 | 6,296 | 6,621 | 7,612 | 7,830 | 8,239 | 5,438 | 6,691 |
| Other animal products | 7,326 | 7,596 | 11,988 | 12,816 | 10,885 | 10,053 | 11,427 | 12,696 | 10,498 | 9,316 |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 8,513 | 617 | 220 | 883 | 624 | 536 | 142 | 697 | 57 | 278 |
| Bituminous coal | 705,682 | 695,006 | 692,608 | 705,095 | 638,892 | 702,075 | 652,396 | 707,722 | 614,364 | 603,172 |
| Lignite coal | 246,069 | 306,335 | 381,630 | 411,914 | 402,946 | 433,553 | 375,205 | 314,234 | 231,233 | 212,252 |
| Coke | 87,147 | 108,473 | 106,557 | 127,826 | 108,876 | 110,978 | 115,604 | 116,898 | 107,829 | 109,710 |
| Iron ores | 78,388 | 60,666 | 89,712 | 73,237 | 474 | 219 | 124 | 126 | 54,648 | 114,212 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 454,353 | 416,787 | 427,289 | 436,902 | 460,981 | 447,493 | 466,835 | 477,338 | 514,740 | 447,886 |
| Base bullion and matte | 127,512 | 110,785 | 100,121 | 114,481 | 110,983 | 109,003 | 108,153 | 141,663 | 118,927 | 95,574 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 278,889 | 439,058 | 441,775 | 358,721 | 165,894 | 134,525 | 125,204 | 171,188 | 225,753 | 318,440 |
| Slate or block stone | 1,422 | 2,717 | 2,940 | 2,016 | 570 | 1,060 | 1,028 | 1,342 | 1,752 | 1,916 |
| Crude petroleum | 47,201 | 23,121 | 35,558 | 31,576 | 29,567 | 33,734 | 24,841 | 19,289 | 26,482 | 25,186 |
| Asphalt | 9,146 | 30,587 | 23,388 | 11,665 | 7,120 | 7,585 | 8,257 | 8,938 | 10,425 | 15,582 |
| Salt | 32,635 | 35,956 | 32,861 | 33,264 | 31,838 | 32,780 | 28,419 | 32,525 | 30,495 | 33,915 |
| Other mine products | 262,035 | 234,257 | 253,854 | 225,396 | 181,681 | 166,038 | 191,260 | 208,820 | 223,364 | 191,728 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 145,741 | 160,426 | 181,326 | 202,406 | 172,870 | 176,317 | 202,243 | 226,347 | 146,439 | 178,593 |
| Ties | 9,550 | 18,053 | 14,160 | 15,519 | 14,104 | 10,865 | 9,679 | 10,911 | 10,154 | 9,636 |
| Pulpwood | 187,152 | 359,685 | 322,988 | 230,020 | 232,856 | 408,962 | 563,509 | 568,615 | 408,680 | 464,635 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 384,662 | 519,764 | 507,072 | 474,010 | 399,543 | 336,094 | 380,050 | 491,468 | 407,921 | 428,370 |
| Other forest products | 21,565 | 48,431 | 30,449 | 27,366 | 41,198 | 15,537 | 20,611 | 20,181 | 18,256 | 29,846 |

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
| MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products.. | 275,242 | 300,303 | 294,649 | 247,015 | 215,434 | 216,655 | 201,573 | 261,973 | 245,105 | 293,834 |
| Sugar........................ | 21,386 | 28,216 | 36,731 | 35,779 | 25,029 | 19,002 | 20,104 | 20,335 | 21,781 | 22,297 |
| Iron, pig and bloom............ | 53,608 | 43,691 | 45,979 | 64,107 | 46,307 | 42,584 | 62,831 | 65,279 | 60,457 | 45,434 |
| Rails and fastenings............ | 10,540 | 14,330 | 21,233 | 10,688 | 19,510 | 18,301 | 11,061 | 19,858 | 12,407 | 28,438 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)....... | 149,316 | 103,617 | 128,949 | 119,046 | 97,277 | 97,039 | 104,604 | 125,720 | 108,676 | 116,530 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers........................ | 21,631 | 13,175 | 14,212 | 14,826 | 13,845 | 13,201 | 14,973 | 15,047 | 14,444 | 13,264 |
| Cement........................ | 86,356 | 85,531 | 81,662 | 44,155 | 14,983 | 11,915 | 13,728 | 33,178 | 63,800 | 27,142 |
| Brick and artificial stone....... | 18,946 | 23,283 | 23,881 | 20,711 | 17,437 | 15,923 | 16,501 | 19,791 | 24,464 | 23,112 |
| Lime and plaster............... | 39,242 | 34,973 | 35,474 | 33,165 | 31,426 | 30,991 | 28,281 | 36,561 | 40,590 | 37,376 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile....... | 4,529 | 3,739 | 3,356 | 2,960 | 1,866 | 1,959 | 1,284 | 1,747 | 4,231 | 4,939 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.... | 9,801 | 10,422 | 13,231 | 19,075 | 12,299 | 19,686 | 13,597 | 22,473 | 27,552 | 19,341 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks.. | 207,682 | 165,638 | 144,982 | 191,856 | 138,633 | 158,656 | 159,234 | 189,434 | 172,376 | 151,035 |
| Household goods............... | 2,876 | 2,800 | 5,248 | 4,708 | 2,039 | 1,566 | 1,345 | 5,527 | 7,018 | 3,031 |
| Furniture...................... | 3,496 | 3,601 | 4,091 | 3,721 | 3,508 | 4,149 | 3,950 | 4,725 | 4,251 | 4,267 |
| Beverages...................... | 38,573 | 45,395 | 44,693 | 49,117 | 50,276 | 42,121 | 41,453 | 45,332 | 56,203 | 47,662 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds........... | 146,932 | 111,012 | 122,594 | 115,944 | 109,246 | 121,611 | 149,459 | 191,326 | 217,173 | 177,904 |
| Paper, printed matter, books.. | 246,203 | 248,003 | 267,212 | 266,392 | 259,062 | 243,779 | 378,368 | 304,122 | 279,308 | 246,622 |
| Wood-pulp..................... | 146,084 | 125,955 | 135,903 | 135,307 | 125,098 | 120,936 | 132,100 | 159,925 | 152,274 | 132,820 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)...... | 5,300 | 8,678 | 10,166 | 11,363 | 11,472 | 10,444 | 13,539 | 13,874 | 10,017 | 11,447 |
| Canned goods (except meats).. | 35,355 | 58,631 | 58,494 | 64,443 | 53,626 | 41,384 | 43,152 | 48,910 | 43,088 | 54,941 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous.................. | 769,203 | 747,992 | 799,935 | 775,097 | 693,525 | 713,269 | 694,077 | 888,091 | 904,181 | 788,841 |
| Merchandise.................... | 238,430 | 231,713 | 233,813 | 235,555 | 203,420 | 226,985 | 211,427 | 275,564 | 252,887 | 241,243 |
| Grand Total 000 tons........ | 8,121 | 9,298 | 9,561 | 9,528 | 7,885 | 7,747 | 7,483 | 8,488 | 8,231 | 9,076 |

## 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 33,213 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 33,972 | 32,809 | 34,598 | 28,546 | 27,089 | 32,403 | 31,715 | 33,270 | 35,399 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 25,662 | 26,398 | 29,085 | 28,899 | 28,374 | 28,566 | 25,354 | 24,743 | 25,787 | 24,524 | 26,495 | 26,843 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 7,025 | 7,451 | 4,663 | 4,641 | 3,912 | 5,562 | 2,725 | 1,871 | 6,040 | 6,694 | 6,352 | 8,039 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 5,973 | 5,639 | 6,066 | 5,922 | 5,969 | 5,066 | 4,943 | 4,958 | 5,963 | 5,521 | 5,952 | 6,072 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,576 | 2,756 | 2,670 | 2,752 | 2,647 | 2,684 | 2,186 | 2,093 | 2,405 | 2,521 | 2,752 | 2,808 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 2,872 | 3,164 | 3,127 | 2,737 | 2,574 | 3,063 | 2,821 | 2,609 | 2,873 | 2,483 | 2,392 | 2,563 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 321 | 351 | 336 | 283 | 243 | 361 | 229 | 203 | 252 | 224 | 244 | 311 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 15,778 | 14,924 | 15,249 | 15,943 | 15,536 | 15,824 | 16,299 | 14,083 | 15,819 | 15,135 | 16,026 | 16,198 |
| Number of employees.000 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 92 | 95 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 26,885 | 27,435 | 28,567 | 27,783 | 27,288 | 25,572 | 24,235 | 23,336 | 26,426 | 26,451 | 26,662 | 28,154 |
| Operating expenses...$000 | 19,317 | 20,855 | 30,540 | 22,387 | 20,524 | 20,507 | 21,123 | 20,100 | 21,772 | 21,081 | 21,081 | 21,464 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 4,538 | 3,659 | −3,409 | 3,691 | 6,030 | 4,750 | 1,662 | 1,751 | 2,604 | 3,014 | 2,537 | 4,653 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,792 | 4,478 | 4,754 | 4,779 | 5,097 | 4,263 | 4,154 | 4,147 | 4,580 | 4,496 | 4,673 | 4,894 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,309 | 2,323 | 2,303 | 2,293 | 2,406 | 2,341 | 2,088 | 2,035 | 2,226 | 2,280 | 2,420 | 2,583 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,572 | 1,981 | 1,875 | 1,522 | 1,236 | 1,790 | 1,467 | 1,398 | 1,628 | 1,312 | 1,330 | 1,486 |
| Passengers carried one mile......000,000 pass. | 265 | 312 | 309 | 258 | 210 | 261 | 199 | 183 | 216 | 197 | 217 | 277 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 11,313 | 10,527 | 10,835 | 11,196 | 11,309 | 11,283 | 11,779 | 10,636 | 11,617 | 11,379 | 11,555 | 11,787 |
| Number of employees.000 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 66 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings......000 cars | 315·00 | 297·00 | 317·00 | 317·00 | 327·00 | 272·00 | 279·00 | 264·00 | 300·00 | 292·00 | 311·00 | 322·00 |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 67,010 | 69,026 | 68,900 | 68,253 | 66,294 | 66,104 | 58,389 | 56,112 | 64,689 | 64,772 | 66,312 | 69,861 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 49,504 | 51,805 | 63,581 | 56,030 | 53,404 | 53,235 | 50,759 | 48,959 | 51,726 | 49,896 | 51,964 | 52,748 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 12,577 | 12,577 | 2,207 | 8,984 | 10,640 | 11,258 | 4,687 | 4,377 | 9,238 | 10,772 | 10,759 | 13,500 |
| No. of tons carried 000 ton | 14,679 | 14,067 | 14,704 | 14,467 | 14,941 | 12,979 | 12,403 | 12,364 | 14,207 | 13,918 | 14,508 | 14,643 |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,457 | 5,640 | 5,947 | 5,563 | 5,597 | 5,192 | 4,750 | 4,612 | 5,175 | 5,368 | 5,739 | 5,919 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 4,901 | 5,648 | 5,559 | 4,761 | 4,145 | 5,237 | 4,698 | 4,362 | 4,823 | 4,126 | 4,042 | 4,407 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 638 | 714 | 702 | 591 | 487 | 662 | 471 | 420 | 497 | 452 | 492 | 622 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 29,109 | 27,378 | 28,089 | 29,136 | 28,777 | 29,017 | 29,974 | 28,180 | 29,305 | 28,415 | 29,558 | 29,925 |
| Number of employees 000 | 167 | 169 | 170 | 169 | 167 | 165 | 168 | 170 | 166 | 164 | 167 | 171 |

Carloadings, June, 322,000, July, 306,000.

## VII. Employment

## 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **All Industries** | **180·5** | **183·5** | **184·3** | **185·5** | **183·3** | **183·8** | **185·7** | **180·4** | **178·9** | **178·2** | **176·9** | **175·5** | **175·3** |
| MANUFACTURING | 223·1 | 225·8 | 225·0 | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 | 212·7 | 215·0 | 214·3 | 212·9 | 210·6 | 209·0 |
| Animal products—edible | 226·1 | 235·3 | 239·1 | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 | 238·0 | 228·4 | 222·9 | 209·7 | 204·2 | 207·9 | 218·6 |
| Fur and products | 125·9 | 126·8 | 123·6 | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 | 131·9 | 130·7 | 130·9 | 133·7 | 140·5 | 141·0 |
| Leather and products | 137·1 | 137·5 | 136·4 | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 | 135·5 | 139·7 | 140·3 | 140·6 | 140·7 | 140·1 |
| Lumber and products | 120·9 | 128·0 | 131·3 | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 | 115·2 | 117·3 | 118·2 | 120·2 | 120·3 | 124·9 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 99·2 | 107·4 | 110·0 | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 | 91·1 | 93·2 | 94·1 | 97·1 | 97·6 | 104·7 |
| Furniture | 125·3 | 129·8 | 129·3 | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 | 126·8 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 128·5 | 126·2 | 126·6 |
| Other lumber products | 198·3 | 203·4 | 213·2 | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 | 195·2 | 197·9 | 199·1 | 199·9 | 200·4 | 199·7 |
| Musical instruments | 28·8 | 30·1 | 28·4 | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·2 | 29·3 | 29·2 | 29·7 | 28·6 | 27·7 | 28·2 |
| Plant products—edible | 152·8 | 163·1 | 170·1 | 196·7 | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 | 165·4 | 165·4 | 162·2 | 160·5 | 156·8 | 155·6 |
| Pulp and paper products | 134·6 | 137·2 | 138·9 | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 | 135·8 | 137·1 | 137·8 | 137·5 | 138·1 | 141·5 |
| Pulp and paper | 122·5 | 125·2 | 128·0 | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 | 119·9 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 121·2 | 122·8 | 128·2 |
| Paper products | 204·7 | 208·6 | 206·7 | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 | 208·1 | 210·1 | 211·5 | 213·6 | 212·4 | 213·5 |
| Printing and publishing | 126·9 | 128·9 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 | 132·3 | 132·7 | 133·7 | 133·3 | 133·3 | 134·8 |
| Rubber products | 164·4 | 164·2 | 163·6 | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 | 174·1 | 181·3 | 180·9 | 181·3 | 179·4 | 181·1 |
| Textile products | 157·5 | 156·5 | 153·2 | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 | 152·8 | 159·7 | 161·1 | 160·9 | 158·8 | 157·8 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 156·5 | 156·6 | 157·3 | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 | 153·8 | 160·0 | 160·6 | 160·0 | 157·5 | 156·9 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 148·7 | 146·6 | 143·2 | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 | 143·9 | 148·8 | 148·8 | 147·2 | 145·5 | 145·5 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 159·3 | 157·8 | 150·4 | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 | 150·5 | 158·1 | 160·7 | 163·0 | 162·0 | 160·9 |
| Other textile products | 169·1 | 167·4 | 165·1 | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 | 171·4 | 180·9 | 183·0 | 178·5 | 174·0 | 170·5 |
| Tobacco | 125·5 | 123·6 | 123·4 | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 | 142·2 | 152·3 | 154·0 | 145·8 | 135·8 | 124·2 |
| Beverages | 241·4 | 246·7 | 258·8 | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 | 260·1 | 252·3 | 251·1 | 253·6 | 256·7 | 259·2 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 593·8 | 607·9 | 608·6 | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 | 602·8 | 609·2 | 604·2 | 597·0 | 579·2 | 550·7 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 136·6 | 139·0 | 136·9 | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 | 131·0 | 133·4 | 133·0 | 134·7 | 135·8 | 138·2 |
| Electric light and power | 140·0 | 145·7 | 149·2 | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 | 143·0 | 141·4 | 141·2 | 140·5 | 143·2 | 147·8 |
| Electrical apparatus | 329·5 | 332·1 | 332·8 | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 | 308·9 | 306·9 | 298·1 | 293·2 | 288·7 | 287·5 |
| Iron and steel products | 330·7 | 331·6 | 326·8 | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 | 299·5 | 300·6 | 300·2 | 296·6 | 291·6 | 286·3 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 247·9 | 252·7 | 250·1 | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 | 247·4 | 250·1 | 250·2 | 246·2 | 244·1 | 242·4 |
| Machinery | 220·6 | 223·0 | 222·9 | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 | 219·9 | 223·4 | 222·8 | 220·6 | 217·1 | 215·7 |
| Agricultural implements | 122·1 | 126·9 | 128·8 | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 | 130·7 | 132·8 | 137·6 | 135·2 | 143·4 | 142·3 |
| Land vehicles | 302·4 | 303·0 | 302·1 | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 | 277·9 | 274·1 | 269·2 | 261·6 | 255·4 | 250·3 |
| Automobiles and parts | 282·7 | 292·9 | 294·7 | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 | 289·0 | 289·8 | 288·2 | 285·8 | 278·1 | 278·0 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1625·3 | 1643·0 | 1537·1 | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 | 1323·6 | 1343·3 | 1235·0 | 1251·3 | 1251·8 | 1234·5 |
| Heating appliances | 164·1 | 167·2 | 168·0 | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 | 177·1 | 180·6 | 193·2 | 193·8 | 193·7 | 192·3 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 329·1 | 328·4 | 325·4 | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 | 297·4 | 304·3 | 285·0 | 281·9 | 274·9 | 264·7 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 260·1 | 232·9 | 230·7 | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 | 233·2 | 239·3 | 240·4 | 237·2 | 231·9 | 229·0 |
| Other iron and steel products | 379·5 | 377·9 | 374·3 | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 | 324·8 | 331·4 | 337·3 | 338·6 | 328·4 | 319·9 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 453·9 | 446·1 | 435·7 | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 | 382·2 | 384·7 | 386·8 | 395·1 | 392·1 | 374·0 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 211·4 | 220·6 | 221·2 | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 | 208·2 | 214·2 | 213·4 | 213·7 | 214·1 | 215·7 |
| Miscellaneous | 372·4 | 376·3 | 373·6 | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 | 352·2 | 353·4 | 356·2 | 349·7 | 345·6 | 340·7 |
| LOGGING | 175·9 | 175·4 | 155·6 | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 | 313·0 | 312·3 | 309·9 | 267·6 | 205·8 | 201·1 |
| MINING | 152·9 | 153·1 | 155·1 | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 | 146·4 | 151·5 | 150·7 | 149·5 | 145·7 | 144·6 |
| Coal | 94·8 | 95·9 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 | 91·2 | 97·2 | 96·2 | 94·8 | 92·7 | 92·2 |
| Metallic ores | 273·3 | 269·9 | 268·6 | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 | 256·8 | 264·0 | 263·1 | 261·7 | 251·6 | 247·5 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 162·2 | 165·4 | 181·3 | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 | 162·8 | 162·2 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 161·0 | 163·2 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 107·8 | 110·0 | 112·9 | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 | 110·7 | 110·2 | 111·2 | 112·1 | 112·6 | 115·5 |
| Telegraphs | 128·8 | 131·3 | 133·0 | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 | 128·7 | 127·4 | 126·1 | 127·2 | 126·4 | 126·8 |
| Telephones | 102·1 | 104·2 | 107·4 | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 | 105·8 | 105·5 | 106·8 | 107·6 | 108·5 | 112·1 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 122·4 | 124·4 | 125·2 | 124·1 | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 | 122·3 | 118·2 | 117·9 | 120·7 | 124·4 | 125·9 |
| Street railways and cartage | 185·4 | 186·8 | 188·7 | 189·3 | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 | 192·7 | 186·7 | 184·6 | 186·4 | 188·3 | 190·7 |
| Steam railways | 106·0 | 106·7 | 107·7 | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 | 107·7 | 107·2 | 106·7 | 107·2 | 107·0 | 107·9 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 111·7 | 119·2 | 117·3 | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 | 97·3 | 81·6 | 81·4 | 95·6 | 115·6 | 118·3 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 101·3 | 110·8 | 124·5 | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 | 98·2 | 89·9 | 89·2 | 87·0 | 98·8 | 103·1 |
| Building | 86·2 | 90·7 | 94·3 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 | 87·2 | 83·3 | 81·5 | 82·9 | 85·5 | 90·7 |
| Highway | 132·1 | 151·3 | 185·6 | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 | 115·8 | 89·9 | 84·2 | 87·8 | 131·6 | 131·8 |
| Railway | 88·1 | 93·9 | 98·9 | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 | 93·3 | 96·5 | 101·4 | 90·3 | 82·6 | 89·6 |
| SERVICES | 202·2 | 207·7 | 207·9 | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 | 201·1 | 198·0 | 199·0 | 201·1 | 202·4 | 202·4 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 199·7 | 206·6 | 209·9 | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 | 204·0 | 197·7 | 198·9 | 200·5 | 201·6 | 201·4 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 206·6 | 209·6 | 204·5 | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 | 195·9 | 198·4 | 199·1 | 202·3 | 204·0 | 204·5 |
| TRADE | 161·3 | 161·2 | 161·7 | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 | 180·8 | 169·4 | 167·0 | 172·6 | 171·0 | 171·1 |
| Retail | 168·6 | 167·5 | 167·4 | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 | 192·9 | 177·3 | 172·8 | 180·4 | 177·8 | 177·4 |
| Wholesale | 142·7 | 145·3 | 147·3 | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 | 150·7 | 150·1 | 153·6 | 153·6 | 154·5 | 155·9 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

### 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **All Industries** | **180·5** | **180·1** | **179·3** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** | **187·3** | **185·8** | **185·6** | **187·4** | **182·2** | **175·3** |
| MANUFACTURING | 218·7 | 221·2 | 219·9 | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 | 227·7 | 223·7 | 218·9 | 214·4 | 208·7 | 204·9 |
| Leather and products | 133·2 | 138·1 | 133·5 | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 | 153·3 | 145·5 | 138·6 | 136·2 | 135·0 | 136·1 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 88·5 | 88·0 | 87·9 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 | 116·9 | 115·1 | 115·0 | 117·0 | 104·1 | 93·4 |
| Furniture | 127·2 | 132·7 | 135·7 | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 | 134·5 | 129·2 | 129·8 | 130·9 | 128·9 | 128·5 |
| Musical Instruments | 34·8 | 33·4 | 28·3 | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 | 29·5 | 32·6 | 34·0 | 34·9 | 34·2 | 34·1 |
| Pulp and paper | 120·2 | 121·2 | 120·5 | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 | 124·6 | 129·6 | 128·8 | 126·5 | 123·9 | 125·8 |
| Paper products | 203·1 | 208·8 | 206·1 | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 | 218·6 | 217·0 | 214·9 | 215·9 | 203·2 | 211·8 |
| Printing and publishing | 126·9 | 129·9 | 130·4 | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 131·4 | 135·1 | 134·3 | 134·5 | 134·8 |
| Rubber products | 165·1 | 164·4 | 165·1 | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 | 177·1 | 182·2 | 178·8 | 180·4 | 181·0 | 181·8 |
| Textile products | 155·5 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 160·7 | 158·1 | 155·9 | 154·5 | 155·8 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 156·2 | 158·2 | 158·4 | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 | 155·5 | 160·3 | 158·7 | 158·6 | 157·5 | 156·6 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 149·7 | 149·5 | 146·9 | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 | 148·2 | 151·1 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 144·2 | 146·5 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 127·3 | 125·6 | 122·8 | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 | 148·7 | 155·7 | 155·9 | 151·7 | 136·8 | 128·8 |
| Electric light and power | 140·1 | 143·8 | 144·7 | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 | 145·3 | 145·9 | 145·9 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·9 |
| Electric apparatus | 332·6 | 329·1 | 332·8 | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 | 315·8 | 313·8 | 307·6 | 300·7 | 293·1 | 290·7 |
| Iron and steel products | 315·9 | 326·1 | 334·5 | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 | 315·9 | 298·8 | 288·4 | 279·0 | 274·6 | 273·4 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 238·6 | 252·4 | 252·4 | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 | 272·8 | 246·9 | 246·3 | 229·2 | 234·0 | 233·3 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 218·4 | 218·8 | 218·5 | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 | 224·8 | 230·1 | 227·1 | 222·8 | 217·5 | 213·6 |
| Agricultural implements | 109·2 | 110·3 | 123·1 | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 | 147·4 | 130·3 | 126·2 | 119·8 | 129·2 | 127·3 |
| LOGGING | 229·0 | 246·7 | 236·1 | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 | 216·0 | 214·9 | 249·3 | 340·0 | 286·6 | 261·9 |
| MINING | 157·5 | 156·5 | 155·7 | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 | 146·0 | 151·2 | 152·8 | 154·3 | 151·9 | 148·9 |
| Metallic ores | 276·3 | 269·9 | 263·3 | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 | 263·1 | 269·6 | 268·5 | 267·6 | 286·6 | 250·3 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 157·8 | 156·6 | 167·7 | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 | 174·1 | 183·1 | 180·6 | 177·3 | 170·7 | 158·8 |
| Telephones | 102·6 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 108·1 | 10·92 | 109·6 | 110·4 | 112·7 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 121·2 | 120·8 | 120·4 | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 | 128·2 | 124·9 | 125·7 | 128·4 | 125·9 | 124·7 |
| Street railway and cartage | 185·4 | 184·8 | 185·9 | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 | 196·2 | 192·1 | 189·7 | 191·8 | 190·8 | 190·7 |
| Steam railways | 107·7 | 105·6 | 104·8 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 | 108·7 | 110·7 | 111·0 | 110·9 | 110·1 | 109·7 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 102·0 | 107·8 | 104·8 | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 | 123·8 | 103·9 | 103·3 | 117·6 | 113·1 | 108·0 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 101·4 | 97·2 | 102·8 | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 | 119·6 | 113·9 | 111·1 | 111·5 | 113·6 | 103·2 |
| Building | 84·7 | 83·7 | 82·0 | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·8 | 92·9 | 89·1 |
| Highway | 137·7 | 130·3 | 151·7 | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 | 139·5 | 113·9 | 105·9 | 113·3 | 155·2 | 137·4 |
| Railway | 80·3 | 81·2 | 85·3 | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 | 113·2 | 110·2 | 113·4 | 106·5 | 87·6 | 81·7 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 203·2 | 195·1 | 190·1 | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 | 209·9 | 206·4 | 208·5 | 213·5 | 213·8 | 204·9 |
| TRADE | 160·8 | 159·3 | 162·8 | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 | 173·2 | 176·1 | 177·1 | 173·6 | 170·8 | 170·6 |
| Retail | 169·8 | 167·3 | 172·0 | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 | 175·1 | 180·4 | 177·2 | 184·8 | 179·2 | 178·7 |
| Wholesale | 143·4 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 | 152·8 | 153·5 | 157·6 | 156·9 | 157·0 | 156·6 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 179·6 | 180·6 | 178·7 | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 | 184·5 | 185·5 | 187·2 | 192·0 | 191·7 | 182·5 |
| Quebec | 194·1 | 191·8 | 192·9 | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 198·0 | 197·2 | 197·4 | 199·8 | 194·0 | 184·1 |
| Ontario | 180·8 | 181·6 | 182·5 | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 | 192·1 | 190·2 | 187·6 | 187·9 | 182·1 | 177·7 |
| Prairie Provinces | 147·3 | 144·1 | 143·3 | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 155·1 | 152·0 | 154·7 | 148·5 | 143·8 |
| British Columbia | 180·9 | 180·0 | 173·1 | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 | 188·2 | 186·6 | 184·2 | 182·3 | 174·8 | 172·9 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 182·9 | 181·4 | 179·7 | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 | 190·8 | 188·7 | 186·6 | 185·4 | 178·5 | 170·0 |
| Quebec | 263·6 | 267·6 | 261·0 | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 | 247·9 | 244·7 | 237·4 | 237·9 | 230·4 | 225·3 |
| Toronto | 196·5 | 198·6 | 195·7 | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 | 198·5 | 197·3 | 196·4 | 193·3 | 189·2 | 185·5 |
| Ottawa | 162·3 | 165·0 | 165·4 | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 | 181·4 | 174·1 | 170·1 | 167·2 | 160·5 | 156·3 |
| Hamilton | 178·8 | 182·9 | 179·8 | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 | 183·8 | 184·3 | 183·4 | 183·1 | 182·3 | 177·1 |
| Windsor | 263·1 | 281·2 | 301·1 | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 | 305·6 | 279·4 | 286·4 | 250·9 | 243·2 | 245·9 |
| Winnipeg | 114·6 | 142·3 | 142·4 | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 | 152·9 | 151·1 | 145·3 | 145·3 | 140·7 | 139·7 |
| Vancouver | 238·7 | 242·4 | 228·5 | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 | 237·6 | 235·1 | 228·7 | 227·1 | 221·4 | 223·6 |

### 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c. | ...... | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·6 | ...... | ...... | 0·7 | ...... | ...... |
| [1]Employment: Applications No. | 207653 | 192847 | 226032 | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 | 249212 | 174369 | 169305 | 228035 | 167010 | 191749 |
| Vacancies No. | 230868 | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 | 224962 | 177950 | 197221 | 291722 | 182908 | 189782 |
| Placements No. | 148478 | 140507 | 155117 | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 | 119386 | 116653 | 161993 | 118483 | 121535 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence No. | 23 | 21 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| Number of employees No. | 5,975 | 9,696 | 12,771 | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 | 5,409 | 4,962 | 4,670 | 4,363 | 3,035 | 2,773 |
| Time loss in working days | 9,491 | 25,968 | 121343 | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 | 32,142 | 6,821 | 8,563 | 25,169 | 6,340 | 4,688 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 11,802 | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | 11,200 | 10,218 | 11,809 | 11,817 | 11,634 | 11,913 |
| Deaths | 4,773 | 4,484 | 4,757 | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 | 5,355 | 4,708 | 5,359 | 4,815 | 4,847 | 4,736 |
| Marriages | 6,873 | 5,777 | 4,788 | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 | 3,166 | 3,061 | 2,687 | 3,835 | 4,345 | 7,319 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 857 | 916 | 1,207 | 976 | 2,216 | 1,624 | 1,493 | 1,395 | 1,053 | 1,931 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 257 | 208 | 201 | 206 | 197 | 206 | 157 | 150 | 148 | 160 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 4,071 | 4,300 | 4,252 | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 | 3,863 | 4,321 | 4,395 | 4,348 | 4,348 | 4,191 |
| Prince Edward Island | 69 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 64 | 65 | 73 | 66 | 64 | 64 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,607 | 2,727 | 2,612 | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 | 2,211 | 2,688 | 2,714 | 2,635 | 2,698 | 2,547 |
| New Brunswick | 1,395 | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 | 1,587 | 1,568 | 1,608 | 1,647 | 1,587 | 1,581 |
| Quebec | 17,307 | 17,282 | 17,414 | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 | 16,475 | 17,171 | 17,577 | 16,886 | 17,218 | 17,122 |
| Ontario | 24,327 | 24,673 | 24,774 | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 | 23,085 | 25,064 | 25,416 | 24,570 | 24,736 | 24,166 |
| Prairie Provinces | 6,282 | 6,409 | 6,540 | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 | 6,468 | 6,384 | 6,393 | 6,250 | 6,209 | 6,291 |
| Manitoba | 2,903 | 2,929 | 2,955 | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 | 2,961 | 2,939 | 2,937 | 2,863 | 2,846 | 2,902 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,192 | 1,230 | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 | 1,231 | 1,190 | 1,182 | 1,166 | 1,163 | 1,203 |
| Alberta | 2,188 | 2,250 | 2,323 | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 | 2,275 | 2,255 | 2,274 | 2,221 | 2,200 | 2,186 |
| British Columbia | 5,963 | 6,120 | 5,990 | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 | 5,317 | 5,606 | 5,747 | 5,640 | 5,751 | 5,692 |
| **Canada** | **57,950** | **58,784** | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** | **55,208** | **58,546** | **59,528** | **57,694** | **58,262** | **57,462** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 9,110 | 9,002 | 8,890 | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 | 8,112 | 8,809 | 8,941 | 8,712 | 8,959 | 6,781 |
| Quebec City | 1,187 | 1,148 | 1,167 | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 | 932 | 953 | 970 | 922 | 998 | 1,033 |
| Toronto | 8,290 | 8,371 | 8,224 | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 | 7,427 | 8,005 | 8,148 | 7,945 | 8,214 | 8,077 |
| Ottawa | 607 | 619 | 630 | 622 | 625 | 641 | 647 | 628 | 632 | 627 | 610 | 616 | 612 |
| Hamilton | 1,910 | 1,966 | 1,965 | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 | 1,774 | 2,013 | 2,030 | 1,998 | 2,034 | 1,881 |
| Windsor | 1,697 | 1,714 | 1,724 | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 | 1,418 | 1,708 | 1,685 | 1,602 | 1,613 | 1,481 |
| Winnipeg | 1,761 | 1,739 | 1,744 | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 | 1,760 | 1,792 | 1,781 | 1,731 | 1,735 | 1,725 |
| Vancouver | 2,933 | 3,000 | 2,898 | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2,730 | 2,792 | 2,505 | 2,737 | 2,789 | 2,719 | 2,797 | 2,744 |
| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 30·11 | 30·12 | 30·08 | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·69 | 27·73 | 31·40 | 31·95 | 31·48 | 31·04 | 30·19 |
| P.E.I. | 26·19 | 26·40 | 26·09 | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 | 25·29 | 25·58 | 25·19 | 26·41 | 27·26 | 25·61 |
| Nova Scotia | 31·89 | 32·01 | 31·39 | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 | 28·28 | 33·50 | 33·93 | 32·81 | 32·84 | 31·64 |
| New Brunswick | 27·43 | 27·37 | 28·31 | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·40 | 27·10 | 28·59 | 29·40 | 29·77 | 28·54 | 28·30 |
| Quebec | 30·11 | 29·91 | 29·77 | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·63 | 29·04 | 30·57 | 31·35 | 30·62 | 31·24 | 31·13 |
| Ontario | 32·79 | 32·68 | 32·70 | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 | 30·39 | 32·97 | 33·43 | 32·49 | 33·22 | 32·63 |
| Prairie Provinces | 31·65 | 31·55 | 31·49 | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 | 31·48 | 31·88 | 32·84 | 32·04 | 32·25 | 32·07 |
| Manitoba | 31·20 | 30·94 | 30·89 | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 | 31·02 | 31·31 | 32·37 | 31·65 | 31·94 | 31·94 |
| Saskatchewan | 30.62 | 30·45 | 30·17 | 30·06 | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 | 30·65 | 30·89 | 31·56 | 30·68 | 30·62 | 30·65 |
| Alberta | 32.87 | 33·06 | 33·08 | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 | 32·60 | 33·22 | 34·20 | 33·35 | 33·63 | 33·10 |
| British Columbia | 34·83 | 34·97 | 34·57 | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 | 32·66 | 34·81 | 35·66 | 34·81 | 35·60 | 34·59 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 31·30 | 31·06 | 30·95 | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 | 29·61 | 32·12 | 32·69 | 31·73 | 32·70 | 32·23 |
| Quebec City | 30·60 | 29·33 | 29·91 | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 | 28·93 | 27·17 | 28·29 | 28·89 | 27·32 | 29·63 | 30·80 |
| Toronto | 32·50 | 32·42 | 32·25 | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 | 29·72 | 32·26 | 33·10 | 31·90 | 33·01 | 32·80 |
| Ottawa | 27·92 | 27·94 | 28·04 | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 | 27·11 | 28·43 | 28·70 | 28·09 | 28·88 | 29·00 |
| Hamilton | 32·68 | 32·60 | 32·99 | 32·77 | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 | 30·06 | 33·56 | 33·77 | 33·15 | 33·98 | 32·37 |
| Windsor | 43·14 | 43·55 | 43·63 | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 | 36·29 | 44·22 | 43·74 | 41·93 | 42·80 | 39·79 |
| Winnipeg | 28·97 | 28·70 | 28·45 | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 | 27·86 | 28·80 | 30·00 | 29·29 | 29·70 | 29·20 |
| Vancouver | 33·62 | 33·89 | 34·06 | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 | 31·20 | 34·01 | 34·65 | 33·64 | 34·74 | 33·34 |

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 118·1 | 120·0 | 120·7 | 121·5 | 119·7 | 120·0 | 121·2 | 117·9 | 117·0 | 116·7 | 115·8 | 114·8 | 114·7 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 146·0 | 148·1 | 148·4 | 149·6 | 149·9 | 149·9 | 151·0 | 137·6 | 145·6 | 148·8 | 144·1 | 144·8 | 142·7 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 31·81 | 31·72 | 31·63 | 31·66 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 | 32·55 | 32·16 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 132·8 | 134·4 | 133·9 | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 126·6 | 128·0 | 127·6 | 126·7 | 125·4 | 124·4 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 166·7 | 167·7 | 166·8 | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 147·1 | 162·6 | 164·7 | 158·7 | 161·9 | 157·4 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 | 32·55 | 33·58 | 32·89 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 188·9 | 188·1 | 186·3 | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 | 177·1 | 177·2 | 176·7 | 177·1 | 176·7 | 175·6 |
| Quebec | 268·1 | 270·5 | 269·6 | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 | 237·5 | 231·0 | 229·6 | 230·8 | 230·4 | 229·1 |
| Toronto | 197·5 | 199·8 | 197·3 | 198·0 | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 | 192·9 | 191·4 | 190·5 | 189·4 | 188·4 | 186·4 |
| Ottawa | 165·2 | 168·1 | 170·5 | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 | 174·7 | 167·7 | 164·8 | 163·7 | 160·7 | 159·1 |
| Hamilton | 178·4 | 183·8 | 181·6 | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 | 179·8 | 182·4 | 182·8 | 183·3 | 181·9 | 176·7 |
| Windsor | 288·9 | 288·5 | 289·7 | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 | 284·2 | 280·8 | 280·3 | 277·2 | 273·6 | 270·0 |
| Winnipeg | 144·3 | 144·8 | 145·5 | 143·0 | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 | 149·8 | 147·3 | 140·5 | 139·9 | 138·3 | 139·4 |
| Vancouver | 243·5 | 247·0 | 237·6 | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 | 222·9 | 222·9 | 223·0 | 223·9 | 223·2 | 228·1 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 135,214 | 142,776 | 141,349 | 140,677 | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 | 139,320 | 137,613 | 137,575 | 138,124 | 140,105 | 138,859 |
| P.E.I. | 2,627 | 2,819 | 2,844 | 2,771 | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 | 2,539 | 2,550 | 2,911 | 2,494 | 2,348 | 2,511 |
| Nova Scotia | 81,756 | 85,215 | 83,216 | 82,740 | 85,542 | 85,106 | 87,590 | 78,211 | 80,240 | 79,972 | 80,306 | 82,142 | 80,488 |
| New Brunswick | 50,831 | 54,742 | 55,289 | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 | 58,570 | 54,823 | 54,692 | 55,324 | 55,615 | 55,840 |
| Quebec | 574,758 | 577,823 | 585,003 | 592,748 | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 | 587,253 | 561,699 | 560,339 | 551,536 | 551,201 | 549,939 |
| Ontario | 741,815 | 754,939 | 757,596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 | 759,642 | 760,196 | 760,253 | 756,251 | 744,636 | 740,588 |
| Prairie Provinces | 198,514 | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208,950 | 205,433 | 200,271 | 194,693 | 195,069 | 192,502 | 196,150 |
| Manitoba | 93,032 | 94,662 | 95,656 | 94.213 | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 | 95,464 | 93,863 | 90,731 | 90,474 | 89,105 | 90,867 |
| Saskatchewan | 38,931 | 40,400 | 41,797 | 41,279 | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 | 40,181 | 38,533 | 37,454 | 38,006 | 37,971 | 39,257 |
| Alberta | 66,551 | 68,011 | 70,238 | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 | 69,788 | 67,875 | 66,508 | 66,589 | 65,426 | 66,026 |
| British Columbia | 171,189 | 175,007 | 173,286 | 175,640 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 | 161,063 | 161,131 | 162,035 | 161,526 | 164,556 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 291,045 | 289,973 | 287,225 | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 | 274,007 | 274,222 | 273,478 | 274,563 | 273,991 | 272,459 |
| Quebec City | 38,771 | 39,150 | 39,020 | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35,780 | 34,321 | 33,694 | 33,587 | 33,757 | 33,703 | 33,549 |
| Toronto | 255,107 | 258,079 | 255,054 | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 | 256,443 | 249,883 | 248,135 | 247,150 | 249,068 | 248,814 | 246,240 |
| Ottawa | 21,740 | 22,171 | 22,485 | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 | 23,164 | 22,229 | 21,849 | 21,720 | 21,316 | 21,117 |
| Hamilton | 58,439 | 60.278 | 59,557 | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 | 59,033 | 59,972 | 60,110 | 60,277 | 59,856 | 58,124 |
| Windsor | 39,338 | 39,356 | 39,522 | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 | 39,083 | 38,616 | 38,538 | 38,200 | 37,699 | 37,212 |
| Winnipeg | 60,810 | 60,608 | 61,289 | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 | 63,166 | 62,222 | 59,357 | 59,106 | 58,423 | 59,058 |
| Vancouver | 87,261 | 88,522 | 85,064 | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 | 80,302 | 80,469 | 80,504 | 80.844 | 80,515 | 82,308 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Manufacturing** | 1167907 | 1182364 | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 | 1115037 | 1127283 | 1124103 | 1116933 | 1104592 | 1097081 |
| Durable Goods | 646,902 | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 | 586,613 | 589,577 | 588,561 | 585,264 | 577,568 | 570,650 |
| Non-Durable " | 503,183 | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,216 | 519,702 | 517,564 | 513,754 | 508,770 | 507,586 |
| Light and Power | 17,822 | 18,547 | 18,999 | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18,355 | 18,208 | 18,004 | 17,978 | 17,915 | 18,254 | 18,845 |
| **Logging** | 52,600 | 52,437 | 46,529 | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 | 93,718 | 93,797 | 93,062 | 80,380 | 62,029 | 60,700 |
| **Mining** | 71,794 | 71,892 | 72,808 | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 | 68,869 | 71,261 | 70,879 | 70,339 | 68,626 | 68,099 |
| **Communications** | 28,800 | 29,486 | 30,252 | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 | 29,682 | 29,545 | 29,808 | 30,048 | 30,192 | 30,960 |
| **Transportation** | 154,737 | 157,294 | 158,316 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 | 152,327 | 152,018 | 155,910 | 160,601 | 162,617 |
| **Construction and Maintenance** | 127,756 | 139,820 | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 | 114,784 | 113,874 | 111,262 | 126,544 | 132,102 |
| **Services** | 45,934 | 47,346 | 47,547 | 47,665 | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 | 46,702 | 47,597 | 48,832 | 49,603 | 50,100 | 50,399 |
| **Trade** | 171,962 | 172,979 | 173,875 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 | 197,562 | 184,248 | 181,415 | 188,540 | 187,286 | 188,114 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | 1821490 | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 | 1820842 | 1813991 | 1803015 | 1789970 | 1790072 |
| **Finance** | 64,748 | 64,962 | 65,170 | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 | 66,430 | 66,576 | 66,655 | 66,675 | 66,651 | 66,799 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1886238** | **1918580** | **1930095** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** | **1900880** | **1887418** | **1880646** | **1869690** | **1856621** | **1856871** |

| Province | 31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| | A—Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 30 | 18 | 25 | 30 | 42 | 135 | 157 | 130 | 145 | 120 | 65 | 78 | 101 |
| Nova Scotia | 141 | 188 | 275 | 378 | 324 | 409 | 938 | 832 | 908 | 691 | 1,118 | 1,274 | 1,679 |
| New Brunswick | 60 | 257 | 92 | 104 | 162 | 251 | 410 | 539 | 485 | 375 | 383 | 525 | 242 |
| Quebec | 1,326 | 1,338 | 1,678 | 2,684 | 5,887 | 9,847 | 13,313 | 14,848 | 13,524 | 8,838 | 6,987 | 8,051 | 9,151 |
| Ontario | 551 | 584 | 523 | 619 | 1,203 | 1,803 | 2,869 | 2,966 | 2,726 | 1,882 | 2,133 | 3,147 | 4,062 |
| Manitoba | 338 | 471 | 564 | 734 | 1,026 | 1,357 | 2,461 | 2,971 | 2,630 | 2,219 | 2,192 | 1,786 | 1,575 |
| Saskatchewan | 197 | 172 | 148 | 198 | 389 | 599 | 904 | 1,063 | 914 | 597 | 424 | 482 | 584 |
| Alberta | 1,384 | 1,776 | 1,665 | 1,692 | 1,888 | 1,940 | 2,610 | 2,832 | 2,826 | 2,314 | 1,899 | 846 | 890 |
| British Columbia | 461 | 604 | 776 | 1,570 | 2,510 | 2,972 | 3,643 | 3,511 | 2,952 | 2,161 | 1,444 | 1,053 | 940 |
| Total | 4,488 | 5,408 | 5,746 | 8,009 | 13,431 | 19,313 | 27.305 | 29,692 | 27,110 | 19,197 | 16,645 | 17,242 | 19,224 |
| | B—Male | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 14 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 115 | 132 | 108 | 108 | 70 | 33 | 45 | 70 |
| Nova Scotia | 69 | 96 | 167 | 228 | 153 | 246 | 656 | 508 | 577 | 384 | 665 | 814 | 1,175 |
| New Brunswick | 34 | 234 | 47 | 58 | 102 | 182 | 250 | 320 | 333 | 254 | 287 | 257 | 169 |
| Quebec | 1,046 | 1,051 | 1,249 | 2,012 | 4,806 | 7,955 | 10,782 | 11.872 | 10,614 | 6,243 | 4,149 | 4,360 | 5,221 |
| Ontario | 262 | 227 | 211 | 265 | 603 | 1,181 | 2,078 | 2,274 | 1,999 | 1,105 | 1,072 | 1,200 | 1,521 |
| Manitoba | 188 | 207 | 236 | 326 | 606 | 847 | 1,548 | 1,821 | 1,624 | 1,328 | 1,092 | 917 | 887 |
| Saskatchewan | 80 | 76 | 90 | 114 | 249 | 439 | 600 | 738 | 655 | 423 | 295 | 304 | 341 |
| Alberta | 1,292 | 1,611 | 1,453 | 1,405 | 1,544 | 1,617 | 2,000 | 2,231 | 2,330 | 1,975 | 1,615 | 632 | 662 |
| British Columbia | 323 | 406 | 471 | 786 | 1,241 | 1,762 | 2,000 | 1,834 | 1,487 | 1,104 | 836 | 701 | 691 |
| Total | 3,308 | 3,918 | 3.938 | 5,207 | 9,324 | 14,344 | 20,046 | 21,706 | 19,727 | 12,886 | 10,044 | 9,230 | 10,737 |
| | C—Female | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 16 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 37 | 50 | 32 | 33 | 31 |
| Nova Scotia | 72 | 92 | 108 | 150 | 171 | 163 | 282 | 324 | 331 | 307 | 453 | 460 | 504 |
| New Brunswick | 26 | 23 | 45 | 46 | 60 | 69 | 160 | 219 | 152 | 121 | 96 | 268 | 73 |
| Quebec | 280 | 287 | 429 | 672 | 1,081 | 1,892 | 2,531 | 2,976 | 2,910 | 2,595 | 2,838 | 3,691 | 3,930 |
| Ontario | 289 | 357 | 312 | 354 | 600 | 622 | 791 | 692 | 727 | 777 | 1,061 | 1,947 | 2,541 |
| Manitoba | 150 | 264 | 328 | 408 | 420 | 510 | 913 | 1,150 | 1,006 | 891 | 1,100 | 869 | 688 |
| Saskatchewan | 117 | 96 | 58 | 84 | 140 | 160 | 304 | 325 | 259 | 174 | 129 | 178 | 243 |
| Alberta | 92 | 165 | 212 | 287 | 344 | 323 | 610 | 601 | 496 | 339 | 284 | 214 | 228 |
| British Columbia | 138 | 198 | 305 | 784 | 1,269 | 1,210 | 1,643 | 1,677 | 1,465 | 1,057 | 608 | 352 | 249 |
| Total | 1.180 | 1,490 | 1,808 | 2,802 | 4,107 | 4,969 | 7,259 | 7,986 | 7.383 | 6.311 | 6,601 | 8,012 | 8,487 |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| MANUFACTURING | 32·64 | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 | 32·55 | 33·58 | 32·89 |
| Animal products—edible | 29·81 | 29·66 | 29·45 | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 | 28·19 | 30·33 | 31·18 | 31·17 | 31·23 | 30·40 |
| Fur and products | 30·01 | 29·60 | 28·98 | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 | 29·96 | 30·27 | 29·82 | 29·74 | 29·72 | 29·51 |
| Leather and products | 23·14 | 23·55 | 23·54 | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 | 22·01 | 24·03 | 24·42 | 23·75 | 24·50 | 24·28 |
| Boots and shoes | 22·23 | 22·64 | 22·48 | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 | 20·96 | 23·30 | 23·78 | 23·06 | 23·78 | 23·80 |
| Lumber and its products | 27·17 | 27·65 | 27·59 | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 | 25·49 | 28·27 | 28·52 | 27·11 | 28·23 | 27·69 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 28·03 | 28·47 | 28·39 | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 | 26·49 | 29·10 | 29·60 | 27·93 | 28·75 | 28·15 |
| Furniture | 26·09 | 26·82 | 26·17 | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 | 24·64 | 26·98 | 27·06 | 25·85 | 27·31 | 26·71 |
| Plant products—edible | 26·14 | 25·93 | 25·59 | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 | 25·25 | 26·02 | 26·51 | 26·38 | 26·75 | 26·84 |
| Pulp and paper products | 33·16 | 33·19 | 33·38 | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 | 31·11 | 33·27 | 33·77 | 33·61 | 34·11 | 33·71 |
| Pulp and paper | 36·83 | 36·59 | 37·27 | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 | 33·86 | 36·28 | 37·03 | 36·86 | 37·17 | 36·89 |
| Paper products | 25·90 | 26·03 | 26·06 | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 | 24·13 | 26·57 | 27·21 | 26·48 | 27·16 | 27·09 |
| Printing and publishing | 32·57 | 32·87 | 32·41 | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 | 31·52 | 33·23 | 33·37 | 33·58 | 34·16 | 33·30 |
| Rubber products | 32·39 | 31·80 | 32·10 | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 | 30·25 | 33·34 | 33·51 | 32·94 | 30·64 | 32·57 |
| Textile products | 22·79 | 22·69 | 22·98 | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 | 21·50 | 23·89 | 24·15 | 23·12 | 24·33 | 23·94 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 20·94 | 20·75 | 20·30 | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 | 19·84 | 21·36 | 21·47 | 20·39 | 21·62 | 21·34 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 22·73 | 22·73 | 22·77 | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 | 21·36 | 23·74 | 24·31 | 23·21 | 24·53 | 24·11 |
| Tobacco | 23·32 | 22·78 | 23·11 | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 | 20·15 | 24·49 | 24·80 | 21·97 | 25·06 | 25·09 |
| Beverages | 34·81 | 34·89 | 34·84 | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 | 33·48 | 34·43 | 34·84 | 34·22 | 35·01 | 35·43 |
| Chemicals | 31·88 | 31·40 | 31·90 | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 | 31·30 | 32·81 | 33·38 | 32·17 | 33·68 | 34·37 |
| Electrical apparatus | 32 18 | 32 32 | 31·83 | 32·64 | 32·94 | 33·45 | 34·04 | 30·61 | 33·70 | 34·37 | 32·97 | 34·81 | 33·67 |
| Iron and steel products | 37·70 | 37·36 | 37·22 | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 | 34·21 | 38·44 | 39·05 | 37·81 | 39·03 | 37·71 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 36·94 | 36·80 | 36·81 | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 | 33·48 | 37·04 | 37·24 | 35·74 | 37·61 | 37·12 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 34·83 | 35·27 | 35·69 | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 | 32·06 | 36·37 | 36·70 | 35·14 | 36·39 | 35·71 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 38·76 | 38·27 | 37·49 | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 | 35·47 | 39·94 | 40·63 | 39·66 | 40·15 | 38·61 |
| Automobiles and parts | 43·05 | 43·42 | 43·10 | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 | 36·06 | 44·47 | 44·03 | 42·06 | 43·35 | 40·10 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 39·32 | 39·57 | 40·11 | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 | 35·85 | 39·80 | 39·97 | 39·65 | 41·42 | 40·38 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 34·83 | 34·73 | 34·57 | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 | 33·26 | 34·77 | 35·83 | 34·73 | 35·75 | 34·89 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 38·09 | 37·47 | 37·82 | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 | 37·68 | 39·02 | 39·28 | 39·03 | 39·21 | 39·07 |
| Electric light and power | 37 24 | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 | 36·80 | 37·48 | 37·78 | 37·00 | 37·93 | 36·93 |
| Durable goods | 35·76 | 35·50 | 35·33 | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 | 32·77 | 36·43 | 37·04 | 35·78 | 36·97 | 35·76 |
| Non-durable goods | 28·48 | 28·39 | 28·53 | 28·40 | 28·56 | 28·96 | 29·23 | 27·05 | 29·06 | 29·47 | 28·73 | 29·57 | 39·50 |
| LOGGING | 26·31 | 26·75 | 26·78 | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 | 27·02 | 25·13 | 27·61 | 28·18 | 26·83 | 26·73 |
| MINING | 37·45 | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 | 34·86 | 39·32 | 40·01 | 38·44 | 39·26 | 38·00 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 31·27 | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 | 31·20 | 31·43 | 31·26 | 31·51 | 31·31 | 31·58 |
| Telegraphs | 29·02 | 28·78 | 29·19 | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 | 30·46 | 30·94 | 30·83 | 30·76 | 31·21 | 31·85 |
| Telephones | 32·05 | 30·98 | 31·25 | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·26 | 31·44 | 31·60 | 31·40 | 31·76 | 31·34 | 31·49 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 36·92 | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 | 38·77 | 38·99 | 40·20 | 39·17 | 38·39 | 38·32 |
| Street railways and cartage | 33·30 | 33·59 | 33·49 | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 | 32·94 | 33·73 | 34·76 | 33·84 | 34·60 | 34·36 |
| Steam railways | 40·34 | 39·91 | 40·03 | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 | 44·04 | 42·98 | 44·66 | 43·34 | 42·50 | 42·32 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 31·92 | 30·85 | 31·37 | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 | 30·26 | 33·23 | 32·61 | 33·79 | 31·42 | 32·17 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 29·08 | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28 42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 | 28·84 | 29·98 | 30·69 | 30·06 | 29·01 | 29·80 |
| Building | 33·76 | 33·66 | 33·78 | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 | 30·60 | 33·88 | 34·95 | 33·66 | 34·50 | 34·12 |
| Highway | 26·42 | 28·21 | 27·17 | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 | 27·08 | 28·52 | 29·34 | 28·10 | 25·46 | 26·87 |
| Railway | 28·09 | 28·27 | 27·00 | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 | 29·16 | 27·83 | 28·29 | 28·48 | 28·43 | 29·33 |
| SERVICES | 19·40 | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 | 19·37 | 19·70 | 20·16 | 19·74 | 20·00 | 19·61 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18·66 | 18·74 | 18·30 | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 | 19·20 | 19·07 | 19·62 | 18·81 | 19·12 | 18·70 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·66 | 20·22 | 20·50 | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 | 19·68 | 20·85 | 21·20 | 21·51 | 21·69 | 21·34 |
| TRADE | 26·36 | 26·58 | 26·54 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 | 25·44 | 26·50 | 26·83 | 26·48 | 26·85 | 26·79 |
| Retail | 24·16 | 24·38 | 24·35 | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 | 25·13 | 24·28 | 24·56 | 24·26 | 24·56 | 24·55 |
| Wholesale | 32·91 | 32·98 | 32·79 | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 | 32·81 | 32·91 | 33·08 | 32·80 | 33·24 | 32·92 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 31·81 | 31·71 | 31·62 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 | 32·55 | 32·10 |
| FINANCE | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 | 32·50 | 32·83 | 32·86 | 33·58 | 33·64 | 33·65 |
| Banks and trust companies | 28·40 | 28·36 | 28·43 | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 | 29·15 | 29·59 | 29·62 | 29·62 | 29·61 | 29·63 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 37·39 | 38·25 | 36·26 | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 | 35·28 | 39·38 | 38·66 | 38·27 | 36·90 | 37·47 |
| Insurance | 38·72 | 38·82 | 38·62 | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 | 37·25 | 37·15 | 37·22 | 39·07 | 39·38 | 39·29 |
| **Total** | **31·84** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·20** | **30·18** | **32·18** | **32·82** | **32·06** | **32·59** | **32·16** |

# 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May | June |
| MANUFACTURING | 38,125 | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 | 37,258 | 37,734 | 36,355 | 37,092 | 36,078 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,351 | 1,402 | 1,413 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 | 1,308 | 1,372 | 1,327 | 1,297 | 1,323 | 1,355 |
| Fur and products | 89 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 100 | 99 |
| Leather and products | 658 | 671 | 665 | 667 | 671 | 677 | 690 | 619 | 698 | 712 | 694 | 716 | 707 |
| Boots and shoes | 386 | 393 | 390 | 389 | 393 | 392 | 400 | 362 | 411 | 421 | 410 | 424 | 421 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,775 | 1,913 | 1,959 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 | 1,592 | 1,799 | 1,829 | 1,769 | 1,840 | 1,877 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 984 | 1,084 | 1,106 | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 | 858 | 965 | 990 | 966 | 997 | 1,048 |
| Furniture | 301 | 321 | 312 | 313 | 309 | 318 | 329 | 291 | 323 | 326 | 309 | 321 | 317 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,301 | 1,377 | 1,422 | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 | 1,368 | 1,411 | 1,410 | 1,389 | 1,375 | 1,373 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,793 | 2,849 | 2,901 | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 | 2,644 | 2,854 | 2,913 | 2,887 | 2,944 | 2,980 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,368 | 1,389 | 1,446 | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 | 1,236 | 1,344 | 1,376 | 1,360 | 1,389 | 1,439 |
| Paper products | 422 | 431 | 428 | 433 | 437 | 449 | 453 | 393 | 437 | 451 | 444 | 452 | 453 |
| Printing and publishing | 1,003 | 1,029 | 1,026 | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 | 1,015 | 1,073 | 1,086 | 1,084 | 1,104 | 1,088 |
| Rubber products | 671 | 659 | 663 | 694 | 706 | 718 | 735 | 665 | 763 | 772 | 752 | 693 | 744 |
| Textile products | 3,120 | 3,087 | 3,062 | 3,106 | 3,157 | 3,265 | 3,317 | 2,858 | 3,319 | 3,385 | 3,239 | 3,366 | 3,293 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 471 | 466 | 440 | 447 | 459 | 465 | 484 | 433 | 482 | 485 | 455 | 477 | 471 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,122 | 1,112 | 1,062 | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 | 997 | 1,164 | 1,214 | 1,174 | 1,236 | 1,208 |
| Tobacco | 241 | 232 | 235 | 242 | 256 | 267 | 273 | 236 | 308 | 315 | 266 | 281 | 257 |
| Beverages | 456 | 469 | 491 | 501 | 498 | 496 | 498 | 477 | 476 | 480 | 476 | 495 | 506 |
| Chemicals | 2,365 | 2,385 | 2,477 | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 | 2,407 | 2,550 | 2,573 | 2,450 | 2,488 | 2,415 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,554 | 1,576 | 1,555 | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 | 1,389 | 1,519 | 1,505 | 1,418 | 1,475 | 1,424 |
| Iron and steel products | 17,024 | 16,912 | 16,609 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 | 15,779 | 16,010 | 15,314 | 15,550 | 14,751 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 1,255 | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 | 1,136 | 1,270 | 1,277 | 1,206 | 1,260 | 1,259 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 823 | 842 | 854 | 854 | 855 | 870 | 883 | 762 | 870 | 875 | 830 | 846 | 821 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,306 | 7,279 | 7,192 | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 | 6,268 | 6,956 | 6,950 | 6,593 | 6,517 | 6,142 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,783 | 1,807 | 1,900 | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 | 1,560 | 1,928 | 1,899 | 1,798 | 1,806 | 1,670 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 2,794 | 2,843 | 2,695 | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 | 2,073 | 2,338 | 2,376 | 2,516 | 2,631 | 2,529 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,278 | 2,232 | 2,132 | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 | 1,799 | 1,891 | 1,959 | 1,940 | 1,982 | 1,845 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 619 | 635 | 643 | 632 | 619 | 617 | 619 | 596 | 631 | 639 | 636 | 640 | 643 |
| Electric light and power | 664 | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 | 570 | 675 | 679 | 663 | 692 | 696 |
| Durable goods | 23,130 | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 | 21,480 | 21,803 | 20,934 | 21,355 | 20,408 |
| Non-durable goods | 14,332 | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 | 15,104 | 15,252 | 14,758 | 15,045 | 14,974 |
| LOGGING | 1,384 | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 | 2,532 | 2,357 | 2,570 | 2,265 | 1,664 | 1,622 |
| MINING | 2,688 | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 | 2,401 | 2,802 | 2,836 | 2,704 | 2,694 | 2,588 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 901 | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 | 926 | 929 | 932 | 947 | 945 | 978 |
| Telegraphs | 214 | 217 | 223 | 223 | 231 | 231 | 226 | 225 | 226 | 223 | 225 | 226 | 232 |
| Telephones | 686 | 680 | 707 | 709 | 699 | 693 | 694 | 701 | 702 | 706 | 720 | 717 | 744 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 5,713 | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 | 6,110 | 5,939 | 6,111 | 6,107 | 6,165 | 6,232 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,516 | 1,541 | 1,558 | 1,568 | 1,584 | 1,578 | 1,582 | 1,584 | 1,574 | 1,610 | 1,595 | 1,648 | 1,658 |
| Steam railways | 3,406 | 3,391 | 3,434 | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 | 3,872 | 3,763 | 3,914 | 3,794 | 3,711 | 3,729 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 791 | 815 | 816 | 764 | 860 | 808 | 812 | 654 | 602 | 587 | 717 | 806 | 845 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 3,715 | 4,163 | 4,533 | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 | 3,613 | 3,441 | 3,495 | 3,345 | 3,671 | 3,937 |
| Building | 1,271 | 1,334 | 1,392 | 1,477 | 1,500 | 1,546 | 1,474 | 1,173 | 1,242 | 1,253 | 1,228 | 1,301 | 1,368 |
| Highway | 1,380 | 1,687 | 1,993 | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,240 | 1,015 | 977 | 983 | 1,335 | 1,411 |
| Railway | 1,064 | 1,141 | 1,148 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 | 1,199 | 1,185 | 1,265 | 1,134 | 1,035 | 1,158 |
| SERVICES | 890 | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 | 905 | 938 | 985 | 979 | 1,002 | 988 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 540 | 563 | 559 | 571 | 569 | 573 | 582 | 579 | 588 | 628 | 612 | 629 | 619 |
| Personal(chiefly laundries) | 351 | 350 | 348 | 348 | 355 | 361 | 360 | 326 | 349 | 356 | 367 | 374 | 369 |
| TRADE | 4,533 | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 | 5,026 | 4,882 | 4,867 | 4,993 | 5,028 | 5,039 |
| Retail | 3,110 | 3,138 | 3,137 | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 | 3,479 | 3,324 | 3,270 | 3,385 | 3,387 | 3,384 |
| Wholesale | 1,423 | 1,460 | 1,477 | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,547 | 1,559 | 1,597 | 1,608 | 1,642 | 1,654 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 57,950 | 58,784 | 58,970 | 59,671 | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 55,208 | 58,546 | 59,528 | 57,694 | 58,262 | 57,462 |
| FINANCE | 2,116 | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 | 2,159 | 2,186 | 2,190 | 2,239 | 2,242 | 2,248 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,070 | 1,069 | 1,074 | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,121 | 1,141 | 1,143 | 1,145 | 1,143 | 1,144 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 63 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 74 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 83 |
| Insurance | 983 | 991 | 988 | 985 | 972 | 972 | 971 | 972 | 970 | 974 | 1,020 | 1,022 | 1,021 |
| **Total** | **60,066** | **60,910** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** | **57,367** | **60,731** | **61,719** | **59,933** | **60,504** | **59,710** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **119·0** | **118·9** | **118·8** | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** | **118·6** | **118·7** | **118·7** | **119·0** | **119·6** | **120·3** |
| Food | 132·0 | 131·5 | 131·2 | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 | 130·6 | 131·0 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 133·4 | 135·6 |
| Fuel | 108·9 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 | 107·4 | 107·3 | 106·7 | 106·6 | 106·6 | 106·5 |
| Rent | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 |
| Clothing | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 | 121·7 | 121·7 | 121·8 | 122·0 | 122·1 | 122·2 |
| Sundries | 109·0 | 109·0 | 109·0 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·4 | 109·4 | 109·4 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Totals** | **102·5** | **102·3** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·4** | **102·5** | **102·8** | **102·9** | **103·0** | **103·4** | **103·0** | **103·2** | **104·0** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 95·1 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·7 | 94·6 | 95·0 | 95·7 | 95·8 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 97·0 | 98·0 | 100·1 |
| Animal products | 105·9 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 106·9 | 107·0 | 106·9 | 107·2 | 107·5 | 108·3 |
| Textiles | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·9 |
| Wood and paper | 118·0 | 118·0 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 120·5 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 |
| Iron and its products | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·1 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 102·3 | 102·3 | 102·3 | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 101·7 |
| Chemicals | 100·0 | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 98·6 | 98·6 | 98·9 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·4 | 97·2 | 97·2 | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 98·0 | 98·4 | 99·1 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 101·2 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 | 101·7 | 101·9 | 102·0 | 103·0 | 104·0 | 106·2 |
| Producers' goods | 99·9 | 99·7 | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·7 | 101·0 | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·5 |
| Producers' equipment | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 119·6 | 119·5 |
| Producers' materials | 97·8 | 97·6 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·8 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·4 |
| Building and construction materials | 127·2 | 127·2 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·0 | 122·3 | 122·3 | 122·3 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 92·8 | 92·6 | 92·4 | 92·5 | 92·6 | 92·9 | 93·2 | 93·2 | 93·4 | 93·9 | 94·1 | 94·4 | 94·4 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 103·9 | 103·6 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·3 | 103·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 105·0 | 105·8 | 107·3 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·4 | 93·5 | 93·6 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 94·2 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 93·8 |
| Field Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 92·3 | 91·6 | 91·3 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 93·3 | 93·3 | 94·9 | 96·6 | 99·1 |
| Manufactured | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 |
| Totals | 90·5 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 | 90·9 | 91·0 | 91·0 | 91·7 | 92·4 | 93·6 |
| Animal Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 109·8 | 109·7 | 109·4 | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 | 109·6 | 109·6 | 109·7 | 109·8 | 110·4 | 111·1 | 112·1 |
| Manufactured | 92·8 | 93·0 | 93·4 | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 | 94·3 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·0 | 93·8 | 94·0 |
| Totals | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·6 | 100·4 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 101·0 | 101·1 | 101·3 | 101·8 |
| Canadian farm products— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 91·8 | 91·2 | 91·0 | 91·6 | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·0 | 94·8 | 95·8 | 99·2 |
| Animal | 119·0 | 117·9 | 117·8 | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 123·6 | 124·2 | 121·1 | 122·4 | 122·5 |
| Totals | 102·0 | 101·2 | 101·0 | 103·0 | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 | 104·6 | 105·1 | 105·3 | 104·6 | 105·7 | 107·8 |
| Marine Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·7 | 125·5 | 124·6 |
| Manufactured | 134·4 | 134·4 | 134·4 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 |
| Totals | 129·8 | 129·8 | 129·8 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 131·1 | 131·6 | 131·4 |
| Forest Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 150·7 | 150·7 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·6 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 |
| Manufactured | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 92·0 |
| Totals | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 119·7 | 116·8 | 116·8 | 116·9 |
| Mineral Origin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 99·0 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·4 | 99·5 |
| Manufactured | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·4 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·8 |
| Totals | 100·5 | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·9 | 100·8 | 100·1 | 99·8 | 99·8 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| Fruits | 118·2 | 118·7 | 117·6 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 | 114·0 | 115·2 | 118·0 | 125·1 | 126·0 | 126·1 |
| Grains | 90·0 | 90·3 | 90·0 | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 | 90·6 | 90·7 | 90·8 | 90·8 | 91·0 | 91·1 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea,coffee,cocoa and spices | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·8 |
| Vegetables | 98·8 | 88·2 | 83·5 | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 | 98·8 | 98·4 | 98·9 | 111·0 | 124·4 | 155·7 |
| Fishery products | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 129·8 | 130·4 | 130·0 |
| Furs | 100·2 | 100·2 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 | 100·9 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 111·5 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 147·7 | 141·8 | 140·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 | 144·9 | 147·8 | 150·6 | 155·5 | 159·2 | 155·3 |
| Meats and poultry | 113·5 | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 115·3 | 115·7 | 115·9 |
| Milk and its products | 97·7 | 98·3 | 99·0 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·0 | 98·5 | 98·1 | 98·4 |
| Eggs | 84·1 | 86·5 | 87·6 | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 | 81·1 | 82·6 | 81·4 | 81·3 | 82·9 | 88·1 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 68·9 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 |
| Lumber | 159·2 | 159·2 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 |
| Pulp | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 |
| Coal | 122·7 | 122·6 | 122·2 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 124·1 | 124·1 |
| Coke | 123·2 | 123·7 | 123·2 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 114·4 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 |
| Petroleum products | 82·4 | 82·4 | 82·4 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 79·8 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 89·1 | 89·6 | 88·7 | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·8 | 88·8 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 135·5 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 144·4 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 87·2 | 87·9 | 88·7 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May | June | July |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W............bush. | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·514 | ·515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto........... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.................cwt. | 11·710 | 11·100 | 11·040 | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 | 11·130 | 11·540 | 11·900 | 12·310 | 12·500 | 12·120 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·330 | 17·430 | 17·420 | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 | 17·460 | 17·800 | 17·470 | 17·620 | 18·500 | 19·210 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers............. lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal................. lb. | ·356 | ·362 | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·368 | ·362 | ·360 | ·364 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·405 | ·447 | ·465 | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 | ·390 | ·384 | ·376 | ·371 | ·388 | ·439 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.................... " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood........... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............. cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 |
| Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal. | ·205 | ·205 | ·205 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100)..................... | **87·5** | **86·8** | **85·0** | **86·2** | **86·0** | **86·6** | **89·4** | **92·9** | **93·2** | **94·2** | **97·2** | **102·5** | **100·5** |
| Industrials, total (74)......... | 83·3 | 82·3 | 80·4 | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 | 87·5 | 88·2 | 89·0 | 92·4 | 95·7 | 93·3 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 116·2 | 117·3 | 114·4 | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 | 122·8 | 123·1 | 123·1 | 131·6 | 138·2 | 137·0 |
| Pulp and paper (7)........... | 134·0 | 135·2 | 129·6 | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 | 154·0 | 152·4 | 147·4 | 151·3 | 160·5 | 155·3 |
| Milling (4)..................... | 100·3 | 100·7 | 102·1 | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 | 108·4 | 102·4 | 106·4 | 110·1 | 117·2 | 113·9 |
| Oils (4)......................... | 76·6 | 74·6 | 72·9 | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 | 77·9 | 79·1 | 77·8 | 78·9 | 82·8 | 79·7 |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 125·2 | 127·3 | 127·9 | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 | 136·2 | 136·3 | 136·5 | 140·3 | 149·7 | 150·4 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 101·2 | 103·2 | 102·4 | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 | 106·8 | 106·2 | 107·1 | 105·7 | 107·6 | 110·7 |
| Beverages (8)................. | 154·3 | 154·5 | 150·9 | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 | 184·9 | 182·0 | 194·4 | 202·6 | 212·1 | 212·0 |
| Building materials (16)....... | 98·9 | 97·2 | 95·3 | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 | 103·0 | 102·6 | 104 7 | 107·8 | 116·9 | 117·1 |
| Industrial mines (2)........... | 75·8 | 74·6 | 72·4 | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 | 79·0 | 80·4 | 82.5 | 88·7 | 89·5 | 85·8 |
| Utilities, total (18)........... | 104·3 | 101·5 | 98·1 | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 | 111·6 | 110·4 | 112·4 | 115·0 | 127·0 | 125·0 |
| Transportation (2)............ | 142·5 | 130·5 | 121·9 | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 | 152·9 | 146·4 | 154.1 | 162·5 | 200·9 | 195·7 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 99·3 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 | 104·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 106·6 | 108·5 | 109·9 |
| Power and traction (14)...... | 93·9 | 92·9 | 89·9 | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 | 100·9 | 100·7 | 101·6 | 102·8 | 109·7 | 107·4 |
| Banks (8).................... | 78·2 | 85·6 | 87·1 | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 | 89·5 | 90·0 | 89 6 | 90·1 | 96·6 | 99·1 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25)..................... | 87·3 | 85·3 | 84·9 | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 | 91·7 | 89·8 | 90·5 | 94·3 | 96·5 | 93·1 |
| Gold (22)...................... | 80·0 | 78·4 | 77·3 | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 | 87·3 | 84·7 | 85·3 | 90·6 | 92·2 | 88·0 |
| Base metals (3).............. | 100·2 | 97·3 | 98·7 | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 | 98·2 | 97·9 | 98·6 | 99·1 | 102·7 | 101·1 |
| **Preferred Stocks**.............. | 124·7 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 | 132·1 | 130·9 | 130·3 | 132·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields........ | 0·380 | 0·383 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 | 0·371 | 0·365 | 0·365 | 0·367 | 0·363 | 0·363 |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 | 2·97 | 2·97 | 2·96 | 2·96 | 2·94 | 2·91 |
| Index of..................... | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 | 96·6 | 96·3 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 94·6 |
| Capitalized yields.......... | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 | 103·5 | 103·8 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 104·6 | 105·7 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | July 25 | July 31 | Aug. 1 | Aug. 8 | Aug. 15 | Aug. 22 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,071,890,911 | 1,078,834,182 | 1,080,236,610 | 1,085,390,063 | 1,086,239,373 | 1,089,909,819 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government | 40,328,575 | 57,548,653 | 52,443,009 | 53,211,898 | 58,235,383 | 66,049,922 |
| (b) Provincial Governments | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| (c) Chartered Banks | 423,097,933 | 441,147,306 | 433,555,962 | 422,354,297 | 454,403,703 | 451,190,979 |
| (d) Other | 34,673,773 | 37,570,260 | 34,309,828 | 42,299,727 | 41,378,388 | 30,749,969 |
| Total | 498,100,280 | 536,266,219 | 520,308,800 | 517,865,922 | 554,017,474 | 547,990,869 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 174,402,529 | 174,402,529 | 174,402,529 | 174,402,529 | 174,429,962 | 176,629,962 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 18,867,559 | 19,372,878 | 21,811,432 | 20,654,455 | 17,693,083 | 18,007,625 |
| Total | 1,778,311,646 | 1,823,926,175 | 1,811,809,737 | 1,813,363,336 | 1,847,430,260 | 1,847,588,643 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Silver bullion | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 174,402,529 | 174,402,529 | 174,402,529 | 174,402,529 | 176,079,962 | 183,779,962 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | 174,402,529 | 174,402,529 | 174,402,529 | 174,402,529 | 176,079,962 | 183,779,962 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 410,443 | 417,166 | 408,687 | 382,003 | 434,778 | 433,184 |
| 3. Bills discounted | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| (b) Provincial Governments | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| (c) Chartered and Savings Bank | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bills bought except treasury bills | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Investments— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 1,030,514,397 | 1,034,736,432 | 1,033,765,281 | 1,049,773,641 | 1,059,905,977 | 1,060,566,607 |
| (b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 550,041,302 | 558,276,885 | 560,934,899 | 560,409,692 | 578,070,439 | 579,050,620 |
| (c) Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,590,555,699 | 1,603,013,317 | 1,604,700,179 | 1,620,183,333 | 1,647,976,416 | 1,649,617,227 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,941,867 | 1,941,867 | 1,941,866 | 1,941,867 | 1,941,867 | 1,941,945 |
| 8. All other Assets | 11,001,108 | 44,151,296 | 30,356,475 | 16,453,604 | 20,997,236 | 11,816,325 |
| Total | 1,778,311,646 | 1,823,926,175 | 1,811,809,737 | 1,813,363,336 | 1,847,430,260 | 1,847,588,643 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 920·5 | 942·4 | 960·4 | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 | 1020·6 | 1028·6 | 1048·7 | 1062·3 | 1055·8 | 1063·2 |
| Chartered Banks | 36·6 | 36·0 | 35·8 | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 | 32·0 | 31·3 | 30·6 | 30·0 | 29·4 | 28·7 |
| Notes in hands of public | 853·1 | 856·0 | 868·2 | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 | 908·7 | 928·3 | 965·9 | 952·6 | 937·2 | 970·2 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 56·8 | 56·7 | 57·1 | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 | 58·1 | 58·5 | 60·3 | 59·7 | 59·8 | 61·4 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 909·8 | 912·6 | 925·3 | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961·6 | 990·1 | 966·8 | 986·9 | 1026·3 | 1012·3 | 997·0 | 1031·6 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 699·9 | 521·8 | 293·1 | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969·6 | 763·2 | 609·2 | 420·1 | 159·8 | 219·6 | 1,168·1 | 934·2 |
| Provincial Government | 100·6 | 110·7 | 110·1 | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 | 100·0 | 110·9 | 119·2 | 142·1 | 92·4 | 102·7 |
| Demand | 1840·7 | 1818·9 | 1894·1 | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 | 1816·1 | 1859·4 | 1934·8 | 2113·3 | 1792·4 | 1857·3 |
| Notice | 2194·5 | 2264·5 | 2369·6 | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 | 2524·0 | 2630·6 | 2724·7 | 2734·7 | 2562·9 | 2645·5 |
| Total | 4835·7 | 4715·9 | 4666·9 | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 | 5049·3 | 5021·0 | 4938·4 | 5209·7 | 5615·8 | 5539·8 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 8·2 | 43·0 | 53·9 | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 | 23·2 | 27·9 | 18·7 | 39·5 | 33·6 | 43·9 |
| Other | 22·0 | 22·3 | 34·3 | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 | 36·0 | 37·2 | 52·7 | 50·8 | 32·4 | 35·9 |
| Total | 30·2 | 65·3 | 88·1 | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 | 59·2 | 65·1 | 71·3 | 90·3 | 66·0 | 79·8 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4865·8 | 4781·2 | 4755·0 | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 | 5108·4 | 5086·1 | 5009·8 | 5300·1 | 5681·9 | 5619·6 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5775·7 | 5693·9 | 5680·3 | 5478·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 | 6075·2 | 6073·0 | 6036·0 | 6312·3 | 6678·9 | 6651·2 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 5219·4 | 4733·5 | 4531·8 | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 | 5070·0 | 4433·5 | 5329·0 | 4855·1 | 6894·0 | 6085·6 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 1083·1 | 1023·8 | 1006·7 | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 | 1130·5 | 949·7 | 1033·7 | 1040·4 | 1392·1 | 1110·0 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 6036·7 | 5420·6 | 5257·1 | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 | 5807·5 | 5108·2 | 6165·0 | 5639·8 | 7962·1 | 7006·6 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·24 | 1·13 | 1·11 | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·22 | 1·09 | 1·45 | 1·24 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1314·7 | 1201·0 | 1196·4 | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 | 1272·3 | 1149·7 | 1458·3 | 1285·6 | 1684·0 | 1490·7 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 7351·4 | 6621·7 | 6453·5 | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 | 7084·8 | 6257·9 | 7623·3 | 6925·4 | 9646·1 | 8497·4 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| —— | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 103·44 | 121·86 | 127·37 | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 | 143·90 | 131·52 | 113·38 | 139·69 | 147·97 | 121·67 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 414·69 | 414·88 | 432·51 | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 | 413·15 | 397·63 | 422·03 | 448·95 | 464·81 | 491·90 |
| Total | 518·13 | 536·74 | 559·89 | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 | 557·05 | 529·16 | 535·41 | 588·64 | 612·78 | 613·57 |
| Gold and coin | 10·75 | 11·49 | 11·53 | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 | 12·86 | 12·72 | 10·92 | 11·83 | 12·04 | 10·68 |
| Foreign currency | 118·50 | 121·94 | 125·33 | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 | 100·41 | 95·78 | 90·52 | 95·88 | 96·48 | 97·09 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 316·50 | 213·09 | 211·82 | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 | 200·02 | 202·79 | 196·73 | 231·87 | 244·59 | 213·63 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 40·06 | 41·12 | 40·93 | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 | 42·97 | 42·47 | 43·28 | 46·09 | 46·62 | 43·91 |
| Other foreign banks | 259·57 | 175·36 | 170·66 | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 | 186·09 | 208·09 | 182·25 | 211·97 | 182·68 | 190·27 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 2·26 | 2·44 | 2·36 | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 | 2·52 | 2·68 | 2·73 | 2·46 | 3·36 | 2·70 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 2,982·3 | 3,005·3 | 2,993·1 | 3,077·4 | 3,252·5 | 3,221·1 | 3,228·9 | 3,181·3 | 3,233·3 | 3204·0 | 3,385·1 | 3,472·0 | 3585·9 |
| Canadian municipal | 82·81 | 81·10 | 82·36 | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 | 83·12 | 84·05 | 82·97 | 83·18 | 80·18 | 82·92 |
| Foreign public | 213·71 | 226·86 | 214·22 | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 | 212·78 | 208·08 | 218·23 | 230·58 | 233·43 | 219·64 |
| Other | 79·47 | 74·87 | 78·64 | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 | 94·19 | 98·57 | 100·76 | 100·35 | 99·61 | 107·09 |
| Total | 3,358·3 | 3,388·1 | 3,368·3 | 3,450·2 | 3,622·4 | 3,576·5 | 3,611·3 | 3,571·4 | 3,624·0 | 3,605·9 | 3,799·3 | 3885·2 | 3,995·5 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 71·30 | 63·35 | 61·44 | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 | 94·72 | 80·01 | 77·52 | 82·27 | 125·43 | 122·89 |
| Elsewhere | 100·01 | 101·14 | 98·55 | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 | 109·07 | 95·03 | 90·99 | 100·82 | 113·17 | 120·15 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 6·83 | 5·37 | 4·30 | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 | 8·74 | 5·07 | 6·90 | 6·68 | 20·61 | 6·46 |
| Municipalities, etc | 36·05 | 33·02 | 31·78 | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 | 14·28 | 17·66 | 20·25 | 18·26 | 28·99 | 25·61 |
| Other | 1060·78 | 1024·11 | 966·29 | 939·28 | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 | 1132·75 | 1102·11 | 1066·86 | 1022·51 | 1249·15 | 1109·49 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 110·10 | 110·46 | 111·83 | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 | 125·59 | 123·70 | 119·90 | 121·54 | 124·06 | 130·95 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 1·81 | 1·74 | 1·69 | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 | 1·32 | 1·24 | 1·22 | 1·21 | 1·19 | 1·19 |
| Bank premises | 64·03 | 64·05 | 64·10 | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 | 62·41 | 62·43 | 62·46 | 62·16 | 62·27 | 62·31 |
| Other real estate | 3·82 | 3·71 | 3·65 | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 | 2·39 | 2·35 | 2·31 | 2·28 | 2·22 | 2·11 |
| Mortgages | 2·46 | 2·40 | 2·32 | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 | 2·28 | 2·26 | 2·12 | 2·08 | 2·14 | 2·16 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·62 | 10·67 | 10·61 | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 | 10·94 | 10·86 | 10·76 | 10·54 | 14·51 | 14·44 |
| Note circulation deposit | 3·31 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 |
| Letters of credit | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 | 123·43 |
| Other assets | 2·75 | 2·67 | 2·60 | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 | 4·29 | 4·24 | 4·27 | 4·11 | 4·06 | 4·15 |
| Total Assets | 6,210·3 | 6,032·8 | 5,970·2 | 6,043·1 | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 | 6,364·7 | 6,339·6 | 6,248·6 | 6,545·5 | 6,957·2 | 6,894·9 |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 36·60 | 36·05 | 35·82 | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 | 32·02 | 31·29 | 30·57 | 30·02 | 29·36 | 28·75 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 699·86 | 521·75 | 293·08 | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 | 609·16 | 420·07 | 159·79 | 219·61 | 1,168·13 | 934·23 |
| Provincial | 100·55 | 110·60 | 110·09 | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 | 100·02 | 110·91 | 119·17 | 142·11 | 92·37 | 102·68 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 1840·71 | 1818·94 | 1894·10 | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 | 1816·06 | 1859·43 | 1934·78 | 2113·33 | 1792·41 | 1,857·3 |
| Time in Canada | 2,194·5 | 2,264·5 | 2,369·6 | 2,464·2 | 2,488·9 | 2,343·1 | 2,423·0 | 2,524·0 | 2,630·6 | 2,724·7 | 2,734·7 | 2,562·9 | 2,645·5 |
| Foreign | 790·90 | 737·93 | 723·05 | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 | 681·22 | 703·90 | 684·55 | 710·45 | 716·03 | 708·53 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 21·20 | 15·08 | 18·78 | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 | 14·03 | 16·36 | 16·56 | 18·21 | 16·82 | 20·14 |
| United Kingdom banks | 32·65 | 33·04 | 31·38 | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 | 37·57 | 36·91 | 41·49 | 35·97 | 38·20 | 38·55 |
| Other banks | 72·56 | 66·49 | 63·76 | 57·36 | 55·70 | 55·05 | 62·83 | 56·14 | 54·53 | 56·21 | 54·18 | 53·72 | 68·08 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 5,753·0 | 5,568·5 | 5,503·8 | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006,9 | 5,934·0 | 5,838·2 | 5,832·7 | 5,737·2 | 6,028·5 | 6,440·6 | 6,375·1 |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,824·2 | 4,699·6 | 4,656·3 | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5,212·4 | 5,145·4 | 5,023·9 | 5,012·2 | 4,937·9 | 5,175·2 | 5,594·4 | 5,330·5 |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 |
| Letters of Credit | 112·31 | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 | 123·43 |
| Other | 5·65 | 5·67 | 6·14 | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 | 5·46 | 5·47 | 5·02 | 5·22 | 5·21 | 5·23 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 1·18 | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·52 | 1·19 | 2·46 | 1·50 | 1·18 |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 |
| Total liabilities | 6,191·0 | 6,012·2 | 5,947·8 | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 | 6,344·6 | 6,317·5 | 6,224·0 | 6,524·6 | 6,935·3 | 6,871·6 |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,656·8 | 4,671,7 | 4,595·0 | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 | 5,039·3 | 4,958·6 | 4,911·8 | 4,992·7 | 5,344·4 | 5,507·3 |
| Canadian cash reserve | 547·5 | 543·6 | 545·8 | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 | 578·1 | 560·0 | 554·7 | 585·9 | 602·1 | 638·7 |
| Total public note circulation* | 810·4 | 832·8 | 851·5 | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 | 898·4 | 910·2 | 931·4 | 940·2 | 929·9 | 934·3 |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 11·8 | 11·6 | 11·9 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·5 | 11·3 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·6 |

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Bauk Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 55·8 | 50·9 | 51·9 | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 | 52·0 | 59·1 | 59·7 | 88·0 | 68·7 | 66·1 |
| Moncton | 16·5 | 18·0 | 19·2 | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 | 17·8 | 19·9 | 19·8 | 22·3 | 19·8 | 20·7 |
| Saint John | 32·0 | 29·0 | 27·1 | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 | 29·5 | 32·8 | 37·1 | 54·9 | 33·2 | 33·4 |
| Totals | 104·3 | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 | 120·2 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,255·8 | 1,147·2 | 1,199·8 | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 | 1,193·8 | 1,366·9 | 1,206·9 | 1,764·8 | 1,556·3 | 1,309·6 |
| Quebec | 117·3 | 129·7 | 124·4 | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 | 106·4 | 136·7 | 117·7 | 157·8 | 134·6 | 162·6 |
| Sherbrooke | 11·5 | 11·9 | 12·2 | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 11·2 | 12·5 | 13·0 | 18·0 | 14·4 | 13·5 |
| Totals | 1,384·6 | 1,288·7 | 1,336·4 | 1,209·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 | 1,311·4 | 1,516·1 | 1,337·6 | 1,940·6 | 1,705·3 | 1,485·7 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 20·4 | 18·3 | 18·9 | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 | 17·4 | 18·7 | 20·5 | 27·7 | 22·5 | 20·0 |
| Chatham | 11·3 | 10·9 | 10·0 | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 | 15·0 | 15·6 | 12·2 | 14·7 | 12·4 | 12·4 |
| Fort William | 13·2 | 22·6 | 12·8 | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 | 11·6 | 13·1 | 13·9 | 17·3 | 13·9 | 14·6 |
| Hamilton | 111·3 | 100·6 | 106·7 | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 | 113·7 | 105·9 | 100·2 | 141·8 | 113·0 | 101·4 |
| Kingston | 12·9 | 12·8 | 12·9 | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 | 11·1 | 12·6 | 12·4 | 17·4 | 13·5 | 14·7 |
| Kitchener | 20·1 | 20·1 | 21·2 | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 | 20·8 | 23·0 | 22·6 | 41·6 | 25·3 | 23·0 |
| London | 57·6 | 43·6 | 51·1 | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 | 44·1 | 60·8 | 50·9 | 86·2 | 72·0 | 63·9 |
| Ottawa | 518·0 | 523·5 | 724·9 | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 | 444·6 | 804·0 | 709·7 | 742·2 | 506·5 | 746·2 |
| Peterborough | 10·9 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 | 11·3 | 12·7 | 13·9 | 15·6 | 14·1 | 12·7 |
| St. Catharines | 17·7 | 17·1 | 18·9 | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 | 17·1 | 20·5 | 18·2 | 28·0 | 22·1 | 18·1 |
| Sarnia | 14·8 | 15·7 | 13·3 | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 | 15·1 | 17·7 | 20·8 | 23·8 | 20·5 | 18·7 |
| Sudbury | 9·1 | 9·2 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 | 7·9 | 9·4 | 10·4 | 11·7 | 10·1 | 10·0 |
| Toronto | 1,114·7 | 1,052·7 | 1,103·2 | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·6 | 1,334·2 | 1,249·0 | 1,477·7 | 1,121·0 | 1,923·6 | 1,882·1 | 1,343·4 |
| Windsor | 79·2 | 78·9 | 78·0 | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 | 69·9 | 80·8 | 74·6 | 91·0 | 89·1 | 83·2 |
| Totals | 2,011·0 | 1,937·3 | 2,193·0 | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 | 2,048·6 | 2,672·5 | 2,201·1 | 3,182·5 | 2,817·1 | 2,482·4 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 7·8 | 6·9 | 7·3 | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 | 5·7 | 6·7 | 7·8 | 9·4 | 6·8 | 6·6 |
| Calgary | 121·0 | 118·2 | 108·6 | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 | 103·5 | 104·8 | 117·4 | 143·5 | 116·9 | 116·8 |
| Edmonton | 83·6 | 89·8 | 81·3 | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 | 88·2 | 83·6 | 94·1 | 114·0 | 79·7 | 96·4 |
| Lethbridge | 9·0 | 9·0 | 9·4 | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 | 7·6 | 8·9 | 10·1 | 9·8 | 9·2 | 8·9 |
| Medicine Hat | 5·2 | 5·1 | 6·3 | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 | 4·2 | 4·9 | 5·2 | 5·7 | 4·8 | 5·3 |
| Moose Jaw | 12·0 | 15·2 | 15·5 | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 | 12·5 | 13·8 | 14·3 | 14·8 | 13·9 | 13·1 |
| Prince Albert | 6·7 | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 | 6·0 | 6·8 | 7·3 | 7·3 | 6·4 | 6·6 |
| Regina | 95·2 | 79·9 | 100·1 | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 | 75·7 | 70·7 | 83·6 | 125·1 | 85·6 | 86·0 |
| Saskatoon | 21·6 | 21·0 | 20·2 | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 | 19·5 | 22·8 | 23·1 | 25·7 | 23·1 | 24·9 |
| Winnipeg | 574·1 | 559·3 | 565·2 | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 | 361·4 | 379·6 | 533·3 | 707·2 | 742·9 | 621·9 |
| Totals | 936·1 | 911·0 | 920·8 | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 | 684·3 | 702·8 | 896·1 | 1,162·4 | 1,089·3 | 986·4 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 14·4 | 14·8 | 14·1 | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 | 13·5 | 16·5 | 14·7 | 17·8 | 15·0 | 14·8 |
| Vancouver | 247·1 | 242·4 | 216·2 | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 | 234·9 | 267·0 | 243·9 | 364·1 | 287·8 | 285·3 |
| Victoria | 36·0 | 39·7 | 39·9 | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 | 41·5 | 42·3 | 45·1 | 61·3 | 49·3 | 44·4 |
| Totals | 297·4 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 | 344·5 |
| **Canada** | **4,733·5** | **4,531·8** | **4,818·6** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** | **4,433·5** | **5,329·0** | **4,855·1** | **6,894·0** | **6,085·5** | **5,419·2** |

### CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number—** (1935-39=100) | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 199·9 | 200·6 | 197·3 | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218·1 | 218·9 | 216·4 | 212·9 | 210·8 | 214·4 | 229·5 | 236·5 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average) | 227·6 | 225·9 | 226·8 | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 | 240·3 | 232·8 | 230·5 | 243·5 | 250·2 | 265·5 |
| Current loans in Canada | 136·0 | 131·3 | 123·9 | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 | 145·2 | 141·3 | 136·8 | 131·1 | 160·2 | 142·3 |
| Total securities | 247·6 | 249·8 | 248·3 | 254·4 | 267·1 | 263·7 | 266·2 | 263·3 | 267·2 | 265·9 | 284·2 | 294·6 | 280·3 |
| Total public note circulation* | 417·1 | 428·6 | 438·2 | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 | 462·4 | 468·5 | 479·4 | 483·9 | 478·6 | 480·9 |

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of July, 1945 (unrevisd) | Month of July, 1944 | April 1, 1945 to July 31, 1945 (July unrevised) | April 1, 1944 to July 31, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Receipts—Ordinary Revenue** | | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | | | | |
| July, 1945 .......... $ 13,610,467 | | | | |
| Less Drawbacks .......... 4,190,115 | †9,420,352 | 12,404,515 | 46,338,387 | 50,468,484 |
| Excise Duties | 13,309,646 | 11,659,215 | 54,608,924 | 43,971,488 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc | | | | |
| July, 1945 .......... $ 56,727,283 | | | | |
| Less Drawbacks .......... 6,467,956 | †50,259,327 | 52,269,504 | 186,459,913 | 211,890,366 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | 151,254,411 | 162,182,091 | 539,348,625 | 583,264,889 |
| Post Office Department | 5,000,000 | 4,800,000 | 19,500,000 | 19,100,000 |
| Sundry Departments | 4,287,419 | 4,438,386 | 18,964,017 | 17,362,800 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 233,531,155 | 247,753,711 | 865,219,866 | 926,058,027 |
| Special Receipts | 5,198,044 | 5,471,835 | 20,652,816 | 12,173,507 |
| Total | 238,729,199 | 253,225,546 | 885,872,682 | 938,231,534 |
| **Ordinary Expenditure—** | | | | |
| Agriculture | 792,381 | 783,008 | 3,072,156 | 2,853,141 |
| Auditor General's Office | 34,869 | 30,125 | 129,317 | 120,736 |
| Chief Electoral Officer, including elections | 1,311,011 | 8,104 | 2,369,435 | 14,811 |
| Civil Service Commission | 37,958 | 40,050 | 154,335 | 155,021 |
| External Affairs | 225,900 | 183,699 | 821,231 | 643,709 |
| Finance— | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | 5,632,869 | 5,472,312 | 40,215,651 | 40,005,848 |
| Interest on Public Debt | 25,404,958 | 31,514,918 | 118,501,807 | 109,855,376 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | 515,986 | 444,854 | 3,444,451 | 3,436,617 |
| Old Age Pensions | 4,734,783 | 4,019,929 | 6,941,039 | 6,021,357 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 372,242 | 243,813 | 1,367,175 | 883,709 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | 61,223 | 38,071 | 150,379 | 151,626 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 33,858 | 45,593 | 187,741 | 172,991 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | 68,083 | 100,000 | 173,958 | 236,167 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 63,301 | 61,266 | 237,452 | 257,615 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | 6,817,940 | 6,819,302 | 6,817,940 | 6,819,302 |
| Fisheries | 222,873 | 165,100 | 698,044 | 530,987 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | 14,806 | 14,149 | 70,177 | 68,658 |
| Insurance | 14,453 | 14,635 | 54,581 | 53,363 |
| Justice | 500,677 | 488,634 | 1,921,268 | 1,834,773 |
| Labour | 113,027 | 113,794 | 440,792 | 382,095 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | 1,499,789 | 1,427,836 | 5,553,633 | 5,363,205 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | 64,605 | 287,513 | 441,568 | 1,227,033 |
| Mines and Resources | 1,139,037 | 939,496 | 3,902,224 | 3,737,733 |
| Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.) | 89,042 | 437,875 | 552,051 | 1,134,420 |
| National Health and Welfare | 17,776,976 | 82,438 | 18,301,733 | 327,061 |
| National Revenue | 1,811,536 | 1,624,371 | 7,075,110 | 6,348,249 |
| National War Services | 12,281 | 18,270 | 48,815 | 67,016 |
| Post Office | 4,353,353 | 4,076,026 | 15,438,186 | 14,209,013 |
| Privy Council | 6,786 | 7,076 | 26,923 | 26,704 |
| Public Archives | 9,783 | 9,600 | 38,901 | 40,095 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 12,405 | 14,104 | 50,677 | 54,105 |

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| Classification | Month of July, 1945 (unrevised) | Month of July, 1944 | April 1, 1945 to July 31, 1945 (July unrevised) | April 1, 1944 to July 31, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Ordinary Expenditure**—con. | | | | |
| Public Works | 939,839 | 862,418 | 3,351,545 | 3,267,008 |
| Reconstruction | 78,962 | ............ | 247,370 | ............ |
| National Research Council | 99,510 | 77,403 | 356,341 | 272,990 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 650,602 | 641,518 | 2,486,612 | 2,565,391 |
| Secretary of State | 75,222 | 69,312 | 291,832 | 272,830 |
| Trade and Commerce | 616,701 | 605,119 | 2,065,649 | 1,941,665 |
| Transport | 1,134,456 | 909,043 | 4,048,852 | 3,988,452 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 279,594 | 27 | 1,410,516 | 1,170,001 |
| Veterans Affairs | 11,930,021 | 4,599,232 | 48,014,013 | 19,037,765 |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans Land Act | 298,892 | 107,864 | 774,253 | 413,510 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 89,852,591 | 67,397,896 | 302,245,735 | 239,962,097 |
| **Capital Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Transport | 121,361 | 170,034 | 966,477 | 807,848 |
| **Special Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works | 412,771 | 586,692 | 990,232 | 1,646,042 |
| War Expenditure | 152,430,195 | 266,872,926 | 663,945,468 | 951,114,027 |
| Mutual Aid | 145,731,438 | 154,918,166 | 495,874,298 | *239,969,531 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 298,574,405 | 422,377,784 | 1,160,809,998 | 1,192,729,599 |
| **Government Owned Enterprises**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit | 61,000 | ............ | 277,000 | 188,000 |
| Other Charges | 53 | 3,830 | 18,832 | 96,995 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 388,609,409 | 489,949,544 | 1,464,318,042 | 1,433,784,540 |
| **Loans and Advances**— | | | | |
| To Railway and Steamship Companies— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways | Cr. 5,520,970 | 3,798,200 | Cr. 16,929,287 | 96,045,476 |
| To Foreign Exchange Control Board | 100,000,000 | ............ | 300,000,000 | 40,000,000 |
| To Sundry Government Agencies— | | | | |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 529,890 | 235,187 | 1,226,338 | 913,838 |
| Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd | Cr. 11,503,725 | Cr. 7,748,542 | 3,496,275 | 16,826,458 |
| Canadian Mutual Aid Board | ............ | 298,764,859 | ............ | 298,764,859 |
| Sundry | Cr. 6,325,299 | Cr. 2,678,700 | Cr. 5,587,786 | Cr. 8,671,353 |
| To Provincial and Municipal Governments | Cr. 1,038,227 | Cr. 115,269 | Cr. 1,603,502 | Cr. 198,610 |
| To United Kingdom and Other Governments | Cr. 3,049,236 | 8,324,790 | Cr. 26,494,786 | 27,334,102 |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 237,137 | 46,776 | Cr. 492,751 | 739,959 |
| **Investments**— | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 28,111,103 | Cr. 829,972 | Cr. 32,775,239 | Cr. 1,836,343 |
| Total Loans and Investments | 44,744,192 | 299,797,331 | 220,839,262 | 469,918,387 |

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† Not including disbursements to July 31, 1944, totalling $298,764,859 and representing temporary advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board under authority of Sec. 3 War Appropriation Act, 1943 and P.C. 2335 of March 30, 1944. (See Loans and Advances—Sundry Government Agencies). This amount was transferred to War Expenditure in December, 1944.

* Revenue. This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering portion of relative collections during the period April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Custom Import Duties | $4,190,115.10 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, etc | 6,467,955.90 |

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.....000 | 738 | 491 | 398 | 416 | 450 | 761 | 889 | 888 | 757 | 716 | 835 | 1,686 | 599 |
| Mines.....000 | 1,420 | 397 | 475 | 244 | 548 | 426 | 779 | 1,139 | 6,116 | 6,512 | 7,329 | 3,301 | 873 |
| Value of Listings.....$000,000 | 7,362 | 7,409 | 7,208 | 7,215 | 7,054 | 7,180 | 7,262 | 7,568 | 7,331 | 7,564 | 7,701 | 7,887 | 7822 |
| Brokers' Loans.....$000 | 10,832 | 11,239 | 11,078 | 11,100 | 11,655 | 12,456 | 12,561 | 13,217 | 12,893 | 14,140 | 15,842 | 17,090 | 15454 |
| Loan Ratio..... | 0·21 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·23 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·25 | 0·27 | 0·28 | 0·26 |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral...$000 | 19,977 | 19,251 | 19,372 | 19,509 | 20,754 | 21,522 | 22,461 | 22,928 | 22,461 | 26,464 | 28,964 | 28,682 | ...... |
| Ratio to quoted values..... | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·40 | 0·39 | 0·40 | 0·44 | 0·47 | 0·45 | ...... |
| Sales.....000 | 17,455 | 12,475 | 13,263 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 | 28,994 | 47,727 | 73,713 | 36,379 | 26,275 | ...... |
| Values.....$000 | 41,341 | 22,525 | 22,516 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 | 42,279 | 58,208 | 64,128 | 57,947 | 48,857 | ...... |
| Market values[1].....$000,000 | 5,290 | 5,304 | 5,245 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 | 5,882 | 5,773 | 6,020 | 6,139 | 6,366 | 6,289 |
| NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2]..$000,000 | 149·1 | 293·1 | 659·7 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145·8 | 193·1 | 178·1 | 697·2 | 695·1 | 1662·2 | 145·7 | 421·3 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS... | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 | 133·3 | 136·7 | 140·0 | 140·1 | 140·0 | 140·0 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....$000 | 23,013 | 10,823 | 22,819 | 17,720 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,985 | 8,798 | 36,598 | 16,812 | 8,663 | 50,402 | 20,593 |

| — | 1942 | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3] $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues..... | 1009·9 | 119·4 | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1419·5 | 12·6 | 1672·6 | 14·5 |
| Retirements..... | 72·3 | 184·1 | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·4 | 118·7 | 217·3 | 7·9 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues—new..... | 4·5 | 3·6 | ...... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 2·5 | 5·0 | 2·0 |
| —refunding..... | 29·2 | 59·7 | 20·3 | 20·8 | ...... | 13·6 | 21·0 | 25·2 | 29·1 | 47·1 |
| Retirements—refunded..... | 72·7 | 54·0 | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 14·4 | 10·3 | 39·2 | 23·0 | 6·8 |
| —other..... | 12·1 | 10·7 | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 21·7 | 22·4 | 15·1 | 12·7 | 10·3 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new..... | 0·5 | 12·9 | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·2 | 12·1 | 5·8 |
| —refunding..... | 3·6 | 5·7 | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 | 80·4 |
| Retirements—refunded..... | 3·6 | ...... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 | 42·2 |
| —other..... | 12·6 | 16·5 | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·9 | 19·5 | 21·2 | 28·7 | 12·3 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X—Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944–1945

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada..... | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 141 | ...... |
| United States..... | 136 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 139 |
| Argentine..... | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 212 | ...... | ...... |
| Chile..... | 197 | 202 | 207 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 218 | 216 | 212 | 212 | 214 | 215 | ...... |
| Mexico..... | 188 | 190 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 196 | 192 | 190 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 198 |
| Peru..... | 206 | 206 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 210 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 217 |
| Venezuela..... | 132 | 133 | 136 | 130 | 125 | 129 | 132 | 135 | 135 | 139 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| China-Manchuria..... | ...... | ...... | 212 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| India..... | 294 | 303 | 303 | 302 | 305 | 301 | 303 | 305 | 303 | 303 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Iran..... | 538 | 523 | 526 | 545 | 516 | 451 | 454 | 507 | 524 | 496 | 471 | ...... | ...... |
| Japan..... | 155 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 164 | 165 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine..... | 325 | 321 | 325 | 342 | 345 | 349 | 353 | 340 | 342 | 340 | 337 | 340 | ...... |
| Germany..... | 110 | 110 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 110 | 111 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Denmark..... | 197 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Spain..... | 190 | 191 | 194 | 194 | 199 | 203 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Finland..... | 268 | 268 | 270 | 271 | 272 | 272 | 273 | 277 | 284 | 287 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Norway..... | 181 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Portugal..... | 256 | 253 | 246 | 249 | 251 | 250 | 251 | 250 | 247 | 248 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade..... | 171 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 173 |
| Sweden..... | 180 | 180 | 181 | 180 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | ...... |
| Switzerland..... | 211 | 211 | 212 | 211 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 209 | 109 | 209 | 209 | 209 | ...... |
| Australia..... | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 140 | ...... |
| New Zealand..... | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 149 | 150 | 150 | 151 | ...... |
| Union S. Africa..... | 157 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 156 | 156 | 157 | 156 | 157 | 156 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Egypt..... | 304 | 311 | 312 | 314 | 326 | 326 | 327 | 328 | 331 | 332 | 332 | ...... | ...... |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Production and RelatedSeries–** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production.1935–9=100 | 235 | 232 | 235 | 234 | 234 | 232 | 230 | 230 | 232 | 232 | 231 | 226 | 222 |
| Mineral production.1935–9=000 | 142 | 143 | 147 | 146 | 145 | 140 | 132 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 140 | 138 | 145 |
| Manufacturing production...........1935–9=000 | 251 | 246 | 248 | 246 | 248 | 248 | 249 | 251 | 253 | 252 | 247 | 242 | 235 |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets..................000 | 2,030 | 2,219 | 2,681 | 2,863 | 3,587 | 2,985 | 2,211 | 2,372 | 1,951 | 2,101 | 2,194 | 2,104 | 2,015 |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000 | 3,862 | 3,231 | 2,704 | 2,304 | 2,743 | 3,390 | 3,365 | 3,361 | 2,013 | 2,082 | 1,932 | 2,019 | 1,967 |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000 | 2,704 | 2,563 | 2,765 | 3,421 | 3,732 | 2,801 | 2,134 | 2,297 | 1,643 | 1,725 | 1,737 | 2,576 | 2,419 |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb. | 38,578 | 42,059 | 38,688 | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | 60,236 | 33,085 | 18,917 | 20,842 | 20,435 | 17,683 | 20,245 |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION...............000 s. tons | 61·1 | 59·9 | 60·6 | 61·5 | 62·0 | 62·5 | 61·2 | 60·4 | 58·2 | 64·7 | 59·8 | 63·8 | 60·8 |
| Consumption[2].................. | 191·1 | 174·9 | 182·4 | 189·6 | 218·1 | 211·6 | 206·0 | 185·2 | 175·1 | 202·8 | 203·2 | 205·8 | 190·5 |
| Pig iron consumption..000 s. tons | 4,960 | 5,062 | 5,159 | 4,893 | 5,108 | 4,887 | 4,959 | 4,911 | 4,563 | 5,228 | 4,786 | 5,016 | 4,605 |
| Steel ingot production.000 s. tons | 7,234 | 7,498 | 7,499 | 7,235 | 7,621 | 7,279 | 7,366 | 7,206 | 6,655 | 7,708 | 7,292 | 7,451 | 6,869 |
| Contracts awarded......$000,000 | 163·9 | 190·5 | 169·3 | 175·7 | 144·8 | 164·9 | 188·5 | 140·9 | 147·0 | 328·9 | 395·8 | 242·5 | 227·3 |
| Car loadings.............000 cars | 3,445 | 4,361 | 3,580 | 4,428 | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 | 3,002 | 3,050 | 4,019 | 3,374 | 3,453 | 4,365 |
| Electric power production......................... | 18,595 | 18,792 | 19,573 | 18,516 | 19,027 | 18,947 | 19,602 | 20,280 | 18,021 | 19,527 | 18,640 | 19,409 | 18,832 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars.....................mn. | 384 | 352 | 418 | 391 | 412 | 446 | 395 | 379 | 387 | 418 | 388 | 414 | 403 |
| Cigarettes.................mn. | 21,166 | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17,826 | 20,077 | 16,673 | 18,679 | 17,090 | 21,280 | 24,311 |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff .000 lbs. | 23,350 | 21,338 | 26,971 | 25,335 | 28,793 | 30,729 | 26,017 | 27,519 | 25,089 | 27,045 | 25,212 | 28,074 | 26,266 |
| Petroleum production..mn. bbls. | 137·2 | 141·3 | 145·3 | 143·0 | 146·9 | 142·4 | 145·3 | 147·2 | 133·2 | 148·8 | 144·0 | 151·0 | ...... |
| Consumption (to stills) mn.bbls.. | 139·9 | 143·4 | 143·0 | 140·5 | 143·7 | 140·0 | 145·1 | 145·1 | 134·9 | 146·3 | 143·2 | 152·3 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month refinable un U.S....mn. bbls. | 229·6 | 223·5 | 223·9 | 222·9 | 223·5 | 222·8 | 330·7 | 221·7 | 220·2 | 224·0 | 224·2 | 223·2 | ...... |
| Gasoline production.....000 bbls. | 61,719 | 63,480 | 64,064 | 63,674 | 65,514 | 64,842 | 65,800 | 66,662 | 63,503 | 67,995 | 65,770 | 69,766 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month.000 bbls. | 70,246 | 68,921 | 66,542 | 64,914 | 65,886 | 68,107 | 73,622 | 78,877 | 85,473 | 85,654 | 79,653 | 77,151 | ...... |
| Cotton consumption....000 bales | 806 | 724 | 841 | 793 | 795 | 837 | 761 | 850 | 781 | 858 | 770 | 831 | 786 |
| **Internal Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores........$000,000 | 5,710 | 5,513 | 5,717 | 5,981 | 6,135 | 6,214 | 7,445 | 5,462 | 5,106 | 6,347 | 5,460 | 5,880 | 6,037 |
| Chain store sales...1935–39=100 | 168·1 | 172·2 | 175·8 | 172·7 | 178·0 | 182·6 | 177·3 | 185·4 | 183·7 | 185·6 | 163·2 | 166·5 | 168·5 |
| Departmental stores.... (adjusted).......1935–39=100 | 175 | 194 | 187 | 183 | 194 | 210 | 193 | 200 | 211 | 223 | 181 | 187 | 201 |
| **External Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports........................ | 333·1 | 293·2 | 302·4 | 280·4 | 327·2 | 321·9 | 336·0 | 334·0 | 323·8 | 364·7 | 366·1 | 372·1 | 357·4 |
| Exports...............$000,000 | 1287·8 | 1190·1 | 1180·5 | 1186·5 | 1136·9 | 1176·4 | 927·9 | 895·5 | 872·8 | 1009·7 | 985·4 | 1120·4 | 859·0 |
| **Employment—Adjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.......................000 | 38,766 | 38,700 | 38,654 | 38,400 | 38,159 | 38.044 | 38,164 | 38,426 | 38,469 | 38,456 | 37,969 | 37,700 | 37,413 |
| Manufacturing..............000 | 16,093 | 16,013 | 15,943 | 15,764 | 15,614 | 15,529 | 15,554 | 15,633 | 15,595 | 15,445 | 15,178 | 14,884 | 14,573 |
| Mining.....................000 | 848 | 833 | 830 | 822 | 812 | 806 | 802 | 808 | 806 | 796 | 765 | 732 | 795 |
| Construction................000 | 677 | 653 | 648 | 627 | 609 | 611 | 619 | 633 | 658 | 691 | 736 | 754 | 794 |
| Transportation..............000 | 3,765 | 3,753 | 3,762 | 3,735 | 3,748 | 3,771 | 3,789 | 3,797 | 3,848 | 3,846 | 3,811 | 3,800 | 3,802 |
| Trade.......................000 | 7,012 | 7,084 | 7,059 | 7,065 | 7,077 | 7,052 | 7,015 | 7,210 | 7,164 | 7,214 | 7,010 | 7,058 | 7,003 |
| Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..............1939=100 | 334·6 | 326·8 | 330·3 | 329·1 | 330·3 | 327·3 | 331·8 | 330·3 | 329·0 | 325·5 | 317·2 | 302·8 | ...... |
| Durable goods........1939=100 | 469·0 | 453·8 | 458·1 | 453·3 | 455·6 | 450·3 | 455·9 | 454·3 | 451·1 | 444·0 | 430·8 | 407·2 | ...... |
| Nondurable goods....1939=100 | 203·2 | 202·6 | 205·2 | 207·5 | 207·8 | 207·0 | 210·5 | 209·2 | 209·5 | 209·7 | 206·1 | 200·8 | ...... |

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour......... | 104·3 | 104·1 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 | 104·9 | 105·2 | 105·3 | 105·7 | 106·0 | 106·1 |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E..... | 100·53 | 100·71 | 100·74 | 100·61 | 100·71 | 100·92 | 103·15 | 101·91 | 102·58 | 102·53 | 103·10 | 103·01 | 103·45 |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable)....... | 100·2 | 100·2 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 101·0 | 101·8 | 101·6 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 102·4 |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (402)..............1935–39=100 | 101·5 | 104·3 | 102·7 | 100·7 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 | 108·4 | 113·0 | 111·8 | 114·4 | 118·2 | 120·7 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)............... | 103·9 | 106·7 | 104·7 | 102·6 | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 110·4 | 115·2 | 114·0 | 116·5 | 120·3 | 121·8 |
| Railways (20)................. | 100·8 | 105·3 | 102·5 | 98·7 | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 | 120·7 | 125·3 | 123·6 | 129·3 | 134·5 | 144·0 |
| Utilities (28).................. | 89·6 | 91·3 | 92·1 | 91·4 | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 | 93·8 | 96·8 | 96·1 | 98·0 | 101·2 | 105·9 |
| Cost of living........1935–39=100 | 125·4 | 126·1 | 126·4 | 126·5 | 126·5 | 126·6 | 127·0 | 127·1 | 126·8 | 126·8 | 127·1 | 128·1 | 129·0 |
| Retail Prices. Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares | 37·7 | 28·2 | 20·8 | 15·9 | 17·5 | 18·0 | 31·3 | 38·9 | 32·6 | 27·5 | 28·2 | 32·0 | 41·3 |
| Bond sales, N.Y......Mil. Dolls. | 243·8 | 193·7 | 137·6 | 132·2 | 166·6 | 196·9 | 266·5 | 342·0 | 191·7 | 206·8 | 246·5 | 263·5 | 223·1 |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y..Mil. Dolls. | 33,563 | 28,474 | 26,165 | 26,860 | 28,558 | 30,016 | 37,678 | 34,990 | 29,065 | 31,884 | 29,413 | 33,678 | 41,725 |
| Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls. | 42,613 | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 | 38,308 | 40,312 | 45,490 | 40,292 | 34,730 | 41,715 | 37,838 | 40,635 | 47,813 |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments...Mil. Dolls. | 13,573 | 12,928 | 12,586 | 13,670 | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,405 | 13,357 | 12,743 | 13,686 | 13,194 | 12,835 | 14,340 |
| Index.............1935–39=100 | 233·9 | 233·2 | 234·0 | 232·5 | 235·5 | 237·5 | 239·0 | 241·9 | 245·2 | 244·1 | 242·3 | 241·9 | 243·8 |
| [3]**Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods................$000,000 | 16,327 | ..... | ..... | 16,741 | ..... | ..... | 18,839 | ..... | ..... | 16,410 | ..... | ..... | 16,555 |
| Services..............$000,000 | 7,718 | ..... | ..... | 7,758 | ..... | ..... | 7,807 | ..... | ..... | 7,970 | ..... | ..... | 7,955 |
| Goods, adjusted..1935–39=100 | 172·7 | ..... | ..... | 180·6 | ..... | ..... | 183·8 | ..... | ..... | 192·8 | ..... | ..... | 176·0 |
| Services...........1935–39=100 | 144·5 | ..... | ..... | 146·5 | ..... | ..... | 146·8 | ..... | ..... | 147·9 | ..... | ..... | 149·0 |

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[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. [3] Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits.......£ mn. | 255·2 | 234·6 | 232·0 | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 | 271·1 | 242·9 | 246·7 | 273·7 | 235·2 | 253·1 | 282·6 |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn. | 1136·8 | 1150·6 | 150·61 | 160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 | 1220·4 | 1218·9 | 1221·8 | 1222·8 | 1261·6 | 1276·0 | 1305·7 |
| Gold reserve..........£ mn. | 0·2 | 0·21 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits..............£ mn. | 4,121 | 4,161 | 4,251 | 4,342 | 4,398 | 4,545 | 4,462 | 4,405 | 4,460 | 4,525 | 4,617 | 4,751 | ..... |
| Discounts.............£ mn. | 213 | 211 | 209 | 170 | 198 | 147 | 159 | 140 | 149 | 109 | 120 | 135 | ..... |
| Advances..............£ mn. | 755 | 742 | 735 | 735 | 738 | 754 | 753 | 759 | 771 | 739 | 749 | 761 | ..... |
| Investments...........£ mn. | 1,175 | 1,180 | 1,183 | 1,567 | 1,192 | 1,165 | 1,165 | 1,160 | 1,153 | 1,140 | 1,126 | 1,127 | ..... |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate............p.c. | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 |
| Three months rate.........p.c. | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—**.....1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals........................ | 166·2 | 163·3 | 164·0 | 165·6 | 166·2 | 166·6 | 165·5 | 165·8 | 165·5 | 164·1 | 163·9 | 163·4 | 163·7 |
| Meat, fish and eggs............ | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 |
| Other food and tobacco........ | 190·8 | 188·4 | 182·2 | 178·3 | 177·8 | 179·4 | 179·8 | 179·8 | 179·7 | 179·6 | 180·0 | 190·9 | 194·4 |
| Total—Food and tobacco.... | 160·5 | 158·8 | 156·8 | 155·9 | 155·9 | 156·6 | 156·4 | 156·5 | 156·4 | 156·0 | 156·0 | 159·7 | 161·0 |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs................. | 170·1 | 171·7 | 172·2 | 172·1 | 172·5 | 172·6 | 172·8 | 172·7 | 173·5 | 173·7 | 174·8 | 175·3 | 175·6 |

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[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged lower in August than in the preceding month. Five of the six prominent factors reached lower levels, the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks showing an important decline. The drop in Dominion balances more than offset the advances in other accounts. Speculative factors, including the prices of common stocks and the volume of trading on the Stock Exchanges, showed recession from the high level of July. Minor decline was shown in the general level of wholesale prices. The index of the physical volume of business was not greatly altered from the standing of July. The trend has been downward from the early months of 1944. The standing in July, on the base of 1935-1939, was 213·7.

Owing to the termination of hostilities and the consequent decline in the production of munitions and war supplies, interest is now centering upon expenditures, either at home or abroad, which may serve to support the level of productive operations. The new business obtained by the construction industry continued at a high level during the month of August, contracts awarded reaching $40·5 million. Construction contracts awarded for the eight months of 1945 were $266·8 million compared with $209·1 million for the same period of last year. Contracts placed for residential building amounted to $20·2 million during the month, an increase of $11·3 million over the same month of last year. It was announced that the formation of limited dividend companies to finance construction of rental housing projects throughout Canada will be proceeded with immediately by Canadian Life Insurance Companies as soon as the charter for a holding company to be known as Housing Enterprises of Canada is obtained.

The high level of steel ingot production maintained during the first seven months of 1945 indicates the heavy demand for producer's durables as well as for munitions and war supplies. The total was 1,825,000 short tons compared with 1,747,000 in the same period of 1944, a gain of 4·5 p.c. July production of steel ingots and steel castings totalled 229,161 net tons as compared with 234,418 in July last year, a decrease of 2·3 p.c. This year's July production included 220,379 net tons of ingots and 8,762 net tons of castings. Production of pig iron in Canada in July amounted to 150,367 net tons compared with 166,004 in the same month of last year. A recession was also shown in the output for the first seven months of 1945.

Domestic exports in August were valued at $295 million against $257 million in the same month of last year, an increase of 14·8 p.c. In continuation of the trend in evidence since the cessation of hostilities in Europe, a further decline was recorded in the value of direct war materials exported in August. The United States was the chief destination for Canadian exports. The August total was $112,645,000 compared with $85,979,000, and in the eight months ended August, $833,540,000 as compared with $822,533,000. India's position in Canada's foreign trade during 1944 was third in order of importance. Post-war prospects for trade between India and Canada are favourable due to the fact that the natural resources of the two countries are generally non-competitive. Trade between France and Canada, suspended during the war, will be allowed again under the recent Franco-Canadian commercial agreements. The net flow of capital into Canada during June reached the high level of $35·1 million

# WAGES AND SALARIES
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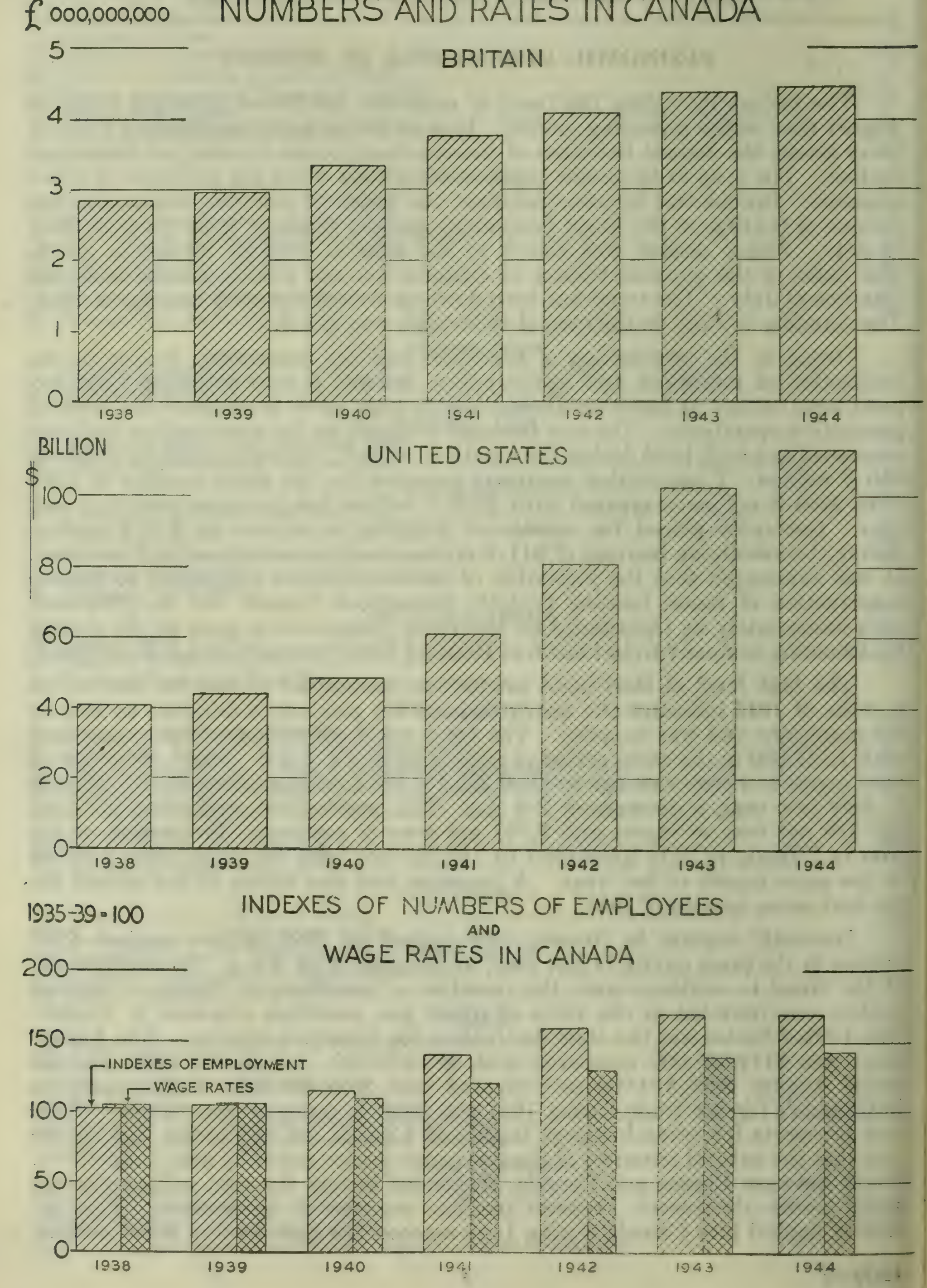

compared with net security sales of $18·9 million in May and $14·1 million in April. For the first six months of the present year, sales amounted to $197·9 million compared with $113·4 million in the first half of 1944, while the purchases totalled $98·9 million as compared with $53·6 million.

The high level of retail trading was continued in July according to indexes of sales computed from returns received from a sample number of firms representing 14 different retail trades. July sales, while receding seasonally from the June figure, stood 10 p.c. higher than the dollar volume of business transacted in July a year ago. Various factors may be quoted as contributing to the high level of retail trading but what contribution each factor has made to the general result it is impossible to gauge. The return of service personnel from overseas and their re-establishment in civilian life, population shifts from some war production and military centres to other areas, continued improvement in the supply situation together with the continued high level of purchasing power may all be quoted as stimulants to retail purchasing.

July wholesale trading advanced 14 p.c. over the dollar volume of business transacted in July of last year, according to statements received from approximately 415 wholesale establishments representing nine different lines of wholesale trading. All regions of the country reported increased sales but a somewhat smaller gain was recorded in the Prairie Provinces than in other parts of the country. Inventories in the hands of wholesalers averaged 2 p.c. higher than at the end of July, 1944. Country general store sales in Canada increased 7 p.c. in July of this year as compared with the same month of 1944. The conclusion was based on returns received from 717 stores handling a general line of merchandise and located in the smaller communities and rural areas.

Ordinary expenditures of the Dominion government showed an increase from $271 million in the first five months of the past fiscal year to $388 million in the same period of the present year War expenditures declined from $1,282 million to $854 million while special expenditures receded from $1,633 million $1,465 million.

The index of payrolls in nine leading groups on the base of June 1, 1941, was 143·9 on July 1 last compared with 147·0 as of July 1, 1944. The standing in the same week of 1943 was 144·3. The influence of the war has resulted in particularly marked expansion in employment and payrolls in factories, in which the rate of acceleration during the period of observation has been decidedly greater than in the non-manufacturing industries. Thus in spite of recent cut-backs, the index of employment in manufacturing at July 1 was 23·2 p.c. higher than at June 1, 1941, while the payrolls in the same period have advanced by 56·3 p.c., proportions decidedly exceeding those given for the eight leading industries. In accordance with the trend indicated at July 1 in 24 of the preceding years since 1920, there was an increase in industrial activity at the beginning of July, 1945. The number then added to the working forces, however, was abnormally small, being less than one-tenth of the average gain at July 1 in the period, 1921 to 1944. This was due in part to an important contraseasonal recession in manufacturing as a result of curtailment in war production, and in part, to the fact that employment generally in the non-manufacturing industries, for various reasons, showed advances that were decidedly less than usual at the beginning of July.

Claims for unemployment insurance benefit filed in local offices throughout Canada in July totalled 10,886, almost identical with the number filed in June, but an increase over the 3,106 claims registered during July last year. A total of 18,257 persons received one or more benefit payments during July compared with 16,921 in June and 4,753 in July last year.

According to unofficial sources, the payment of dividends during the first eight months of the year were not greatly altered from the standing in the same

## I. Analytical and General

## I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

| Index | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business** | **233·1** | **231·0** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** | **228·8** | **216·7** | **225·2** | **232·2** | **218·6** | **219·5** | **213·7** | **212·7** |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION | 263·5 | 260·4 | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 | 240·3 | 248·0 | 252·2 | 238·0 | 236·2 | 230·1 | 226·5 |
| Mineral Production | 214·5 | 205·5 | 208·9 | 191·7 | 289·3 | 174·0 | 147·9 | 173·5 | 183·2 | 188·9 | 174·6 | 160·9 | 156·2 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 71·2 | 68·0 | 63·2 | 71·6 | 57·8 | 60·9 | 63·5 | 63·1 | 70·2 | 74·2 | 61·7 | 61·4 | 64·2 |
| Coal production | 138·6 | 109·6 | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 | 120·0 | 124·5 | 139·2 | 119·7 | 127·7 | 113·4 | 121·0 |
| Manufacturing | 291·5 | 284·5 | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 | 270·0 | 271·1 | 271·1 | 256·1 | 252·5 | 248·9 | 247·6 |
| Crop Products | 156·3 | 160·4 | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 | 195·8 | 194·0 | 192·6 | 180·8 | 171·7 | 166·9 | 156·2 |
| Flour production | 158·3 | 143·6 | 125·9 | 137·7 | 203·9 | 202·6 | 197·1 | 195·7 | 195·8 | 169·2 | 192·2 | 156·1 | ...... |
| Oatmeal production | 109·5 | 107·4 | 63·1 | 33·3 | 130·2 | 143·6 | 267·4 | 227·0 | 242·7 | 130·6 | 152·7 | 167·7 | ...... |
| Tobacco | 178·5 | 185·0 | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 | 250·7 | 236·1 | 236·1 | 205·1 | 187·2 | 162·5 | 191·1 |
| Cigar releases | 124·3 | 129·8 | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 | 252·7 | 215·9 | 188·8 | 156·9 | 137·1 | 122·6 | 125·4 |
| Cigarette releases | 182·9 | 189·4 | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 | 250·4 | 237·7 | 240·0 | 209·0 | 191·3 | 165·7 | 196·4 |
| Animal Products | 125·3 | 142·9 | 129·3 | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 | 144·3 | 147·7 | 185·3 | 134·0 | 123·4 | 122·0 | 134·5 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 175·8 | 166·9 | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 | 183·0 | 186·2 | 171·1 | 150·3 | 140·2 | 142·4 | 149·1 |
| Cattle | 139·7 | 135·7 | 125·7 | 259·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 | 175·9 | 164·2 | 154·5 | 136·4 | 134·6 | 147·5 | 164·4 |
| Sheep | 106·4 | 112·1 | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 | 150·0 | 115·3 | 74·7 | 67·8 | 84·8 | 96·2 | 143·8 |
| Hogs | 207·1 | 193·7 | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 | 190·1 | 206·5 | 188·7 | 165·0 | 147·2 | 140·4 | 137·4 |
| Creamery butter | 114·2 | 114·6 | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 | 126·7 | 137·2 | 135·5 | 121·3 | 112·1 | 114·0 | 117·6 |
| Factory cheese | 137·4 | 135·8 | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 | 162·7 | 224·9 | 356·7 | 225·6 | 159·5 | 148·1 | 147·8 |
| Boots and shoes production | 124·6 | 126·1 | 149·0 | 212·4 | 99·1 | 193·3 | 155·1 | 142·0 | 141·5 | 136·9 | 150·4 | 123·6 | ...... |
| Textiles | 129·5 | 121·0 | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 | 126·5 | 133·6 | 128·4 | 132·5 | 130·7 | 123·0 | 128·2 |
| Cotton consumption | 119·5 | 118·8 | 125·8 | 132·5 | 120·0 | 122·1 | 123·3 | 140·4 | 122·7 | 125·1 | 119·4 | 99·0 | 117·2 |
| Forestry | 121·9 | 116·4 | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 | 127·3 | 137·7 | 118·5 | 123·5 | 124·5 | 125·0 | 125·2 |
| Newsprint | 102·1 | 99·7 | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 | 109·9 | 110·1 | 95·3 | 98·8 | 104·7 | 105·6 | 111·5 |
| Iron and steel | 593·2 | 574·3 | 573·3 | 558·0 | 147·4 | 532·4 | 516·0 | 513·5 | 514·8 | 482·1 | 478·0 | 469·5 | 473·1 |
| Steel production | 227·6 | 238·5 | 259·3 | 251·7 | 519·6 | 225·9 | 217·7 | 216·4 | 218·7 | 234·7 | 245·8 | 208·4 | 207·4 |
| Pig-iron production | 213·7 | 218·7 | 271·7 | 222·9 | 293·0 | 207·7 | 221·6 | 235·6 | 231·6 | 214·0 | 231·8 | 226·9 | 197·3 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 161·3 | 158·7 | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 | 154·8 | 152·0 | 189·3 | 150·8 | 153·2 | 159·8 | 159·9 |
| Coke production | 176·3 | 177·0 | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 162·9 | 167·0 | 168·4 | 175·4 | 177·0 |
| Construction | 90·1 | 102·7 | 109·2 | 89·5 | 121·0 | 96·0 | 107·7 | 166·2 | 205·2 | 160·0 | 203·6 | 176·7 | 150·0 |
| Contracts awarded | 80·5 | 92·8 | 102·3 | 82·1 | 120·0 | 95·3 | 101·1 | 147·2 | 194·0 | 148·2 | 199·7 | 170·7 | 136·4 |
| Building permits | 128·3 | 141·9 | 136·8 | 119·0 | 125·0 | 98·5 | 133·9 | 242·0 | 249·8 | 207·2 | 218·9 | 200·4 | 204·0 |
| Cost of construction | 137·8 | 137·4 | 140·9 | 140·5 | 139·7 | 138·4 | 140·0 | 141·0 | 140·1 | 134·3 | 135·5 | 136·6 | 135·8 |
| Electric power | 153·4 | 152·4 | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 | 150·1 | 154·2 | 165·5 | 165·4 | 164·1 | 161·3 | 154·6 |
| DISTRIBUTION | 170·1 | 170·3 | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 | 167·7 | 177·9 | 190·7 | 178·6 | 191·0 | 179·7 | 184·0 |
| Carloadings | 143·3 | 126·3 | 125·4 | 140·8 | 143·6 | 152·2 | 147·9 | 149·6 | 149·1 | 153·9 | 156·0 | 151·2 | 141·5 |
| Tons carried | 194·7 | 153·6 | 139·7 | 164·0 | 183·3 | 191·6 | 192·8 | 206·6 | 210·8 | 214·2 | 235·0 | 208·4 | 201·8 |
| Imports | 190·1 | 198·2 | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 | 162·0 | 161·4 | 162·4 | 145·2 | 163·0 | 163·0 | 153·2 |
| Exports | 286·6 | 286·3 | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 | 295·9 | 369·6 | 381·4 | 330·6 | 353·8 | 307·0 | 329·0 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **101·7** | **81·5** | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** | **142·8** | **129·0** | **238·9** | **177·5** | **165·0** | **312·7** | **84·2** |
| Grain marketings[1] | 94·8 | 76·9 | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 | 143·1 | 128·4 | 269·3 | 190·8 | 176·4 | 351·1 | 74·0 |
| Wheat | 100·2 | 83·2 | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 | 193·8 | 186·0 | 369·0 | 246·9 | 232·6 | 528·4 | 62·4 |
| Oats | 458·1 | 302·5 | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 | 460·8 | 312·5 | 935·4 | 862·5 | 710·3 | 674·8 | 594·2 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 132·0 | 101·6 | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 | 141·4 | 131·6 | 106·8 | 119·8 | 115·6 | 144·4 | 128·6 |
| Cattle | 131·5 | 94·9 | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 | 159·2 | 145·3 | 113·7 | 125·9 | 121·7 | 153·6 | 136·0 |
| Calves | 107·6 | 77·1 | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 | 84·7 | 97·8 | 111·9 | 111·4 | 95·5 | 108·0 | 90·4 |
| Hogs | 155·4 | 136·4 | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 | 114·7 | 117·3 | 102·6 | 120·0 | 118·3 | 144·2 | 126·5 |
| Sheep | 109·9 | 105·9 | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 | 114·8 | 80·8 | 54·7 | 79·0 | 76·9 | 103·6 | 116·8 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[2]** | **175·7** | **172·9** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** | **203·9** | **207·1** | **235·4** | **217·6** | **155·6** | **141·5** | **147·9** |
| Butter | 99·7 | 102·1 | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 | 115·0 | 159·9 | 294·5 | 255·3 | 120·6 | 97·4 | 106·2 |
| Cheese | 135·0 | 143·9 | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 | 115·8 | 112·3 | 163·5 | 248·2 | 220·2 | 172·1 | 141·1 |
| Beef | 176·5 | 161·5 | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 | 176·1 | 180·3 | 147·8 | 123·4 | 112·1 | 125·6 | 160·3 |
| Pork | 153·6 | 154·2 | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 | 118·7 | 143·8 | 151·6 | 133·8 | 99·2 | 88·6 | 91·6 |
| Mutton | 370·6 | 162·0 | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 | 86·8 | 84·3 | 78·1 | 80·8 | 114·0 | 205·7 | 441·1 |
| Poultry | 336·5 | 437·5 | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 | 135·2 | 117·3 | 114·8 | 114·2 | 124·6 | 167·3 | 187·6 |
| Lard | 507·1 | 355·2 | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 | 128·7 | 102·4 | 81·7 | 68·0 | 51·2 | 51·3 | 36·9 |
| Veal | 197·3 | 178·7 | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 | 138·1 | 162·5 | 186·6 | 165·0 | 166·3 | 173·1 | 184·2 |
| **Percentage of Unemployment[3]** | ·24 | ·26 | ·36 | ·61 | ·87 | 1·24 | 1·34 | 1·23 | ·87 | ·75 | ·78 | ·87 | 1·30 |

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[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month. *[3] Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

period of 1944. The interest payments of the Dominion government amounted to \$25·4 million in July of the present year compared with \$31·5 million in the same month of 1944.

**Production—**

Marketings of wheat from farms in Western Canada amounted to 34·1 million bushels between August 1 and September 13 of the present year against 38·9 million in the same period of 1944. Stocks of Canadian wheat were 202·9 million bushels on September 13 against 295 million on the same date of last year. At September 4, grain shipments from the Lakehead to Eastern Canada amounted to about 307·6 million bushels. During 1944 about 463 million bushels, a new record, were moved by this route. Sales of livestock on stockyards were considerably less in August than in the preceding month, the index dropping from 144·4 to 128·6. Cattle sales were at a higher level while hogs showed a decline. The index of cold storage holdings was 141·5 in August against 155·6 in July.

The output of newsprint was at a considerably higher level in August, the total rising from 270,640 short tons to 287,028. Shipments from Canada in the first eight months of this year represented 75 p.c. of total United States supply compared with 60 p.c. in the same period of 1939. The gross value of the production of Canada's pulp and paper industry reached a new high level of \$369·8 million in 1944. The value was 7·4 p.c. greater than in 1943 when the previous record was achieved. The 77 mills making paper in 1944 produced 4,044,376 tons of paper and other products valued at \$255,545,841. Newsprint made up 75·2 p.c. of the total reported tonnage of paper manufactured last year.

Factors indicating the trend of mineral production in the latest available month were uneven. Gold receipts at the Mint rose from 193,834 fine ounces in July to 209,014 in the month under review. The flour milling industry was less active in the latest available month. The output of flour receded from 2,134,000 barrels to 1,822,000. The index of production in the meat packing industry rose from 142·4 in July to 149·1. The slaughtering of cattle and sheep showed advances while hogs were at a somewhat lower level. Dairy production, after seasonal adjustment, showed an increase in August, the index moving up two points to 129·5. Canned salmon exports were 4·4 million pounds against 1·5 million in July. The cotton textile industry was more active, the cotton used rising from 10·5 million pounds to 12·6 million.

The Canadian National Railways reported gross operating revenue for August at \$38·2 million. The amount was \$1·7 million less than the all-time record high in the previous month and was also \$132,000 less than in August last year. Operating expenditures for the month were reduced \$2·4 million to a total of \$30·1 million. Resultant net operating revenue in August this year totalled \$8·1 million compared with \$5·9 million a year ago, being an increase of \$2·2 million.

During the first eight months of this year gross revenue totalled \$291·9 million, an increase of \$1·5 million compared with the same period of last year. The net operating revenue was \$56·6 million, an increase of \$986,000 over \$55·6 million reported for last year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway reported gross earnings for the week ending September 14 at a total of \$6,369,000 compared with \$6,303,000 for the corresponding week of last year. The total gross earnings for the year up to September 14 were \$222·6 million compared with \$222·9 for the same period of 1944, being a decrease of \$247,000 or 0·1 p.c.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
September 30, 1945

## I. Analytical and General

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 | 50,496 | 40,531 |
| Building permits...........$... | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 19,574 | 19,769 | 22,425 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,275 | 3,235 | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 | 3,124 | 3,586 | 3,534 | 3,593 | 3.412 | 3,285 | 3,238 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 185·5 | 183·3 | 183·8 | 185·7 | 180·4 | 178·9 | 178·2 | 176·9 | 175·5 | 175·3 | 175·5 | 175·0 | ..... |
| Bank debits.................... | 4,532 | 4,819 | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 | 4,434 | 5,329 | 4,855 | 6,894 | 6,086 | 5,419 | 4,727 |
| Sales of life insurance........... | 41,168 | 42,133 | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,516 | 53,854 | 57,121 | 51,055 | 54,359 | 56,205 | 49,027 |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,981 | 3,093 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 | 418 | 1,500 | 1,419 | 2,513 | 5,341 | 2,726 | 2,933 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 340 | 280 | 390 | 213 | 127 | 294 | 161 | 130 | 730 | 506 | 622 | 717 | 518 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 89 | 83 | 99 | 104 | 99 | 108 | 88 | 99 | 93 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 95 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 184·5 | 189·1 | 187·1 | 191·8 | 182·5 | 179·9 | 179·9 | 180·5 | 183·1 | 181·0 | 177·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Bank debits.................... | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 | 120·2 | 104·5 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,812 | 3,547 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 | 3,600 | 3,965 | 4,102 | 4,030 | 3,946 | 4,111 | 4,114 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 | 17,418 | 13,089 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,713 | 6,133 | 5,874 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 1,892 | 1,860 | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 | 1,727 | 2,026 | 2,030 | 2,073 | 1,956 | 1,859 | 1,820 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 200·0 | 193·8 | 196·7 | 197·6 | 191·1 | 189·1 | 188·5 | 185·2 | 184·9 | 184·3 | 181·9 | 181·6 | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 | 1,311 | 1,516 | 1,338 | 1,941 | 1,705 | 1,486 | 1,345 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 10,086 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 | 14,289 | 15,142 | 13,623 | 13,943 | 14,345 | 12,770 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 | 18.515 | 13,580 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,640 | 7,214 | 10.248 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 849 | 840 | 909 | 907 | 915 | 917 | 823 | 953 | 926 | 938 | 907 | 880 | 867 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 186·5 | 185·9 | 185·9 | 188·0 | 184·2 | 184·3 | 184·2 | 183·0 | 180·1 | 178·9 | 179·8 | 177·9 | ..... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,937 | 2,193 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 | 2,049 | 2,673 | 2,201 | 3,183 | 2,817 | 2,482 | 2,039 |
| Sales of life insurance........... | 16,460 | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 | 21,535 | 23,486 | 25,114 | 21,678 | 22,938 | 23,322 | 19,925 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,664 | 2,835 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 | 3,202 | 3,963 | 8,441 | 7,899 | 8,862 | 7,501 | 7,321 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,619 | 2,085 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 686 | 486 | 783 | 1,820 | 2,844 | 4,255 | 4,379 | 3,580 | 3,817 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 225 | 240 | 256 | 272 | 291 | 294 | 261 | 270 | 256 | 255 | 226 | 217 | 223 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 150·3 | 148·0 | 148·1 | 151·9 | 149·2 | 145·3 | 141·2 | 141·2 | 139·3 | 141·8 | 144·6 | 147·5 | ..... |
| Bank debits.................... | 911 | 921 | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 | 684 | 703 | 896 | 1,162 | 1,089 | 986 | 903 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 7,585 | 6,693 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 | 7,877 | 8,293 | 8,689 | 8,099 | 9,383 | 10,266 | 8,675 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 | 4,335 | 3,608 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 2,219 | 2,125 | 1,969 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 200 | 212 | 216 | 230 | 246 | 246 | 225 | 238 | 229 | 228 | 224 | 230 | 233 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 188·1 | 185·6 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 173·9 | 172·0 | 172·0 | 173·0 | 172·4 | 175·5 | 180·4 | 180·1 | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 | 344·5 | 334·4 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,225 | 3,320 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 | 3,671 | 3,821 | 4,074 | 3,625 | 4,149 | 4,161 | 3,543 |
| POSTAL STATISTICS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 1,517 | 1,690 | 1,806 | 1,983 | 2,086 | 1,641 | 1,557 | 2,084 | 1,866 | 1,646 | 1,620 | 143·7 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 22,487 | 23,790 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,397 | 20,904 | 19,920 | 26,742 | 24,931 | 21,480 | 21,091 | 198,21 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique en août sont en moyenne plus bas que le mois précédent. Cinq des six principaux facteurs laissent voir des reculs, les dépôts aux banques à charte accusant un déclin important. La diminution des soldes du Dominion fait plus que contre-balancer l'augmentation des autres catégories de dépôts. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions boursières, rétrogradent au regard du niveau élevé de juillet. Les prix de gros baissent un peu. L'indice du volume physique des affaires ne change pas beaucoup comparativement à juillet; il tend à décliner depuis les premiers mois de 1944. En juillet il se place à 213·7, sur la base de 1935-1939.

En raison de la cessation des hostilités et de la diminution de la production de munitions et de matériel de guerre qui a suivi, l'intérêt se concentre maintenant sur les dépenses, soit au pays, soit à l'étranger, qui peuvent aider à maintenir les opérations productives. Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction continuent d'être considérables en août, les contrats adjugés atteignant $40,500,000. Les contrats de construction accordés durant les huit premiers mois de 1945 se chiffrent par $266,800,000, à rapprocher de $209,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les contrats de construction d'habitations s'établissent à $20,200,000 en août, augmentation de $11,300,000 comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Il a été annoncé que des compagnies canadiennes d'assurance-vie procéderaient à la formation de compagnies à dividendes limités pour financer des projets de construction de logements à louer dans tout le Canada, dès que serait obtenue la charte d'une société de portefeuille connue sous le nom de Housing Enterprises of Canada.

La production d'acier en lingots, qui s'est maintenue à un niveau élevé au cours des sept premiers mois de 1945, indique que la demande d'articles de production, de munitions et de matériel de guerre est forte. La production est de 1,825,000 tonnes courtes contre 1,747,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de 4·5 p.c. La production de lingots et de pièces d'acier en juillet cette année se place à 229,161 tonnes nettes, comparativement à 234,418 en juillet l'an dernier, diminution de 2·3 p.c. La production de juillet cette année comprend 220,379 tonnes nettes de lingots et 8,762 tonnes nettes de pièces. La production canadienne de fonte en gueuse s'établit à 150,367 tonnes nettes en juillet, à rapprocher de 166,004 le même mois de l'an dernier; la production des sept premiers mois de 1945 accuse également une diminution.

Les exportations de produits canadiens ont une valeur de $295,000,000 en août contre $257,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier, augmentation de 14·8 p.c. Conformément à la tendance observée depuis la cessation des hostilités en Europe, la valeur des exportations de matériel de guerre décline encore en août. Les Etats-Unis sont la principale destination des exportations canadiennes; le total est de $112,645,000 en août cette année contre $85,979,000 en août l'an dernier, et de $833,540,000 les huit premiers mois de cette année comparativement à $822,533,000 la même période de l'an dernier. En 1944, l'Inde a occupé le troisième rang dans le commerce extérieur du Canada. Les perspectives du commerce d'après-guerre entre le Canada et l'Inde sont favorables, puisque les ressources naturelles de ces deux pays ne se font pas généralement concurrence. Le commerce entre la France et le Canada, suspendu durant la guerre, sera permis de nouveau en vertu des récents accords com-

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item | July | | | | August | | | | September | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 15 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bushels | 2,458 | 4,542 | 5,194 | 6,566 | 112 | 184 | 340 | 1,557 | 6,274 | 8,590 | 14,945 |
| Oats.....000 bushels | 1,497 | 2,199 | 2,054 | 1,916 | 5 | 187 | 399 | 1,613 | 4,428 | 4,414 | 3,316 |
| Barley.....000 bushels | 377 | 543 | 614 | 529 | 2 | 71 | 237 | 1,397 | 3,426 | 3,310 | 3,608 |
| Flax.....000 bushels | 19 | 42 | 40 | 17 | ..... | 5 | 8 | 19 | 60 | 70 | 140 |
| Rye.....000 bushels | 22 | 18 | 19 | 13 | ..... | 12 | 39 | 155 | 275 | 117 | 223 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000,000 bushels | 246·6 | 236·0 | 229·9 | 225·1 | 222·0 | 213·7 | 209·3 | 199·6 | 193·9 | 197·7 | 202·9 |
| Oats.....000 bushels | 36,300 | 33,483 | 32,467 | 31,502 | 31,525 | 29,694 | 28,551 | 29,285 | 30,530 | 33,038 | 35,539 |
| Barley.....000 bushels | 12,573 | 11,432 | 11,206 | 10,819 | 10,394 | 9,356 | 9,103 | 9,789 | 12,730 | 15,980 | 19,322 |
| Flax.....000 bushels | 2,278 | 1,958 | 2,215 | 2,158 | 2,124 | 2,050 | 2,009 | 1,917 | 1,909 | 1,884 | 1,896 |
| Rye.....000 bushels | 1,732 | 2,208 | 1,963 | 1,706 | 1,464 | 1,116 | 1,155 | 1,314 | 1,559 | 1,672 | 1,916 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor ..per bush | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. " | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W. " | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W. " | 161/4 | 159/3 | 161/2 | 162/5 | 162/3 | 156/2 | 152/3 | 147/5 | 157 | 162/7 | 165/1 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.....No. | 20,180 | 18,594 | 21,121 | 20,960 | 16,793 | 16,621 | 30,717 | 34,834 | 28,479 | 33,800 | 32,512 |
| Calves " | 10,936 | 9,317 | 10,183 | 8,305 | 6,980 | 6,608 | 10,142 | 9,529 | 8,008 | 9,102 | 10,531 |
| Hogs " | 16,094 | 14,617 | 16,198 | 17,877 | 15,816 | 12,153 | 17,055 | 16,696 | 13,783 | 14,970 | 17,118 |
| Sheep " | 7,161 | 7,613 | 8,734 | 9,126 | 8,245 | 8,866 | 16,898 | 19,272 | 13,979 | 15,762 | 20,028 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium.....per cwt. $ | 11·58 | 11·81 | 11·88 | 11·73 | 11·89 | 11·30 | 11·26 | 11·03 | 11·06 | 10·96 | 10·89 |
| Calves, good veal " $ | 13·50 | 13·65 | 13·47 | 13·61 | 13·83 | 13·48 | 13·72 | 13·69 | 13·50 | 13·50 | 13·55 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed " $ | 19·05 | 19·72 | 19·57 | 18·97 | 19·60 | 18·35 | 18·31 | 18·10 | 18·10 | 18·06 | 17·97 |
| Lambs, good handyweights " $ | 14·64 | 15·50 | 15·48 | 15·50 | 15·47 | 15·00 | 14·75 | 14·36 | 13·88 | 13·73 | 13·75 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain | 10,889 | 12,310 | 12,299 | 13,570 | 11,750 | 9,653 | 7,892 | 10,535 | 12,133 | 11,167 | 10,848 |
| Grain products | 2,243 | 2,748 | 2,663 | 2,557 | 2,595 | 2,745 | 2,452 | 2,980 | 3,124 | 2,596 | 3,215 |
| Live stock | 1,928 | 1,939 | 2,127 | 2,186 | 1,671 | 2,567 | 2,256 | 2,639 | 2,662 | 2,584 | 2,986 |
| Coal | 3,866 | 4,391 | 4,073 | 4,520 | 4,653 | 4,536 | 3,473 | 4,780 | 4,876 | 4,302 | 5,158 |
| Coke | 824 | 744 | 722 | 890 | 703 | 773 | 903 | 733 | 799 | 864 | 737 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles | 3,503 | 3,938 | 3,954 | 3,832 | 3,710 | 3,958 | 3,375 | 3,981 | 4,082 | 3,499 | 3,639 |
| Pulpwood | 3,111 | 3,209 | 2,756 | 3,024 | 3,272 | 3,413 | 2,955 | 3,494 | 3,462 | 3,216 | 3,175 |
| Pulp and paper | 2,709 | 3,277 | 3,188 | 3,217 | 3,169 | 3,213 | 2,807 | 3,394 | 3,378 | 2,709 | 3,350 |
| Logs and other forest products | 1,703 | 1,988 | 1,839 | 1,906 | 2,098 | 2,036 | 1,869 | 2,122 | 2,062 | 1,805 | 1,989 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products | 2,684 | 2,806 | 2,906 | 2,900 | 2,730 | 2,663 | 2,363 | 2,743 | 2,670 | 2,095 | 2,305 |
| Hay and straw | 252 | 210 | 188 | 156 | 149 | 208 | 228 | 372 | 334 | 450 | 528 |
| Fresh fruits | 48 | 77 | 94 | 149 | 169 | 279 | 482 | 652 | 773 | 749 | 822 |
| Fresh vegetables | 142 | 212 | 300 | 410 | 419 | 374 | 299 | 435 | 540 | 581 | 857 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products | 431 | 467 | 467 | 457 | 390 | 400 | 437 | 502 | 539 | 445 | 610 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 3,690 | 4,349 | 3,889 | 3,985 | 3,855 | 3,603 | 3,477 | 4,349 | 3,979 | 3,464 | 3,802 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline | 2,658 | 2,973 | 2,925 | 2,849 | 2,961 | 2,993 | 2,838 | 3,317 | 3,252 | 2,928 | 3,017 |
| Sugar | 281 | 485 | 336 | 296 | 396 | 374 | 297 | 393 | 208 | 165 | 206 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery | 418 | 538 | 576 | 547 | 569 | 488 | 531 | 642 | 551 | 356 | 467 |
| Automobiles and parts | 555 | 1,273 | 1,325 | 1,585 | 1,072 | 1,453 | 1,154 | 1,283 | 977 | 707 | 949 |
| Mdse. L. C. L. | 12,923 | 15,197 | 15,075 | 14,760 | 14,610 | 13,645 | 12,701 | 15,219 | 15,599 | 13,014 | 15,560 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,048 | 6,209 | 6,064 | 5,934 | 5,890 | 5,647 | 4,838 | 5,724 | 5,771 | 4,682 | 5,374 |
| Total cars loaded | 63,263 | 73,566 | 71,810 | 73,442 | 70,421 | 68,633 | 60,683 | 74,329 | 75,994 | 66,019 | 73,786 |
| Total cars received from connections | 34,642 | 33,711 | 34,376 | 34,654 | 34,381 | 33,620 | 31,773 | 31,058 | 32,599 | 30,341 | 31,753 |

merciaux franco-canadiens. La rentrée nette de capitaux au Canada en juillet atteint la cime de $35,100,000, comparativement à des ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières de $18,900,000 en mai et $14,100,000 en avril. Les ventes du premier semestre s'élèvent à $197,900,000 contre $113,400,000 la même période de 1944, tandis que les achats s'établissent à $98,900,000 comparativement à $53,600,000.

Le commerce de détail se maintient à un niveau élevé en juillet, selon les indices des ventes calculés d'après les rapports fournis par un nombre échantillon d'établissements représentant quatorze genres de commerce. Les ventes de juillet, bien qu'elles accusent une diminution saisonnière au regard de juin, augmentent de 10 p.c. comparativement à juillet l'an dernier. Plusieurs facteurs peuvent être mentionnés qui ont contribué à maintenir le commerce de détail à un niveau élevé, mais il est impossible d'établir la contribution de chaque facteur en particulier. Le retour d'outre-mer des membres des services de l'armée et leur rétablissement dans la vie vicile, les déménagements de la population de certains centres militaires et de production de guerre, l'amélioration continue de la situation des approvisionnements et le niveau élevé du pouvoir d'achat, voilà autant de facteurs qui ont stimulé le commerce de détail.

En juillet cette année le commerce de gros augmente de 14 p.c. au regard de juillet l'an dernier, d'après les rapports fournis par environ 415 établissements de gros représentant neuf genres de commerce. Toutes les régions du pays rapportent une augmentation des ventes, mais le gain dans les Provinces des Prairies est un peu plus faible que dans les autres parties du pays. Les stocks entre les mains des grossistes sont en moyenne de 2 p.c. plus considérables qu'à la fin de juillet 1944. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux au Canada augmentent de 7 p.c. en juillet cette année comparativement au même mois de 1944, d'après les rapports reçus de 717 magasins généraux situés dans les petites localités et les régions rurales.

Les dépenses ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral augmentent de $271,000,000 les cinq premiers mois de la dernière année financière à $388,000,000 la même période de cette année. Les dépenses de guerre diminuent de $1,282,000,000 à $854,000,000, tandis que les dépenses spéciales passent de $1,633,000,000 à $1,465,000,000.

L'indice des bordereaux de paye dans neuf principales industries se place à 143·9 le ler juillet (base 100 le ler juin 1941) contre 147·0 le ler juillet 1944 et 144·3 la même semaine de 1943. L'influence de la guerre a été particulièrement marquée sur l'emploiement et les bordereaux de paye dans les fabriques; le taux d'accélération pendant la période observée a été nettement plus grand que dans les industries non manufacturières. Aussi, malgré les récents reculs, l'indice de l'emploiement dans les manufactures le ler juillet excède de 23·2 p.c. celui du ler juin 1941, tandis que les bordereaux de paye pendant la même période augmentent de 56·3 p.c.; ce sont des proportions qui dépassent de beaucoup celles qui sont constatées dans les huit principales industries. Conformément à la tendance observée le ler juillet au cours de 24 des années précédentes depuis 1920, l'activité industrielle s'intensifie au début de juillet 1945. Toutefois, le nombre de personnes ajoutées aux effectifs est exceptionnellement faible, soit moins d'un vingtième du gain moyen le ler juillet de 1921 à 1944. Cette situation est attribuable en partie à une importante régression hors de saison dans l'industrie manufacturière, par suite de la diminution de la production de guerre, et en partie à ce que l'emploiement en général dans les industries non manufacturières, pour diverses raisons, a accusé des gains bien inférieurs à la normale au début de juillet.

Les réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage envoyées aux bureaux locaux dans tout le Canada se chiffrent par 10,886 en juillet, soit à peu près le même nombre qu'en juin, mais augmentation par rapport aux 3,106 réclamations inscrites en juillet l'an dernier. En juillet cette année 18,257 personnes reçoivent un ou plusieurs paiements de prestation contre 16,921 en juin et 4,753 en juillet l'an dernier.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | July | | | August | | | | September | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 14 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 99.4 | 99·5 | 99·5 | 99·4 | 99·5 | 98·8 | 98·8 | 98·8 | 98·7 | 98·6 | 98·4 |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 108·2 | 109·0 | 108·1 | 107·7 | 106·7 | 105·4 | 105·0 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·2 |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 67·3 | 67·0 | 66·0 | 65·7 | 65·5 | 64·7 | 64·2 | 64·0 | 64·6 | 65·0 | 64·9 |
| Industrials (20) | 103·3 | 102·0 | 101·0 | 102·8 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·8 | 105·2 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 108·1 |
| Paper (10) | 199·48 | 192·52 | 187·80 | 192·64 | 198·90 | 196·11 | 194·62 | 199·46 | 207·71 | 215·81 | 226·77 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 152·62 | 150·42 | 148·17 | 149·33 | 150·06 | 150·43 | 150·41 | 152·47 | 153·86 | 154·36 | 155·77 |
| Golds (20) | 124·74 | 123·53 | 122·28 | 123·71 | 127·32 | 128·66 | 126·87 | 127·77 | 128·38 | 127·33 | 128·25 |
| Base metals (10) | 84·51 | 83·25 | 82·98 | 83·16 | 83·31 | 82·50 | 81·96 | 81·05 | 80·57 | 79·43 | 80·08 |
| Western oils (15) | 29·24 | 28·91 | 28·62 | 28·80 | 28·25 | 28·41 | 27·64 | 28·13 | 28·74 | 28·35 | 27·96 |

### 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Maritime Provinces | 3,985 | 3,011 | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 | 685 | 1,088 | 2,126 | 2,690 | 4,572 | 6,995 | 8,200 |
| Quebec | 11,537 | 10,356 | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1,341 | 1,423 | 3,193 | 5,922 | 7,720 | 12,747 | 20,685 | 28,497 |
| Ontario | 60,125 | 40,765 | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 | 7,524 | 14,028 | 19,317 | 30,195 | 51,350 | 105,844 | 128,862 |
| Manitoba | 503 | 386 | 387 | 291 | 266 | 121 | 130 | 205 | 223 | 444 | 956 | 1,467 | 1,478 |
| Saskatchewan | 319 | 352 | 208 | 107 | 73 | 44 | 41 | 74 | 91 | 245 | 688 | 986 | 693 |
| Alberta | 203 | 186 | 167 | 72 | 77 | 60 | 67 | 114 | 106 | 141 | 206 | 494 | 565 |
| British Columbia | 8,099 | 6,590 | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 | 3,019 | 3,639 | 4,317 | 5,564 | 8,614 | 14,536 | 18,917 |
| **Total** | 84,771 | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 12,889 | 22,341 | 32,102 | 46,999 | 79,133 | 151,007 | 187,212 |

### 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| Trade | 3 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ...... | 2 |
| Manufactures | 6 | ...... | 4 | 2 | 3 | ...... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Agriculture | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Mining | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Construction | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ...... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Transportation | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Finance | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Service | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Unclassified | ...... | 2 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| **Total** | 16 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 10 |

### 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Nova Scotia | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| New Brunswick | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Quebec | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Ontario | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 5 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | 2 |
| Manitoba | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Alberta | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| British Columbia | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Total Canada** | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 |

D'après des sources officieuses, les paiements de dividendes au cours des huit premiers mois de l'année n'offrent pas beaucoup de changement comparativement à la même période de 1944. Le gouvernement fédéral verse $25,400,000 en intérêts en juillet cette année contre $31,500,000 le même mois de l'an dernier.

**Production—**

Les cultivateurs de l'Ouest canadien livrent 34,100,000 boisseaux de blé du ler août au 13 septembre, à rapprocher de 38,900,000 la même période de la campagne de 1944. Les stocks de blé canadien se placent à 202,900,000 boisseaux le 13 septembre contre 295,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les expéditions de grain de la tête des Lacs à l'Est canadien s'élevaient à 307,600,000 boisseaux le 4 septembre. En 1944, les expéditions par cette route se sont placées à 463,000,000 de boisseaux et ont établi un nouveau record. En août les ventes de bestiaux aux enclos sont beaucoup moins considérables que le mois précédent, l'indice déclinant de 144·4 à 128·6. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes augmentent, alors que celles de porcs diminuent. L'indice des stocks dans les entrepôts frigorifiques s'établit à 141·5 en août comparativement à 155·6 en juillet.

La production de papier à journal est beaucoup plus considérable en août' soit 270,640 tonnes courtes contre 287,028. Les expéditions du Canada durant les huit premiers mois de cette année représentent 75 p.c. des approvisionnements des Etats-Unis comparativement à 60 p.c. la même période de 1939. La valeur brute de la production canadienne de pulpe et de papier atteint le sommet de $369,800,000 en 1944, soit 7·4 p.c. de plus que le record antérieur de 1943. Les 77 papeteries canadiennes produisent 4,044,376 tonnes de papier et autres produits d'une valeur de $255,545,841 en 1944. Le papier à journal représente 75·2 p.c. du volume total de la production papetière l'an dernier.

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale sont diversifiés le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie augmentent à 209,014 onces fines en août contre 193,834 en juillet. La minoterie est moins active le dernier mois connu. La production de farine diminue de 2,134,000 barils à 1,822,000. L'indice de la production de la salaison passe de 142·4 en juillet à 149·1 en août. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de moutons augmentent, tandis que ceux de porcs diminuent un peu. La production laitière augmente en août après ajustement pour la saison; l'indice gagne deux points et se place à 129·5. Les exportations de saumon en boîte s'élèvent à 4,400,000 livres contre 1,500,000 en juillet. L'industrie textile du coton est plus active, la consommation de coton augmentant de 10,500,000 livres à 12,600,000.

Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada se chiffrent par $38,200,000 en août, soit $1,700,000 de moins que le record établi le mois précédent et $132,000 de moins qu'en août l'an dernier. Les dépenses d'exploitation pour le mois diminuent de $2,400,000 et se placent à $30,100,000. Les recettes nettes en août cette année sont de $8,100,000 contre $5,900,000 il y a un an, augmentation de $2,200,000. Durant les huit premiers mois de cette année les recettes brutes atteignent un total de $291,900,000, augmentation de $1,500,000 sur la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes nettes d'exploitation s'établissent à $56,600,000, augmentation de $986,000 comparativement à celles de $55,600,000 l'an dernier.

Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à $6,369,000 la semaine terminée le 14 septembre, à rapprocher de $6,303,000 la semaine correspondante de l'an dernier. A venir jusqu'au 14 septembre les recettes brutes s'élèvent à $222,600,000, au regard de $222,900,000 la même période de 1944, diminution de $247,000 ou de 0·1 p.c.

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### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 16,103 | 54,906 | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 | 12,775 | 13,678 | 17,334 | 13,126 | 19,693 | 29,730 | 10,040 |
| Oats........ " | 5,796 | 10,587 | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 | 13,455 | 11,704 | 15,575 | 10,480 | 12,823 | 10,111 | 7,519 |
| Barley...... " | 5,777 | 21,442 | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 | 2,602 | 2,010 | 1,946 | 1,538 | 2,570 | 2,944 | 6,057 |
| Rye........ " | 534 | 887 | 645 | 286 | 247 | 213 | 306 | 313 | 293 | 154 | 128 | 101 | 547 |
| Flax........ " | 304 | 1,687 | 3,818 | 376 | 259 | 137 | 50 | 65 | 100 | 61 | 148 | 165 | 118 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 288,893 | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 | 347,042 | 327,953 | 282,579 | 254,376 | 225,095 | 193,937 |
| Oats........ " | 36,321 | 34,744 | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 | 40,622 | 42,258 | 41,914 | 36,921 | 39,423 | 31,502 | 30,530 |
| Barley...... " | 22,543 | 37,346 | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 | 35,878 | 32,651 | 25,462 | 18,232 | 13,694 | 10,819 | 12,730 |
| Rye........ " | 4,189 | 4,435 | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 | 3,078 | 3,282 | 3,027 | 2,409 | 1,782 | 1,706 | 1,559 |
| Flax........ " | 2,383 | 3,172 | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 | 4,425 | 4,107 | 3,009 | 2,563 | 2,332 | 2,158 | 1,909 |
| CASH PRICES[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/3 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 105 | 95/2 | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 | 125/3 | 131/2 | 144/2 | 154/7 | 157/6 | 161/5 | 153/6 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 103,878 | 93,133 | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764 | 78,672 | 73,126 | 77,683 | 65,896 | 95,090 | 107,423 |
| Calves.............. | 42,401 | 35,609 | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 | 19,803 | 33,762 | 50,128 | 55,862 | 45,982 | 48,002 | 35,624 |
| Hogs.............. | 82,862 | 72,150 | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064 | 86,176 | 76,892 | 86,645 | 72,267 | 79,262 | 67,466 |
| Sheep.............. | 52,866 | 64,267 | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 | 14,110 | 10,203 | 6,295 | 9,061 | 21,569 | 38,551 | 56,247 |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 116,772 | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 | 126,234 | 114,590 | 107,825 | 98,318 | 107,093 | 143,999 |
| Calves.............. | 60,164 | 53,073 | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 | 34,175 | 71,903 | 107,311 | 102,719 | 81,560 | 74,742 | 64,218 |
| Sheep.............. | 9,008 | 9,534 | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 | 10,288 | 3,080 | 22,546 | 17,262 | 24,411 | 20,424 | 18,025 |
| Lambs.............. | 87,290 | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 | 46,467 | 42,078 | 1,818 | 1,374 | 19,834 | 45,010 | 112,195 |
| Swine.............. | 451,826 | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 | 601,317 | 539,865 | 494,450 | 377,921 | 310,277 | 299,713 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery.......................... | 62,975 | 66,706 | 63,085 | 51,773 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 | 12,866 | 12,047 | 19,110 | 38,491 | 55,207 | 66,956 |
| Dairy.......................... | 18 | 96 | 86 | 139 | 129 | 107 | 44 | 25 | 70 | 50 | 65 | 115 | 66 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage). | 61,363 | 64,717 | 53,545 | 42,223 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 | 20,190 | 25,637 | 40,907 | 64,200 | 66,217 | 64,125 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK...... | 40,058 | 43,378 | 43,244 | 40,618 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 | 23,891 | 27,910 | 41,545 | 48,394 | 51,914 | 54,976 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage.................... | 11,340 | 7,532 | 3,486 | 538 | 231 | 404 | 93 | 1,096 | 7,443 | 13,378 | 17,394 | 17,075 | 16,337 |
| Fresh.......................... | 3,755 | 3,259 | 1,388 | 1,318 | 2,434 | 2,891 | 2,807 | 4,514 | 6,005 | 3,993 | 3,629 | 2,835 | 3,043 |
| Frozen.......................... | 44,945 | 44,415 | 43,333 | 37,840 | 30,187 | 24,338 | 18,078 | 11,898 | 11,654 | 18,097 | 25,791 | 29,875 | 29,174 |
| POULTRY, dressed................ | 10,143 | 11,836 | 14,106 | 18,659 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,878 | 11,069 | 8,103 | 5,864 | 5,165 | 5.953 | 5.614 |
| PORK, grand total................ | 40,722 | 36,584 | 43,054 | 47,495 | 48,686 | 48,045 | 48,712 | 59,970 | 64.181 | 56,161 | 38,481 | 28,233 | 24,278 |
| Fresh (not frozen).............. | 5,329 | 6,130 | 7,574 | 8,850 | 7,993 | 6,999 | 5,982 | 6,256 | 5,445 | 5,142 | 4,433 | 3.547 | 4,192 |
| Fresh (frozen).............. | 15,001 | 9,112 | 6,669 | 7,470 | 8,888 | 14,904 | 21,545 | 28,980 | 36,002 | 24,702 | 14,397 | 8,141 | 5,338 |
| Cured or in cure................ | 20,393 | 21,342 | 28,811 | 31,175 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 | 24,734 | 22,735 | 26,317 | 19,651 | 16,545 | 14,748 |
| LARD.......................... | 14,134 | 7,281 | 4,570 | 4,488 | 4,960 | 4,275 | 3,721 | 3,092 | 2,817 | 2,600 | 1,822 | 1,740 | 935 |
| BEEF, grand total................ | 21,429 | 24,819 | 25,183 | 30,724 | 31,828 | 35,147 | 31,013 | 29,726 | 21,666 | 16,095 | 13,158 | 13,933 | 19,367 |
| VEAL.......................... | 6,491 | 6,613 | 6,984 | 6,505 | 5,133 | 3,718 | 2,480 | 2,643 | 4,383 | 4,921 | 5,174 | 5,641 | 5,998 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB................ | 1,923 | 2,866 | 4,689 | 6,127 | 6,918 | 5,997 | 4,349 | 3,213 | 1,956 | 922 | 833 | 1,150 | 2,286 |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh.................... | 38,562 | 42,526 | 42,409 | 36,924 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 | 15,304 | 14,511 | 17,457 | 21,561 | 30,535 | 33,806 |
| FROZEN smoked.................. | 2,337 | 2,306 | 2,039 | 1,817 | 2,021 | 1,465 | 1,323 | 1,291 | 1,172 | 1,180 | 1,411 | 1,948 | 2,241 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Catch, cwt.......................... | 1,604,790 | 873,010 | 682,648 | 277,486 | 402,050 | 923,994 | 1159553 | 1334805 | 1601948 |
| Loaded $ .......................... | 4,935,210 | 2,534,288 | 1218264 | 1,579,221 | 2344221 | 6023904 | 6835126 | 7260455 | 7631180 |

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| Copper........... | tons | 22,793 | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 22,191 | 19,902 | 22,966 | 21,477 | 20,583 | 22,190 | 21,195 |
| Nickel........... | tons | 11,705 | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 | 10.362 | 11,757 | 10,830 | 11,742 | 11,322 | 11,947 |
| Lead.............. | tons | 12,262 | 9,160 | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 | 12,812 | 12,289 | 17,585 | 14,086 | 12,750 | 12,588 | 12,753 |
| Zinc............. | tons | 20,439 | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 | 24,753 | 22,260 | 23,848 | 21,693 | 22,714 | 21,735 | 22,599 |
| Gold ............ | 000 oz. | 235·6 | 236·9 | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 | 233·2 | 212·3 | 228·7 | 223·7 | 217·6 | 212·2 | 210·2 |
| Silver ........... | 000 oz. | 1,072 | 830 | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 | 1,019 | 952 | 1,199·5 | 1,253·9 | 1,198·3 | 1,099·5 | 951·3 |
| Coal............. | 000 tons | 1,171 | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 | 1,682 | 1,498 | 1,467 | 1,316 | 1,171·6 | 1,271·0 | 1077·9 |
| Coke............. | 000 tons | 322 | 328 | 320 | 331 | 329 | 330 | 341 | 314 | 342 | 326 | 333 | 324 | 330 |
| Petroleum........ | 000 bbs. | 812·1 | 833·4 | 858·3 | 884·3 | 861·8 | 885·4 | 881·8 | 778·8 | 779·5 | 692·9 | 715·8 | 672·9 | 696·7 |
| Natural gas....... | 000 M cu. | 2,560 | 2,527 | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 | 5,435 | 5,781 | 5,082 | 4,580 | 4,363 | 3,961 | 3,452 | 3,338 |
| Gypsum......... | 000 tons | 64 | 78 | 56 | 48 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 44 | 104 | 82 |
| Feldspar......... | tons | 1,874 | 1,901 | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 | 1,159 | 1,848 | 2,233 | 1,935 | 2,079 | 3,490 | 2,115 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 27,541 | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 | 22,787 | 23,226 | 25,884 | 28,896 | 29,518 | 27,580 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement.......... | 000 bbls. | 982 | 944 | 860 | 878 | 560 | 190 | 172 | 194 | 382 | 616 | 763 | 1,041 | 1,160 |
| Clay products.... | $000 | 716 | 733 | 720 | 741 | 697 | 431 | 408 | 399 | 548 | 573 | 682 | 738 | 775 |
| Lime............. | tons | 67,109 | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 | 64,895 | 62,522 | 72,467 | 73,221 | 72,661 | 72,361 | 70,681 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic......... | 3200241 | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 | 3504688 | 3459288 | 3522151 | 3345735 | 3217398 | 3168366 |
| Thermal.......... | 74,769 | 81,789 | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 | 79,308 | 81,827 | 74,869 | 70,923 | 65,938 | 67,552 | 69,247 |
| Total........... | 3275010 | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124235 | 3586515 | 3534157 | 3593074 | 3411673 | 3284950 | 3237613 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island.......... | 870 | 892 | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 | 1,134 | 958 | 1,001 | 928 | 919 | 850 | 864 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 42,306 | 37,141 | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 | 46,820 | 49,800 | 45,873 | 47,276 | 46,998 | 48,435 | 48,190 |
| New Brunswick... | 43,722 | 42,442 | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 | 36,918 | 43,863 | 41,891 | 46,643 | 47,212 | 46,416 | 42,661 |
| Quebec........... | 1492716 | 1366555 | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 | 1608756 | 1612851 | 1641124 | 1534459 | 1453325 | 1436724 |
| Ontario........... | 1011383 | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041627 | 1158912 | 1121814 | 1125824 | 1078916 | 1025556 | 1023238 |
| Manitoba......... | 127,378 | 108,895 | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 160,590 | 168,483 | 161,377 | 158,056 | 130,985 | 121,451 | 125,270 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 51,943 | 52,232 | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 | 56,581 | 55,263 | 51,992 | 54,489 | 53,074 | 51,378 | 52,578 |
| Alberta........... | 47,785 | 47,531 | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 | 45,795 | 48,672 | 46,098 | 46,740 | 44,043 | 46,304 | 47,712 |
| British Columbia. | 220,773 | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 | 236,017 | 225,706 | 223,573 | 221,195 | 227,459 | 230,630 |
| Total........... | 3038876 | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 | 3370724 | 3308603 | 3344653 | 3157801 | 3021174 | 3007867 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island........... | 28 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 1,365 | 1,238 | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1.659 | 1,714 | 1,672 | 1,607 | 1,529 | 1,525 | 1,567 | 1,562 | 1,554 |
| New Brunswick... | 1,403 | 1,415 | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 | 1,318 | 1,372 | 1,361 | 1,456 | 1,516 | 1,449 | 1,367 |
| Quebec ......... | 44,545 | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 | 39,371 | 40,988 | 40,769 | 38,970 | 36,242 | 36,264 |
| Ontario........... | 30,243 | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 | 34,285 | 33,900 | 33,065 | 33,234 | 30,815 | 30,745 |
| Manitoba. ....... | 3,347 | 3,630 | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 | 3,681 | 3,585 | 3,586 | 3,618 | 3,386 | 3,144 | 3,243 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,676 | 1,741 | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 | 2,021 | 1,783 | 1,733 | 1,758 | 1,769 | 1,657 | 1,696 |
| Alberta........... | 1,541 | 1,584 | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 | 1,636 | 1,570 | 1,537 | 1,508 | 1,468 | 1,494 | 1,539 |
| British Columbia. | 7,115 | 7,108 | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,880 | 7,890 | 7,946 | 7,606 | 7,519 | 7,207 | 7,367 | 7,331 | 7,433 |
| Canada......... | 91,263 | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 | 92,186 | 90,936 | 89,308 | 83,721 | 83,969 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat....000 bush. | 7,710 | 8,936 | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 | 9,177 | 8,396 | 9,602 | 9,382 | 9,319 | 9,435 | 8,093 |
| Oats...... " | 1,256 | 1,708 | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2.017 | 2,242 | 2,043 | 2,141 | 2,070 | 1,897 | 1,894 | 1,697 |
| Corn..... " | 107·9 | 121·1 | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 | 246·4 | 131·2 | 187·0 | 187·2 | 174·4 | 176·2 | 194·8 |
| Barley... " | 499·7 | 643·2 | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 | 753·1 | 661·8 | 638·4 | 642·3 | 592·5 | 541·4 | 420·3 |
| Mixed grain " | 1,441 | 2,037 | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 2,499 | 2,227 | 2,336 | 2,258 | 2,007 | 1,686 | 1,625 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation.. | 78·8 | 84·8 | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 | 90·3 | 89·5 | 93·9 | 96·1 | 94·0 | 92·5 | 82·2 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 1,742 | 2,016 | 1,973 | 2,049 | 2,307 | 2,030 | 2,068 | 1,892 | 2,161 | 2,126 | 2,108 | 2,134 | 1,822 |
| Oatmeal...000 lbs. | 868·9 | 851·1 | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 | 1,171·1 | 1,744·6 | 1,639·6 | 1,823·5 | 1,005·4 | 1,218·1 | 1,073·5 |
| Rolled oats... " | 8,290 | 14,810 | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 | 20,834 | 16,996 | 19,328 | 16,331 | 15,319 | 14,395 | 11,811 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 366 | 641 | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 | 2,235 | 1,206 | 1,959 | 2,128 | 2,725 | 1,913 | 1,915 |

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 43,561 | 83,935 | 51,714 | 27,384 | 40,195 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 1,985 | 1,944 | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 | 2,025 | 1,892 | 1,960 | 1,892 | 1,943 | 1,889 | 2,211 |
| plug " | 244·1 | 296·7 | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 | 288·5 | 296·6 | 259·1 | 211·3 | 207·2 | 212·2 | 258·2 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 176·3 | 181·6 | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 | 216·1 | 201·9 | 163·2 | 184·9 | 198·3 | 224·8 | 189·6 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 1097·4 | 1066·8 | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 | 1,090·7 | 1,087·8 | 1,164·5 | 1,199·2 | 1,182·4 | 1,096·0 | 1,178·5 |
| Cigars...........000 | 15,223 | 16,472 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 | 18,160 | 18,667 | 18,032 | 17,627 | 16,988 | 14,842 | 15,368 |
| Snuff...........lbs. | 86,589 | 82,497 | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 | 78,774 | 77,102 | 82,627 | 88,407 | 86,395 | 85,481 | 79,064 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts.............. | 474·0 | 468·6 | 486·1 | 510·8 | 435·1 | 466·2 | 513·8 | 519·2 | 493·5 | 507·5 | 478·8 | ...... | ...... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 804·2 | 810·3 | 813·3 | 822·7 | 707·2 | 764·7 | 799·2 | 888·6 | 852·6 | 839·1 | 871·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened.............. | 165·4 | 163·4 | 173·6 | 173·8 | 159·9 | 212·5 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 186·8 | 174·5 | 167·1 | ...... | ...... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 237·2 | 245·4 | 254·3 | 278·6 | 221·7 | 214·5 | 267·5 | 302·6 | 278·9 | 277·3 | 290·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Total........... | 2,423 | 2,400 | 2,501 | 2,566 | 2,203 | 2,410 | 2,565 | 2,823 | 2,692 | 2,706 | 2,687 | ...... | ...... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's.............. | 752·4 | 752·2 | 761·8 | 794·1 | 696·1 | 748·7 | 779·3 | 832·8 | 801·4 | 846·5 | 802·6 | ...... | ...... |
| Boys' and youths'.. | 204·9 | 200·0 | 210·9 | 208·6 | 197·7 | 189·5 | 208·9 | 217·4 | 199·0 | 201·4 | 201·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Women's........... | 1,343·5 | 1,302·2 | 1,383,4 | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·6 | 1,416·2 | 1,582·2 | 1,497·4 | 1,532·4 | 1,518·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Misses' and Children's.............. | 399·3 | 413·7 | 464·2 | 480·0 | 364·9 | 411·3 | 441·6 | 511·7 | 528·0 | 500·7 | 526·8 | ...... | ...... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 237·3 | 226·0 | 245·1 | 257·7 | 213·9 | 228·4 | 219·8 | 248·3 | 249·6 | 254·5 | 237·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Total........... | 2,937 | 2,894 | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | 2,878·4 | 3,075·9 | 3,392·6 | 3,275·4 | 3,335·5 | 3,287·0 | ...... | ...... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 25,754 | 24,681 | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 | 27,043 | 29,982 | 26,497 | 27,135 | 25,680 | 21,070 | 25,298 |
| 000 lbs. | 12,888 | 12,335 | 13,315 | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 | 13,545 | 14,988 | 13,224 | 13.534 | 12,799 | 10,504 | 12,595 |
| Total[1]......No. | 30,338 | 29,074 | 31,360 | 33,793 | 30,013 | 30,832 | 31,857 | 35,319 | 31,213 | 31,935 | 30,251 | 24,820 | 29,801 |
| 000 lbs. | 15,182 | 14,531 | 15,685 | 16,896 | 15,017 | 15,464 | 15,955 | 17,656 | 15,578 | 15,944 | 15,078 | 12,374 | 14,838 |
| **Newsprint production**.....000 tons | 262·30 | 244·21 | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 | 239·66 | 263·78 | 245·43 | 264·46 | 266·42 | 270·64 | 287·03 |
| Stocks[2]...000 tons | 58·44 | 49·73 | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 | 89·23 | 111·64 | 108·28 | 89·96 | 89·65 | 97·72 | 86·30 | 69·21 |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 246·1 | 250·7 | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 | 197·8 | 211·3 | 234·7 | 273·8 | 297·1 | 232·0 | 261·3 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 36,932 | 30,977 | 24,576 | 16,333 | 12,401 | 11,424 | 10,601 | 14,525 | 20,833 | 32,025 | 43,910 | 42,445 | 38,166 |
| Factory cheese " | 25,848 | 22,842 | 19,602 | 9,472 | 4,372 | 2,418 | 2,071 | 3,532 | 9,283 | 22,120 | 32,028 | 30,126 | 27,700 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 2,983 | 3,537 | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 | 1,680 | 1,978 | 2,214 | 2,827 | 3,391 | 2,445 | 1,551 | 2,854 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 18,508 | 14,632 | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 | 7,359 | 13,407 | 17,066 | 25,128 | 29,157 | 25,824 | 21,245 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 151,452 | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 | 165,817 | 156,070 | 155,574 | 159,046 | 150,387 | 139,812 |
| Ferro-alloys production......net tons | 18,808 | 14,568 | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 | 13,402 | 16,434 | 18,350 | 19,883 | 18,473 | 15,750 | ...... |
| Steel ingots and castings......net tons | 246,755 | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 | 250,464 | 277,461 | 274,213 | 267,643 | 257,115 | 229,161 | 224,928 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 232 | 228 | 223 | 240 | 202 | 233 | 208 | 212 | 208 | 222 | 191 | 194 | 209 |
| Silver " " | 32 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 30 |

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[1] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belonging to mill.

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 297 | 330 | 798 | 524 | 232 | 49 | 277 | 430 | 1,227 | 1,037 | 371 | 770 | 445 |
| Residences | 8,651 | 9,048 | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 | 6,055 | 8,829 | 15,378 | 23,340 | 31,745 | 22,478 | 19,801 |
| Total Residential | 8,947 | 9,387 | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 | 6,331 | 9,259 | 16,605 | 24,378 | 32,116 | 23,248 | 20,246 |
| Churches | 181 | 218 | 166 | 195 | 38 | 108 | 225 | 38 | 160 | 132 | 338 | 973 | 303 |
| Public garages | 297 | 166 | 278 | 170 | 115 | 72 | 99 | 127 | 129 | 122 | 280 | 291 | 421 |
| Hospitals | 4,009 | 3,845 | 2,697 | 424 | 52 | 34 | 270 | 2,209 | 5,595 | 994 | 3,577 | 2,035 | 1,367 |
| Hotels and clubs | 118 | 125 | 142 | 201 | 231 | 393 | 120 | 109 | 158 | 123 | 280 | 204 | 307 |
| Office buildings | 310 | 452 | 272 | 281 | 331 | 194 | 151 | 197 | 422 | 299 | 377 | 537 | 704 |
| Public buildings | 1,182 | 2,315 | 662 | 854 | 1,169 | 485 | 142 | 1,171 | 365 | 420 | 380 | 438 | 1,435 |
| Schools | 1,401 | 772 | 741 | 897 | 210 | 559 | 411 | 521 | 272 | 1,656 | 1,581 | 1,868 | 2,535 |
| Stores | 299 | 374 | 421 | 310 | 296 | 424 | 413 | 342 | 418 | 518 | 788 | 974 | 470 |
| Theatres | 37 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 75 | 46 | 63 | 37 | 54 |
| Warehouses | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 | 1,254 | 864 | 1,690 | 1,629 | 3,328 | 2,266 | 1,548 |
| Total Business | 9,258 | 9,792 | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 | 3,106 | 5,600 | 9,284 | 5,937 | 10,992 | 9,623 | 9,145 |
| Total Industrial | 3,226 | 3,623 | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 | 2,259 | 2,437 | 4,087 | 6,178 | 12,005 | 9,364 | 6,747 |
| Bridges | 205 | 55 | 15 | 24 | ...... | 3 | 1,010 | ...... | 14 | 64 | 236 | 131 | 258 |
| Dams and wharves | 196 | 94 | 401 | 327 | 380 | 105 | 54 | 597 | 368 | 67 | 230 | 124 | 320 |
| Sewers and water mains | 292 | 523 | 95 | 107 | 156 | 370 | 56 | 134 | 296 | 248 | 321 | 311 | 709 |
| Roads and streets | 1,740 | 1,495 | 1,270 | 686 | 35 | 41 | 7 | 122 | 2,340 | 917 | 2,401 | 4,992 | 1,508 |
| General Engineering | 288 | 318 | 167 | 1,427 | 229 | 169 | 111 | 1,768 | 583 | 483 | 574 | 3,003 | 1,598 |
| Total Engineering | 2,721 | 2,486 | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 | 687 | 1,237 | 2,355 | 3,601 | 1,779 | 3,762 | 8,261 | 4,393 |
| Grand Total | 24,151 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 | 50,496 | 40,531 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 4 | 17 | 13 | 12 | ...... | ...... | 10 | 6 | ...... | 34 | 62 | 23 | 16 |
| Business | 1 | 30 | 7 | 7 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 11 | 26 | 65 | 20 | 125 |
| Industrial | ...... | ...... | 8 | 28 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 8 | ...... | 188 | 2 | 43 | ...... |
| Engineering | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 10 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Total | 5 | 47 | 27 | 47 | 2 | ...... | 10 | 14 | 21 | 248 | 129 | 85 | 141 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 202 | 151 | 156 | 132 | 77 | 41 | 75 | 259 | 287 | 683 | 887 | 747 | 426 |
| Business | 266 | 408 | 166 | 579 | 182 | 266 | 47 | 456 | 237 | 577 | 2,297 | 701 | 224 |
| Industrial | 5 | 74 | 497 | 53 | 80 | 7 | 2 | 16 | ...... | 100 | 204 | 54 | 102 |
| Engineering | 469 | 241 | 452 | 259 | 28 | 229 | ...... | 292 | 432 | 10 | 94 | 116 | 194 |
| Total | 942 | 873 | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 | 543 | 124 | 1,023 | 957 | 1,370 | 3,482 | 1,619 | 946 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 332 | 259 | 289 | 102 | 44 | 70 | 108 | 172 | 301 | 718 | 885 | 522 | 887 |
| Business | 232 | 1,842 | 424 | 112 | 38 | 124 | 119 | 269 | 94 | 111 | 459 | 406 | 792 |
| Industrial | 422 | 32 | 113 | 51 | 15 | 38 | 32 | 22 | 35 | 66 | 273 | 79 | 36 |
| Engineering | 49 | 41 | 11 | 59 | 37 | ...... | 25 | ...... | 12 | ...... | 113 | 16 | 132 |
| Total | 1,035 | 2,174 | 837 | 323 | 133 | 232 | 284 | 463 | 442 | 895 | 1,731 | 1,023 | 1,847 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 3,693 | 2,987 | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 | 1,486 | 2,697 | 4,841 | 5,867 | 7,300 | 5,962 | 5,360 |
| Business | 2,844 | 2,766 | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 | 1,023 | 1,303 | 1,515 | 1,662 | 2,083 | 3,124 | 2,727 |
| Industrial | 752 | 427 | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 | 787 | 814 | 568 | 1,762 | 1,728 | 2,580 | 5,048 | 3,975 |
| Engineering | 1,232 | 468 | 330 | 815 | 258 | 70 | 1,106 | 1,469 | 205 | 395 | 883 | 3,285 | 1,027 |
| Total | 8,522 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 | 17,418 | 13,089 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2,090 | 3,401 | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 | 1,538 | 2,490 | 3,557 | 8,630 | 12,041 | 11,771 | 8,804 |
| Business | 4,424 | 1,877 | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 | 1,063 | 1,948 | 5,871 | 1,305 | 3,606 | 2,657 | 1,540 |
| Industrial | 1,120 | 2,480 | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 | 850 | 1,351 | 1,464 | 3,284 | 8,353 | 3,047 | 1,714 |
| Engineering | 659 | 1,603 | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 | 209 | 90 | 296 | 1,826 | 1,195 | 2,155 | 1,041 | 1,522 |
| Total | 8,294 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 | 18,515 | 13,580 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 455 | 459 | 523 | 830 | 371 | 472 | 647 | 1,062 | 1,285 | 2,171 | 2,985 | 883 | 698 |
| Business | 266 | 285 | 374 | 184 | 199 | 112 | 463 | 292 | 142 | 305 | 882 | 552 | 564 |
| Industrial | 165 | 144 | 43 | 30 | 146 | ...... | 13 | 204 | 1,061 | 140 | 109 | 363 | 26 |
| Engineering | 87 | 18 | 68 | 18 | 99 | ...... | ...... | 293 | 71 | 17 | 115 | 318 | 590 |
| Total | 973 | 906 | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 | 584 | 1,123 | 1,851 | 2,559 | 2,633 | 4,092 | 2,116 | 1,878 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 259 | 166 | 181 | 161 | 76 | 94 | 280 | 426 | 1,129 | 1,049 | 1,110 | 741 | 811 |
| Business | 193 | 157 | 103 | 66 | 76 | 57 | 150 | 113 | 287 | 361 | 459 | 560 | 1,379 |
| Industrial | 64 | 83 | 20 | 246 | 6 | 6 | ...... | 14 | 24 | 16 | 41 | 67 | 303 |
| Engineering | ...... | ...... | ...... | 13 | ...... | 20 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 108 | 101 | 255 | 509 |
| Total | 516 | 405 | 304 | 485 | 158 | 176 | 430 | 554 | 1,446 | 1,534 | 1,711 | 1,622 | 3,003 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 867 | 923 | 883 | 690 | 326 | 301 | 1,444 | 1,386 | 3.425 | 3,129 | 2,244 | 2,230 | 1,826 |
| Business | 247 | 335 | 305 | 204 | 119 | 190 | 182 | 120 | 160 | 394 | 474 | 1,194 | 401 |
| Industrial | 35 | 236 | 23 | 98 | 87 | 39 | 24 | 53 | 136 | 209 | 254 | 337 | 178 |
| Engineering | 26 | 31 | ...... | 22 | 45 | 160 | ...... | ...... | 715 | ...... | 87 | 3 | 34 |
| Total | 1,175 | 1,524 | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 | 690 | 1,650 | 1,558 | 4,436 | 3,732 | 3,059 | 3,763 | 2,440 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,045 | 1,025 | 501 | 896 | 635 | 749 | 743 | 761 | 1,768 | 2,097 | 4,601 | 370 | 1,418 |
| Business | 785 | 2,094 | 742 | 467 | 208 | 129 | 60 | 1,099 | 978 | 1,197 | 667 | 410 | 1,392 |
| Industrial | 664 | 148 | 221 | 100 | 161 | 75 | 524 | 201 | 315 | 447 | 190 | 328 | 414 |
| Engineering | 198 | 85 | 35 | 147 | 150 | ...... | 15 | 5 | 333 | 55 | 214 | 3,228 | 384 |
| Total | 2,691 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 | 4,335 | 3,608 |

Source—MacLean Building Reporter, Toronto.

## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| **Building Permits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown | 1 | 5 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 152 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 22 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 254 | 166 | 247 | 153 | 101 | 107 | 118 | 98 | 621 | 372 | 491 | 537 | 272 |
| Dartmouth | 12 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 5 | ...... | 12 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 65 | 43 | ...... |
| Halifax | 124 | 57 | 99 | 44 | 32 | 89 | 62 | 42 | 475 | 133 | 198 | 152 | 157 |
| Sydney | 50 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 54 | 63 | 70 | 91 | 24 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 85 | 110 | 143 | 58 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 106 | 129 | 116 | 160 | 230 |
| Fredericton | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ...... | 6 | 2 | 2 | ...... | 17 | 4 | 15 | 73 |
| Moncton | 9 | 52 | 73 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 60 | 66 | 64 | 97 | 56 |
| Saint John | 61 | 48 | 54 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 39 | 26 | 28 | 43 | 28 |
| QUEBEC | 3,747 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,713 | 6,133 | 5,874 |
| Chicoutimi | 15 | 49 | 193 | 1 | ...... | 14 | 9 | 73 | 312 | 61 | 106 | 24 | 195 |
| Hull | 110 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 42 | 151 | 89 | 67 | 107 | 86 |
| Lachine | 60 | 13 | 207 | 52 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 37 | 247 | 101 | 89 | 51 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve | 1,593 | 1,499 | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 | 601 | 1,427 | 2,188 | 2,137 | 1,860 | 5,802 | 2,844 |
| Quebec | 273 | 274 | 446 | 221 | 614 | 132 | 301 | 106 | 322 | 334 | 288 | 561 | 237 |
| Shawinigan | 77 | 121 | 21 | 60 | 8 | ...... | 5 | 358 | 105 | 120 | 54 | 76 | 334 |
| Sherbrooke | 207 | 224 | 45 | 136 | 33 | 10 | 73 | 132 | 137 | 243 | 103 | 37 | 470 |
| Three Rivers | 124 | 20 | 150 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 76 | 89 | 93 | 288 | 51 | 288 |
| Verdun | 41 | 336 | 60 | 120 | 28 | ...... | 22 | 40 | 132 | 161 | 626 | 92 | 203 |
| Westmount | 4 | 6 | 134 | 1 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 83 | 7 | 14 | 37 |
| ONTARIO | 5,128 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,640 | 7,214 | 10,248 |
| Brantford | 35 | 27 | 27 | 6 | 607 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 49 | 130 | 37 | 66 | 34 |
| Chatham | 14 | 79 | 44 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 27 | 52 | 32 | 120 | 416 |
| Etobicoke Twp | 226 | 133 | 141 | 189 | 61 | 60 | 152 | 579 | 536 | 309 | 453 | 406 | 440 |
| Fort William | 115 | 22 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 23 | 245 | 186 | 171 | 106 | 49 |
| Hamilton | 1,069 | 304 | 303 | 229 | 90 | 722 | 1,083 | 111 | 835 | 114 | 268 | 341 | 231 |
| Kingston | 84 | 40 | 42 | 107 | 18 | 63 | 1 | 52 | 91 | 79 | 472 | 157 | 76 |
| Kitchener | 106 | 34 | 91 | 31 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 301 | 128 | 179 | 153 | 194 | 73 |
| London | 91 | 123 | 120 | 76 | 63 | 75 | 52 | 83 | 141 | 135 | 149 | 126 | 138 |
| Ottawa | 189 | 227 | 272 | 256 | 48 | 176 | 140 | 189 | 447 | 316 | 278 | 265 | 185 |
| Port Arthur | 76 | 52 | 31 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 66 | 244 | 228 | 171 | 186 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 54 | 76 | 39 | 18 | 242 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 54 | 152 | 118 | 57 | 73 |
| Scarboro | 102 | 101 | 94 | 57 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 109 | 131 | 236 | 199 | 173 | 458 |
| St. Catharines | 54 | 54 | 74 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 185 | 113 | 75 | 144 | 52 | 120 |
| Toronto | 872 | 398 | 817 | 484 | 554 | 327 | 371 | 765 | 1,557 | 621 | 1.446 | 792 | 938 |
| York Township | 315 | 88 | 109 | 142 | 47 | 61 | 110 | 279 | 295 | 275 | 241 | 469 | 207 |
| East | 94 | 79 | 170 | 147 | 59 | 30 | 61 | 272 | 126 | 232 | 269 | 177 | 210 |
| North | 230 | 218 | 198 | 236 | 30 | 11 | 744 | 2,260 | 455 | 373 | 261 | 436 | 4,419 |
| Windsor | 233 | 160 | 313 | 248 | 1,347 | 125 | 68 | 150 | 172 | 226 | 176 | 375 | 129 |
| MANITOBA | 505 | 972 | 505 | 462 | 294 | 124 | 242 | 462 | 775 | 1,274 | 1,378 | 1,392 | 881 |
| Brandon | 23 | 20 | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 72 | 9 | 21 | 29 |
| St. Boniface | 131 | 543 | 124 | 105 | 50 | 9 | 30 | 49 | 52 | 169 | 200 | 113 | 212 |
| Winnipeg | 308 | 360 | 323 | 314 | 234 | 108 | 190 | 388 | 647 | 918 | 1,068 | 1,164 | 581 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 378 | 305 | 225 | 81 | 49 | 63 | 73 | 275 | 519 | 891 | 1,121 | 544 | 1,138 |
| Moose Jaw | 9 | 56 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 4 | 63 | 55 | 189 | 107 | 17 |
| Prince Albert | 98 | 50 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ...... | 4 | 19 | 25 | 100 | 61 | 90 | 45 |
| Regina | 150 | 69 | 89 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 125 | 259 | 456 | 688 | 126 | 727 |
| Saskatoon | 82 | 18 | 50 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 114 | 115 | 148 | 101 | 107 | 165 |
| ALBERTA | 736 | 807 | 581 | 545 | 343 | 298 | 468 | 1,082 | 1,549 | 2,090 | 1,880 | 1,644 | 1,798 |
| Calgary | 290 | 298 | 287 | 184 | 151 | 158 | 277 | 560 | 715 | 736 | 778 | 721 | 825 |
| Edmonton | 320 | 429 | 206 | 304 | 164 | 106 | 159 | 346 | 582 | 1,047 | 880 | 772 | 688 |
| Lethbridge | 44 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 137 | 176 | 222 | 145 | 101 | 255 |
| Medicine Hat | 69 | 23 | 45 | 6 | 4 | ...... | 1 | 34 | 69 | 80 | 65 | 44 | 26 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 1,299 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 2,219 | 2,125 | 1,969 |
| New Westminster | 139 | 49 | 89 | 38 | 26 | 99 | 67 | 59 | 55 | 63 | 50 | 159 | 122 |
| Prince Rupert | 4 | ...... | 7 | ...... | 5 | ...... | 15 | 2 | ...... | 15 | 13 | 8 | 122 |
| Vancouver | 849 | 924 | 1,448 | 819 | 413 | 1,001 | 1,086 | 831 | 1,142 | 1,324 | 1,685 | 1,417 | 1,211 |
| North | 14 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 40 | 47 | 35 |
| Victoria | 163 | 351 | 154 | 114 | 165 | 171 | 163 | 114 | 97 | 137 | 206 | 221 | 200 |
| Totals | 12,133 | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 19,576 | 19,769 | 22,425 |

**Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.**

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

| Type of Business | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **179·8** | **199·4** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **170·8** | **182·3** | **178·6** | **201·8** | **196·5** | **205·7** | **207·5** | **204·4** |
| Automotive equipment | 194·5 | 222·1 | 235·9 | 221·4 | 208·0 | 166·4 | 203·6 | 211·3 | 235·4 | 235·6 | 216·4 | 234·2 | 229·9 |
| Drugs | 181·7 | 202·4 | 207·0 | 236·7 | 231·8 | 187·1 | 218·3 | 202·6 | 209·4 | 220·0 | 222·0 | 210·5 | 208·0 |
| Clothing | 140·1 | 194·6 | 184·4 | 222·8 | 195·9 | 120·6 | 232·0 | 218·1 | 223·3 | 183·5 | 147·4 | 147·8 | 148·9 |
| Footwear | 126·4 | 228·3 | 212·8 | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 | 221·0 | 215·6 | 229·0 | 246·0 | 202·6 | 210·7 | 155·9 |
| Dry Goods | 133·9 | 174·8 | 189·5 | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·2 | 181·8 | 173·1 | 191·4 | 166·6 | 147·5 | 144·1 | 124·8 |
| Groceries | 168·7 | 184·6 | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 | 162·9 | 165·3 | 155·6 | 170·5 | 166·5 | 187·2 | 188·6 | 187·8 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 230·0 | 239·0 | 249·1 | 218·2 | 206·6 | 232·7 | 188·8 | 192·3 | 238·3 | 251·5 | 271·4 | 284·2 | 284·5 |
| Hardware | 177·9 | 191·2 | 198·0 | 193·1 | 197·9 | 156·0 | 173·0 | 188·7 | 217·6 | 212·8 | 205·0 | 211·8 | 206·0 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 227·2 | 236·1 | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·3 | 223·9 | 215·1 | 251·0 | 241·9 | 284·9 | 270·1 | 258·6 |
| **Retail Sales** | **155·1** | **160·9** | **178·1** | **182·3** | **190·4** | **237·1** | **143·0** | **146·7** | **194·3** | **174·6** | **182·0** | **196·6** | **170·7** |
| Country general | 170·5 | 174·4 | 171·5 | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·3 | 127·0 | 127·2 | 157·9 | 160·1 | 182·1 | 183·5 | 182·1 |
| Department | 116·8 | 139·4 | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·9 | 122·6 | 136·2 | 200·5 | 164·8 | 162·8 | 169·1 | 133·0 |
| Variety | 181·1 | 172·4 | 191·4 | 199·8 | 216·9 | 372·3 | 139·6 | 151·9 | 207·9 | 179·5 | 192·0 | 212·8 | 196·8 |
| Food | 164·6 | 170·9 | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·5 | 204·6 | 166·5 | 167·5 | 201·1 | 181·7 | 192·1 | 210·8 | 178·6 |
| Restuarants | 194·9 | 198·6 | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·8 | 196·8 | 179·7 | 171·3 | 195·4 | 192·4 | 191·9 | 199·1 | 207·5 |
| Family clothing | 160·2 | 150·1 | 189·9 | 229·9 | 223·6 | 292·9 | 124·2 | 128·5 | 220·3 | 184·9 | 189·0 | 216·3 | 179·3 |
| Men's clothing | 142·4 | 125·2 | 174·8 | 207·7 | 228·6 | 296·6 | 118·3 | 120·8 | 205·8 | 165·8 | 168·3 | 212·1 | 152·4 |
| Women's clothing | 155·3 | 153·8 | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·6 | 293·3 | 136·6 | 139·3 | 257·8 | 199·5 | 198·9 | 217·9 | 165·4 |
| Shoes | 163·4 | 154·9 | 196·7 | 173·6 | 181·1 | 245·2 | 99·4 | 108·3 | 225·9 | 179·6 | 191·1 | 261·4 | 189·1 |
| Drugs | 168·0 | 170·5 | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·2 | 176·5 | 167·6 | 188·4 | 175·2 | 178·6 | 184·7 | 178·6 |
| Furniture | 116·4 | 122·6 | 134·8 | 142·9 | 145·3 | 149·2 | 99·6 | 112·6 | 143·1 | 159·3 | 166·9 | 160·0 | 137·9 |
| Hardware | 175·6 | 180·1 | 182·7 | 184·7 | 181·7 | 192·3 | 119·9 | 119·0 | 167·2 | 190·6 | 204·9 | 218·4 | 209·9 |
| Jewellery | 177·5 | 191·4 | 202·4 | 203·6 | 255·1 | 605·9 | 148·7 | 168·0 | 204·1 | 187·6 | 197·1 | 230·6 | 218·1 |
| Radio and electrical | 91·9 | 94·9 | 112·4 | 113·0 | 117·6 | 135·8 | 99·0 | 93·8 | 110·5 | 110·5 | 115·4 | 116·0 | 108·1 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **170·9** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **172·8** | **175·0** | **185·6** | **201·7** | **179·7** | **176·0** | **184·2** | **189·4** |
| Country general | 159·9 | 161·0 | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·1 | 166·0 | 171·8 | 179·2 | 178·2 | 168·6 | 172·6 | 176·3 |
| Department | 156·9 | 165·4 | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 | 163·3 | 181·1 | 215·5 | 171·7 | 157·3 | 160·6 | 178·7 |
| Variety | 186·8 | 184·4 | 191·2 | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·1 | 223·0 | 223·6 | 233·7 | 212·9 | 194·9 | 193·9 | 203·9 |
| Food | 174·8 | 183·0 | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 182·4 | 188·1 | 185·4 | 189·6 | 197·0 | 189·0 |
| Restuarants | 187·5 | 182·7 | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·4 | 190·6 | 189·1 | 194·0 | 195·9 | 195·8 | 187·2 | 198·6 | 200·4 |
| Family clothing | 191·8 | 184·0 | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·1 | 183·3 | 184·7 | 198·6 | 231·9 | 173·1 | 183·8 | 198·7 | 215·5 |
| Men's clothing | 179·2 | 169·4 | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·5 | 166·8 | 192·1 | 217·5 | 159·9 | 174·3 | 189·3 | 192·5 |
| Women's clothing | 190·0 | 196·9 | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·6 | 191·1 | 221·7 | 259·1 | 175·2 | 190·8 | 196·3 | 203·2 |
| Shoes | 183·8 | 181·3 | 169·9 | 175·9 | 191·3 | 168·8 | 143·7 | 183·1 | 243·1 | 161·6 | 173·6 | 190·4 | 214·5 |
| Drugs | 171·2 | 172·0 | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·5 | 187·5 | 185·9 | 186·5 | 184·4 | 183·8 | 190·8 | 186·3 |
| Furniture | 155·0 | 120·2 | 112·6 | 124·2 | 137·8 | 125·7 | 151·1 | 144·3 | 165·5 | 147·1 | 134·8 | 155·5 | 183·6 |
| Hardware | 162·2 | 168·3 | 153·5 | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·8 | 199·8 | 218·0 | 229·9 | 186·2 | 155·2 | 177·3 | 195·4 |
| Jewellery | 218·1 | 198·7 | 224·4 | 228·2 | 250·2 | 238·6 | 208·3 | 241·2 | 267·0 | 227·8 | 219·7 | 243·2 | 268·1 |
| Radio and electrical | 110·3 | 104·3 | 99·7 | 97·6 | 103·0 | 106·6 | 118·6 | 122·3 | 131·2 | 112·7 | 99·3 | 121·1 | 129·7 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 2,597 | 2,339 | 2,304 | 1,589 | 1,491 | 1,742 | 2,422 | 2,792 | 2,426 | 2,462 | 2,554 | 2,642 |
| Percentage change | −24·3 | −23·2 | −16·7 | −32·1 | −32·1 | −24·0 | −19·0 | −19·0 | −33·0 | −23·3 | −19·7 | −4·6 |
| Financing $000 | 1,185 | 1,062 | 1,056 | 853 | 853 | 809 | 1,277 | 1,478 | 1,151 | 901 | 1,311 | 1,348 |
| Percentage change | −11·7 | −15·9 | −10·6 | −12·6 | −16·0 | −15·0 | +5·0 | +4·0 | −33·0 | −24·0 | −5·4 | +5·7 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 159710 | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 | 132486 | 133827 | 143844 | 146479 | 138681 | 128134 |
| Domestic Exports | 264619 | 313962 | 312491 | 266879 | 230498 | 236364 | 301175 | 312323 | 315192 | 322846 | 282709 | 295049 |
| Foreign Exports | 2,722 | 4,487 | 4,982 | 3,270 | 3,364 | 3,998 | 5,831 | 5,788 | 3,531 | 4,299 | 3,335 | 5,583 |
| Total Trade | 427051 | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 | 439493 | 451938 | 462568 | 473624 | 424725 | 428766 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 107631 | 158399 | 175856 | 142933 | 104177 | 127990 | 174521 | 184284 | 174879 | 180665 | 147363 | 172498 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,100 | 5,900 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,200 | 6,800 | 10,200 | 4,700 | 8,000 | 8,500 |
| Duty collected | 15,428 | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,189 | 16,243 | 14,154 | 14,076 | 14,719 | 13,603 | 12,767 |

## V. External Trade

## 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| All countries........ | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 | 138,681 | 128,134 |
| Empire countries... | 11,242 | 16,389 | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 | 13,622 | 19,555 | 20,598 | 30,101 | 24,816 | 25,342 | 19,880 |
| Foreign countries... | 146,082 | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751 | 112,931 | 113,229 | 113,743 | 121,664 | 113,339 | 108,255 |
| British East Africa. | 25 | 86 | 59 | 197 | 54 | 191 | 29 | 152 | 132 | 346 | 164 | 39 | 58 |
| British South Africa | 151 | 493 | 575 | 454 | 866 | 360 | 594 | 510 | 927 | 635 | 343 | 301 | 644 |
| Southern Rhodesia. | 1 | 49 | 51 | 36 | 53 | 6 | 99 | 58 | 53 | 53 | 171 | 57 | 7 |
| British West Africa. | 31 | 90 | 744 | 562 | 91 | 651 | 1,290 | 1,559 | 927 | 1,491 | 298 | 1,640 | 238 |
| Bermuda.......... | 15 | 8 | ....... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ....... | 20 | ....... | 3 | 33 |
| British India....... | 1,156 | 2,272 | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 | 1,363 | 3,099 | 1,752 | 4,400 | 876 | 2,342 | 1,062 |
| Ceylon............. | 1 | 439 | 336 | 614 | ....... | 1,464 | 4 | 528 | 450 | 1,161 | 12 | 80 | 837 |
| British Guiana..... | 961 | 653 | 557 | 346 | 231 | 464 | 569 | 860 | 1,059 | 885 | 1,279 | 1,477 | 865 |
| Barbados........... | 502 | 722 | 1,438 | 605 | 478 | 130 | 685 | 494 | 336 | 384 | 1,406 | 304 | 642 |
| Jamaica............ | 1,413 | 871 | 1,890 | 493 | 530 | 746 | 211 | 422 | 201 | 540 | 906 | 950 | 893 |
| Trinidad and Tobago.......... | 84 | 369 | 74 | 27 | 16 | 153 | 317 | 27 | 838 | 11 | 45 | 709 | 90 |
| Other British West Indies............ | 46 | 49 | 81 | 104 | 89 | 195 | 96 | 104 | 45 | 32 | 55 | 12 | 27 |
| Newfoundland...... | 1,298 | 1,033 | 667 | 1,004 | 505 | 433 | 359 | 383 | 428 | 852 | 971 | 3,345 | 1,804 |
| Australia.......... | 915 | 876 | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 | 502 | 467 | 1,713 | 1,410 | 1,363 | 3,268 | 946 | 1,469 |
| Fiji................ | ....... | 889 | ....... | 417 | 636 | ....... | 638 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 204 | ....... |
| New Zealand....... | 6 | 275 | 1,687 | 206 | 825 | 595 | 81 | 137 | 40 | 2,132 | 708 | 882 | 527 |
| United Kingdom... | 4,564 | 7,092 | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 | 6,741 | 9,284 | 11,974 | 15,179 | 13,843 | 11,982 | 10,661 |
| United States...... | 138,252 | 135,588 | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805 | 105,334 | 102,697 | 104,753 | 110,715 | 103,483 | 96,756 |
| Argentina.......... | 842 | 941 | 547 | 548 | 692 | 726 | 447 | 737 | 905 | 1,009 | 1,055 | 499 | 435 |
| Bolivia. .......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5 | ....... | 5 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Brazil.............. | 397 | 473 | 334 | 567 | 333 | 251 | 295 | 451 | 1,043 | 259 | 349 | 710 | 816 |
| Chile............... | 75 | 45 | 147 | 100 | 27 | 45 | 36 | 76 | 26 | 65 | 72 | 47 | 43 |
| China.............. | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Colombia.......... | 1,631 | 916 | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 | 842 | 537 | 1,062 | 1,030 | 1,012 | 1,063 | 1,464 | 729 |
| Costa Rica......... | 207 | 370 | 37 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 33 | 28 | 335 |
| Cuba............... | 426 | 227 | 261 | 260 | 168 | 422 | 642 | 156 | 224 | 615 | 1,842 | 803 | 982 |
| Ecuador............ | 10 | 96 | 3 | 186 | 5 | 170 | 137 | 26 | 262 | 282 | 24 | 449 | 293 |
| Egypt.............. | 36 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 25 | 58 | ....... | 42 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 4 |
| Guatemala......... | 64 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 95 | 47 | 155 | 105 | 439 | 187 | 265 |
| Haiti............... | 265 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 48 | 38 | 50 | 48 | 32 | 15 | 20 |
| Honduras.. ........ | 112 | 135 | 170 | 193 | 231 | 408 | 382 | 659 | 862 | 721 | 900 | 640 | 804 |
| Mexico............. | 937 | 999 | 751 | 988 | 1,218 | 732 | 1,065 | 1,687 | 1,590 | 1,392 | 862 | 726 | 1,178 |
| Netherlands West Indies............ | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 149 | 180 | 77 | 54 | 161 | 20 | ....... |
| Nicaragua.......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 283 |
| Panama............ | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2 | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 5 | 19 | 1 | ....... |
| Paraguay........... | 54 | 43 | 11 | 5 | ....... | 10 | 12 | 30 | 9 | ....... | 34 | ....... | 37 |
| Peru................ | ....... | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 56 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| Portugal........... | 159 | 77 | 69 | 117 | 126 | 89 | 65 | 60 | 62 | 163 | 176 | 115 | 110 |
| Salvador........... | 167 | 165 | 22 | 84 | 61 | 89 | ....... | ....... | 419 | 268 | 220 | 15 | 159 |
| San Domingo....... | 8 | 859 | 15 | 332 | 751 | 534 | 280 | 166 | 776 | 373 | 327 | 1,040 | 1,563 |
| Spain............... | 242 | 117 | 246 | 250 | 571 | 257 | 163 | 131 | 445 | 393 | 361 | 185 | 385 |
| Sweden............. | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 7 | 1 | ....... | 5 | 46 | 58 |
| Switzerland........ | 400 | 204 | 118 | 77 | 894 | 206 | 100 | 453 | 443 | 606 | 764 | 444 | 879 |
| Puerto Rico........ | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | ....... | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Uruguay............ | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 6 | 15 | 1 | ....... | 18 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 14 |
| Venezuela.......... | 1,349 | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 | 1,087 | 926 | 1,582 | 1,003 | 1,573 | 1,712 | 1,838 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Total Imports (excluding gold) | 157,324 | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 | 138,681 | 128,134 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 14,806 | 15,031 | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 | 14,816 | 17,877 | 20,729 | 22,554 | 22,092 | 21,025 | 18,137 |
| Fruits | 6,403 | 5,217 | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 | 3,830 | 5,081 | 5,128 | 6,351 | 8,004 | 7,515 | 6,583 |
| Nuts | 617 | 589 | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 | 771 | 647 | 614 | 1,323 | 1,269 | 574 | 697 |
| Vegetables | 100 | 110 | 552 | 655 | 996 | 1,474 | 1,392 | 1,953 | 2,228 | 2,729 | 2,724 | 2,204 | 355 |
| Grains and products | 935 | 434 | 888 | 1,235 | 930 | 585 | 794 | 1,191 | 880 | 851 | 899 | 884 | 474 |
| Oils, vegetable | 717 | 1,027 | 1,264 | 781 | 883 | 999 | 676 | 1,138 | 1,442 | 1,467 | 652 | 946 | 923 |
| Cocoa and chocolate | 33 | 114 | 528 | 8 | 25 | 90 | 737 | 123 | 630 | 508 | 109 | 1,319 | ....... |
| Coffee and chicory | 1,101 | 869 | 1,120 | 878 | 327 | 240 | 73 | 168 | 86 | 912 | 884 | 740 | 1,146 |
| Tea | ....... | 907 | 1,529 | 1,685 | ....... | 4,311 | 689 | 1,991 | 1,420 | 3,243 | 223 | 447 | 702 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 359 | 350 | 452 | 822 | 614 | 697 | 433 | 514 | 430 | 477 | 504 | 402 | 732 |
| Gums and resins | 216 | 186 | 183 | 283 | 465 | 453 | 500 | 482 | 250 | 376 | 293 | 265 | 243 |
| Animal products (total) | 1,848 | 2,561 | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 | 3,251 | 3,575 | 3,679 | 4,234 | 3,631 | 2,587 | 2,607 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 236 | 784 | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,729 | 2,073 | 1,942 | 1,569 | 1,640 | 898 | 1,133 | 840 | 771 |
| Hides, raw | 231 | 374 | 481 | 336 | 271 | 510 | 144 | 228 | 119 | 759 | 90 | 108 | 178 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 13,471 | 12,609 | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 | 13,201 | 21,113 | 16,705 | 17,006 | 15,472 | 16,044 | 14,449 |
| Cotton (total) | 8,268 | 6,103 | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 | 7,454 | 6,970 | 10,281 | 7,205 | 6,203 | 5,940 | 6,356 | 6,359 |
| Raw, and linters | 3,675 | 2,230 | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 | 3,011 | 4,271 | 3,070 | 2,269 | 2,376 | 2,544 | 3,351 |
| Yarn | 515 | 1,022 | 786 | 575 | 773 | 538 | 313 | 859 | 650 | 566 | 704 | 676 | 585 |
| Fabrics | 3,585 | 2,423 | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 | 3,097 | 4,417 | 2,861 | 2,841 | 2,357 | 2,637 | 1,979 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total) | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,726 | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 | 593 | 1,359 | 999 | 2,115 | 808 | 2,211 | 1,030 |
| Wool (total) | 1,005 | 1,968 | 6,886 | 2,560 | 2,685 | 3,368 | 2,287 | 4,339 | 3,931 | 4,089 | 4,577 | 3,915 | 3,427 |
| Wood and Paper (total) | 3,626 | 3,787 | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 | 3,165 | 4,423 | 4,298 | 4,330 | 4,057 | 3,836 | 3,740 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total) | 526 | 586 | 602 | 471 | 390 | 438 | 338 | 661 | 570 | 622 | 498 | 512 | 516 |
| Wood, manufactured | 559 | 605 | 728 | 672 | 650 | 656 | 537 | 734 | 703 | 751 | 709 | 626 | 722 |
| Paper | 1,020 | 1,014 | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 | 984 | 915 | 1,182 | 1,191 | 1,192 | 1,218 | 1,038 | 962 |
| Books and printed matter | 1,521 | 1,583 | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 | 1,375 | 1,846 | 1,835 | 1,766 | 1,632 | 1,660 | 1,540 |
| Iron and products (total) | 43,259 | 35,917 | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 | 27,923 | 34,699 | 34,079 | 35,038 | 36,778 | 34,745 | 32,680 |
| Castings and forgings | 414 | 695 | 674 | 595 | 823 | 722 | 832 | 975 | 838 | 902 | 777 | 621 | 602 |
| Rolling mill products | 4,943 | 4,845 | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 | 3,670 | 4,893 | 5,063 | 4,616 | 4,777 | 5,649 | 5,023 |
| Engines and boilers | 13,334 | 5,386 | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 | 2,369 | 2,648 | 1,858 | 2,492 | 4,165 | 2,172 | 2,317 |
| Farm implements | 4,685 | 3,593 | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 | 2,935 | 4,429 | 4,491 | 4,328 | 4,585 | 4,127 | 4,451 |
| Machinery (except agricultural) | 6,598 | 5,818 | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 | 5,268 | 7,935 | 8,052 | 8,971 | 9,541 | 8,642 | 8,053 |
| Tools | 602 | 605 | 672 | 701 | 513 | 646 | 614 | 659 | 678 | 612 | 635 | 655 | 682 |
| Vehicles | 7,071 | 6,974 | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 | 7,941 | 7,754 | 7,734 | 7,175 | 7,002 | 7,421 | 6,273 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals) | 8,358 | 10,321 | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 | 7,094 | 9,367 | 9,660 | 10,168 | 10,723 | 8,217 | 8,126 |
| Electrical apparatus | 4,377 | 6,390 | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 | 3,278 | 4,586 | 4,226 | 3,964 | 3,590 | 3,443 | 3,576 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 26,638 | 26,112 | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 | 15,703 | 19,030 | 21,144 | 21,837 | 24,555 | 26,872 | 24,682 |
| Clay products | 676 | 728 | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 | 767 | 1,145 | 1,262 | 1,185 | 1,253 | 1,378 | 1,117 |
| Coal | 10,813 | 11,541 | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 | 6,810 | 7,570 | 7,513 | 7,151 | 8,254 | 10,417 | 9,687 |
| Coke | 919 | 961 | 805 | 799 | 516 | 467 | 459 | 843 | 1,040 | 1,202 | 1,056 | 1,235 | 1,072 |
| Glass and glassware | 1,042 | 1,158 | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 | 1,046 | 1,603 | 1,639 | 1,507 | 1,402 | 1,190 | 1,173 |
| Petroleum products | 11,180 | 9,152 | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 | 5,130 | 5,915 | 7,389 | 8,527 | 10,188 | 10,140 | 9,356 |
| Stone and products | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,073 | 828 | 729 | 736 | 612 | 807 | | | | | |
| Chemicals (total) | 6,867 | 5,979 | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 | 5,336 | 7,501 | 708 | 807 | 910 | 1,184 | 797 |
| Cellulose products | 368 | 394 | 477 | 425 | 407 | 390 | 399 | 475 | 6,801 | 7,010 | 6,643 | 6,929 | 5,675 |
| | | | | | | | | | 461 | 518 | 466 | 432 | 318 |
| Drugs and medicines | 656 | 553 | 737 | 705 | 697 | 859 | 501 | 805 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 822 | 925 | 944 | 749 | 854 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 705 | 491 | 612 | 649 | 555 | 457 | 614 | 801 | 689 | 735 | 691 | 652 | 642 |
| Fertilizers | 399 | 290 | 301 | 377 | 302 | 219 | 245 | 259 | 263 | 255 | 214 | 404 | 269 |
| Paints and varnishes | 576 | 564 | 756 | 631 | 557 | 651 | 541 | 797 | 801 | 783 | 756 | 801 | 616 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total) | 1,109 | 874 | 1,201 | 891 | 672 | 775 | 651 | 971 | 919 | 1,008 | 804 | 860 | 732 |
| Soda and compounds | 252 | 248 | 484 | 436 | 258 | 314 | 259 | 258 | 256 | 337 | 341 | 348 | 293 |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total) | 38,451 | 47,393 | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 | 21,884 | 14,902 | 16,732 | 21,666 | 22,528 | 18,425 | 18,036 |
| Scientific equipment | 583 | 634 | 824 | 729 | 579 | 778 | 688 | 814 | 776 | 741 | 847 | 736 | 678 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron) | 6,895 | 5,759 | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 | 2,093 | 2,117 | 1,678 | 1,668 | 1,521 | 1,525 | 1,306 |

*** Included certain military stores.**

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| All countries | 257,021 | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 | 282,709 | 295,046 |
| Empire countries | 123,876 | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 | 154,938 | 157,326 | 154,044 | 156,379 | 139,790 | 138,304 |
| Foreign countries | 133,145 | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 | 146,237 | 154,997 | 161,148 | 166,467 | 142,919 | 156,742 |
| British East Africa | 358 | 864 | 497 | 918 | 258 | 516 | 399 | 187 | 91 | 210 | 190 | 253 | 879 |
| British South Africa | 1,281 | 2,616 | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 | 2,156 | 2,956 | 2,399 | 2,151 | 3,186 | 3,023 | 2,682 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 50 | 168 | 128 | 124 | 35 | 143 | 195 | 188 | 138 | 319 | 153 | 153 | 136 |
| British West Africa | 188 | 15 | 230 | 230 | 31 | 73 | 122 | 108 | 135 | 52 | 166 | 279 | 176 |
| Bermuda | 143 | 132 | 183 | 199 | 134 | 177 | 342 | 222 | 211 | 123 | 171 | 132 | 162 |
| British India | 16,813 | 6,684 | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17,016 | 18,022 | 22,080 | 31,930 | 29,138 | 23,039 | 41,730 | 36,772 | 54,533 |
| Ceylon | 555 | 268 | 384 | 463 | 1,670 | 676 | 721 | 379 | 327 | 840 | 330 | 673 | 629 |
| British Guiana | 153 | 747 | 92 | 719 | 347 | 351 | 441 | 590 | 854 | 717 | 424 | 344 | 517 |
| Barbados | 507 | 215 | 358 | 543 | 463 | 28 | 301 | 248 | 374 | 414 | 703 | 299 | 573 |
| Jamaica | 1,456 | 611 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 | 715 | 952 | 1,473 | 887 | 1,433 | 1,442 | 746 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,682 | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 | 840 | 1,274 | 2,223 | 1,437 | 1,297 | 1,132 | 1,040 |
| British West Indies, other | 592 | 350 | 418 | 525 | 496 | 265 | 438 | 603 | 579 | 489 | 743 | 285 | 674 |
| Newfoundland | 4,361 | 5,446 | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 | 1,532 | 2,972 | 3,017 | 3,741 | 4,465 | 3,698 | 3,300 |
| Australia | 1,500 | 2,066 | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 | 3,521 | 581 | 5,761 | 1,087 | 3,412 | 2,596 | 961 |
| Fiji | ...... | 3 | 111 | 41 | 2 | 9 | ...... | 5 | 8 | 93 | 5 | 1 | ...... |
| New Zealand | 1,274 | 25 | 1,901 | 700 | 69 | 1,382 | 1,753 | 867 | 926 | 1,250 | 543 | 2,244 | 1,992 |
| Palestine | 393 | 328 | 260 | 327 | 204 | 16 | 191 | 349 | 121 | 153 | 229 | 138 | 210 |
| Eire | 1,697 | 782 | 432 | 1,321 | 975 | 598 | 766 | 698 | 286 | 1,224 | 1,592 | 2,293 | 1,383 |
| United Kingdom | 90,202 | 94,425 | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 | 67,451 | 108,802 | 109,091 | 115,574 | 94,634 | 83,922 | 66,627 |
| United States | 85,979 | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703 | 91,518 | 103,343 | 109,121 | 117,228 | 112,326 | 102,703 | 112,645 |
| Argentina | 227 | 212 | 211 | 386 | 259 | 109 | 462 | 487 | 484 | 516 | 263 | 453 | 347 |
| Bolivia | 24 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 27 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 24 | 40 | 5 |
| Brazil | 807 | 773 | 836 | 1,049 | 524 | 707 | 359 | 723 | 1,013 | 1,454 | 1,257 | 2,559 | 883 |
| Chile | 72 | 135 | 296 | 112 | 156 | 121 | 84 | 216 | 191 | 182 | 172 | 204 | 185 |
| China | 21 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 3 | 2 |
| Colombia | 221 | 196 | 290 | 240 | 163 | 101 | 165 | 411 | 332 | 456 | 440 | 432 | 507 |
| Costa Rica | 25 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 29 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 37 | 72 | 50 |
| Cuba | 237 | 283 | 647 | 437 | 243 | 462 | 271 | 411 | 363 | 271 | 382 | 522 | 285 |
| Ecuador | 8 | 28 | 47 | 19 | 33 | 14 | 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 53 | 27 | 26 |
| Egypt | 9,928 | 5,317 | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 | 5,016 | 5,743 | 4,411 | 4,284 | 6,711 | 1,387 | 1,064 |
| French Possessions | 770 | 2,027 | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 | 1,165 | 1,760 | 1,190 | 326 | 4,076 | 5,401 | 1,842 |
| Greece | 1,146 | ...... | 810 | 164 | 647 | 451 | 296 | 900 | 1,389 | 1,534 | 4,160 | 4,151 | 3,485 |
| Guatemala | 26 | 21 | 46 | 30 | 9 | 36 | 19 | 15 | 27 | 50 | 20 | 28 | 44 |
| Hayti | 20 | 17 | 52 | 39 | 76 | 12 | 51 | 36 | 90 | 30 | 44 | 70 | 32 |
| Honduras | ...... | 2 | 15 | 22 | 14 | ...... | 5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 27 | 5 | 5 |
| Iceland | 307 | 116 | 36 | 112 | 320 | 249 | 107 | 512 | 162 | 743 | 400 | 509 | 211 |
| Iraq | 404 | 108 | 103 | 238 | 67 | 231 | 112 | 90 | 154 | 73 | 757 | 657 | 833 |
| Italy | 20,841 | 12,768 | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 | 19,234 | 14,346 | 14,731 | 12,239 | 3,638 | 3,995 | 4,879 |
| Mexico | 419 | 501 | 771 | 691 | 508 | 621 | 560 | 680 | 606 | 541 | 783 | 845 | 470 |
| Morocco | 731 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 983 | 16 | 2,712 |
| Netherlands | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2,706 | 2,981 | 6,114 |
| Netherlands West Indies | 28 | 17 | 43 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 74 | 83 | 76 | 84 | 53 |
| Nicaragua | 21 | 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 39 | 38 | 13 | 33 | 13 | 20 | 20 |
| Norway | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,170 | 2,147 | 812 |
| Panama | 35 | 39 | 120 | 40 | 62 | 31 | 70 | 53 | 114 | 46 | 68 | 97 | 51 |
| Persia | 180 | 142 | 106 | 138 | ...... | 126 | 7 | 25 | 487 | 186 | 421 | 81 | 267 |
| Peru | 107 | 122 | 120 | 141 | 80 | 148 | 174 | 189 | 136 | 246 | 97 | 595 | 662 |
| Portugal | 66 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 69 | 22 | 32 | 175 | 175 | 813 | 320 |
| Portuguese Africa | 2 | 7 | 28 | 54 | 12 | 47 | 419 | 73 | 78 | 20 | 49 | 23 | 21 |
| Russia | 6,961 | 9,059 | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4,380 | 4,602 | 4,655 | 6,223 | 10,392 | 5,977 | 1,183 | 6,091 |
| Salvador | 21 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 12 | 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 39 | 28 | 32 |
| San Domingo | 45 | 11 | 25 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 28 | 55 | 70 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 44 |
| Spain | ...... | 22 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 400 | ...... | 145 | 17 | 8 | 111 | 44 |
| Switzerland | 2,324 | 1,155 | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 | 919 | 1,228 | 1,380 | 1,549 | 692 | 355 | 1,475 | 19 |
| Turkey | 64 | ...... | 44 | 63 | 254 | 31 | 89 | 17 | 106 | 113 | 72 | 53 | 4 |
| Hawaii | 412 | 204 | 236 | 19 | 126 | 403 | 321 | 312 | 410 | 270 | 299 | 190 | 503 |
| Puerto Rico | 231 | 253 | 183 | 142 | 156 | 97 | 201 | 277 | 290 | 121 | 288 | 136 | 246 |
| Uruguay | 113 | 75 | 110 | 238 | 27 | 107 | 38 | 91 | 224 | 159 | 129 | 161 | 131 |
| Venezuela | 148 | 96 | 290 | 191 | 174 | 154 | 68 | 404 | 317 | 501 | 457 | 307 | 358 |

## V. External Trade

### 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

**(in thousands of dollars)**

| — | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Total Domestic Exports | 257,021 | 264,691 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 | 282,709 | 295,049 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 42,644 | 66,131 | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 | 32,328 | 41,949 | 60,618 | 76,919 | 99,833 | 82,623 | 88,016 |
| Fruits | 613 | 1,309 | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 | 1,044 | 1,216 | 776 | 648 | 340 | 189 | 2,665 |
| Vegetables | 1,082 | 750 | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 | 2,965 | 2,777 | 2,213 | 1,393 | 1,134 | 1,034 | 498 |
| Grains (total) | 27,920 | 45,393 | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 | 12,598 | 16,378 | 33,651 | 50,046 | 73.457 | 63,452 | 67,975 |
| Barley | 3,397 | 3,486 | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 | 298 | 275 | 5,652 | 3,863 | 5,338 | 2,084 | 1,918 |
| Wheat | 21,243 | 33,979 | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 | 6,606 | 9,265 | 12,971 | 20,591 | 40,303 | 61,347 | 54,844 | 60,821 |
| Wheat flour | 4,961 | 7,915 | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 | 6,799 | 8,188 | 9,225 | 9,584 | 11,593 | 8,434 | 8,173 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,630 | 1,750 | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 | 2,370 | 2,593 | 2,424 | 2,803 | 2,732 | 1,534 | 1,572 |
| Seeds | 785 | 2,609 | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 | 1,420 | 3,024 | 2,278 | 1,622 | 409 | 432 | 106 |
| Animal products (total) | 32,062 | 27,659 | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 | 24,061 | 40,989 | 34,798 | 33,913 | 29,182 | 31,656 | 31,022 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 481 | 447 | 468 | 467 | 365 | 258 | 276 | 388 | 602 | 877 | 858 | 844 | 624 |
| Fishery products | 5,515 | 6,930 | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 | 4,405 | 5,447 | 6,000 | 6,288 | 7,270 | 8,452 | 8,926 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 940 | 922 | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 | 2,664 | 2,527 | 1,945 | 1,888 | 2,426 | 2,634 | 1,120 |
| Hides, raw | 46 | 58 | 35 | 15 | 24 | 33 | ....... | 1 | 46 | 23 | 12 | 40 | 21 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 190 | 246 | 233 | 264 | 198 | 268 | 252 | 332 | 338 | 380 | 349 | 334 | 348 |
| Leather, manufactured | 342 | 266 | 230 | 344 | 200 | 214 | 139 | 377 | 296 | 203 | 441 | 319 | 246 |
| Meats | 13,284 | 11,064 | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 | 11,351 | 21,761 | 14,584 | 16,133 | 13,009 | 11,298 | 8,114 |
| Butter | 178 | 114 | 136 | 132 | 140 | 84 | 159 | 219 | 200 | 170 | 205 | 126 | 174 |
| Cheese | 5,940 | 2,908 | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 | 799 | 1,692 | 506 | 359 | 64 | 1,919 | 5,390 |
| Eggs | 2,123 | 1,556 | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 | 1,938 | 6,281 | 7,249 | 5,281 | 2,164 | 3,092 | 2,892 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 4,164 | 4,701 | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 | 4,654 | 7,968 | 7,401 | 4,291 | 6,027 | 3,803 | 2,655 |
| Cotton | 439 | 367 | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 | 765 | 1,308 | 1,452 | 1,249 | 385 | 858 | 704 | 588 |
| Flax | 228 | 216 | 200 | 37 | 101 | 55 | 41 | 372 | 157 | 136 | 269 | 175 | 71 |
| Wool | 1,835 | 1,706 | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 | 1,137 | 1,916 | 3,523 | 589 | 1,658 | 996 | 829 |
| Artificial silk | 666 | 646 | 659 | 863 | 337 | 892 | 851 | 424 | 1,312 | 1,367 | 1,108 | 1,092 | 238 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 39,704 | 39,775 | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 | 33,052 | 39,149 | 37,018 | 39,269 | 41,193 | 43,207 | 44,415 |
| Planks and boards | 8,382 | 9,661 | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 | 6,621 | 7,467 | 6,500 | 6,746 | 8,397 | 9,147 | 9,623 |
| Timber, square | 70 | 56 | 187 | 110 | 67 | 67 | 84 | 40 | 22 | 49 | 107 | 102 | 144 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 616 | 569 | 639 | 622 | 568 | 551 | 705 | 782 | 615 | 663 | 725 | 644 | 702 |
| Pulpwood | 2,247 | 2,335 | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 | 1,369 | 1,241 | 891 | 1,253 | 2,275 | 2,641 | 3,255 |
| Wood pulp | 9,812 | 8,191 | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 | 7,617 | 9,845 | 8,262 | 10,190 | 8,875 | 9,403 | 9,268 |
| Paper, newsprint | 13,429 | 13,437 | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 | 11,852 | 14,125 | 14,819 | 14,684 | 14,765 | 15,163 | 15,506 |
| Iron and products (total) | 50,615 | 40,221 | 65,344 | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 | 54,321 | 67,620 | 68,419 | 59,719 | 68,614 | 47,245 | 49,659 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc | 1,240 | 2,301 | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 | 1,244 | 1,982 | 1,738 | 2,435 | 1,811 | 1,559 | 2,156 |
| Rolling mill products | 889 | 349 | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 | 648 | 1,610 | 1,056 | 1,181 | 878 | 894 | 825 |
| Tubes and pipes | 185 | 637 | 238 | 249 | 121 | 231 | 202 | 360 | 225 | 285 | 397 | 216 | 265 |
| Farm implements | 867 | 831 | 1,228 | 1,425 | 611 | 914 | 1,525 | 1,598 | 1,795 | 1,924 | 2,327 | 1,978 | 1,593 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 263 | 295 | 330 | 416 | 209 | 252 | 300 | 335 | 407 | 271 | 404 | 377 | 402 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 1,869 | 1,769 | 2,322 | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 | 1,949 | 1,900 | 1,917 | 1,884 | 1,868 | 1,001 | 1,624 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 27,881 | 27,644 | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 | 34,211 | 41,634 | 43,688 | 35,474 | 49,414 | 30,788 | 33,207 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 22,619 | 26,186 | 34,427 | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 | 33,970 | 40,356 | 36,426 | 29,891 | 26,325 | 27,899 | 26,596 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 5,353 | 5,599 | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3,609 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 4,628 | 4,785 | 4,736 | 6,973 | 5,918 | 5,389 |
| Coal | 479 | 623 | 392 | 391 | 502 | 448 | 424 | 466 | 452 | 413 | 478 | 335 | 367 |
| Petroleum | 1,203 | 1,256 | 2,110 | 933 | 280 | 1,167 | 92 | 354 | 179 | 267 | 2,545 | 1,538 | 1,293 |
| Stone | 1,547 | 1,355 | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 | 1,196 | 1,306 | 1,288 | 1,401 | 1,440 | 1,286 | 1,237 |
| Chemicals (total) | 7,318 | 7,293 | 9,535 | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 | 10,678 | 12,924 | 12,685 | 13,324 | 9,881 | 7,494 | 9,869 |
| Acids | 202 | 249 | 196 | 198 | 282 | 142 | 188 | 354 | 324 | 370 | 422 | 328 | 187 |
| Fertilizers | 1,965 | 1,556 | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 | 2,823 | 2,372 | 2,170 | 2,921 | 2,068 | 1,541 | 2,490 |
| Soda compounds | 139 | 458 | 553 | 614 | 456 | 528 | 428 | 607 | 537 | 565 | 483 | 568 | 550 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 25,992 | 47,054 | 46,944 | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 | 39,642 | 45,592 | 50,171 | 53,129 | 34,818 | 32,864 | 37,427 |
| Electric energy | 321 | 981 | 731 | 553 | 603 | 533 | 466 | 434 | 606 | 687 | 683 | 779 | 868 |
| Films | 168 | 45 | 170 | 69 | 155 | 269 | 251 | 202 | 121 | 144 | 137 | 296 | 190 |

***Includes certain military stores.**

### 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | 17,199 | 15,962 | 14,863 | 9,188 | 747 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 9,780 | 15,548 | 15,468 | 15,949 | 15,394 |
| Welland.....000 tons | 1,520 | 1,505 | 1,252 | 1,241 | 124 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,054 | 1,668 | 1,706 | 1,749 | 1,749 |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | 994 | 814 | 827 | 660 | 8 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 345 | 966 | 872 | 1,036 | 1,011 |

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 2,041,995 | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 1,332,380 | 604,500 | 805,884 | 1,167,737 | 1,911,806 | 2,355,553 |
| Corn | 8,740 | 3,706 | 20,345 | 36,517 | 34,462 | 21,251 | 26,834 | 18,951 | 26,511 | 14,047 |
| Oats | 330,957 | 294,235 | 244,190 | 192,606 | 160,428 | 363,563 | 306,147 | 333,463 | 401,057 | 266,676 |
| Barley | 149,554 | 357,436 | 509,001 | 181,647 | 180,745 | 206,698 | 140,669 | 109,053 | 126,077 | 121,036 |
| Rye | 9,501 | 18,032 | 14.872 | 14,171 | 13,695 | 10,486 | 11,090 | 21,265 | 36,475 | 4,221 |
| Flaxseed | 16,330 | 22,676 | 67,120 | 77,589 | 30,916 | 13,698 | 17,333 | 19,855 | 12,658 | 9,355 |
| Other grain | 1,374 | 1,208 | 1,587 | 2,374 | 980 | 2,523 | 4,830 | 4,779 | 3,123 | 2,127 |
| Flour | 154,410 | 138,446 | 163,238 | 167,266 | 158,847 | 145,235 | 181,403 | 179,397 | 173,069 | 151,965 |
| Other mill products | 203,865 | 210,805 | 220,698 | 227,048 | 207,961 | 193,470 | 210,690 | 179,433 | 202,430 | 197,894 |
| Hay and straw | 23,932 | 38,004 | 57,836 | 64,888 | 33,705 | 31,875 | 42,507 | 16,797 | 21,749 | 19,233 |
| Cotton | 1,560 | 1,392 | 1,973 | 1,116 | 948 | 1,306 | 1,508 | 787 | 1,119 | 1,841 |
| Apples (fresh) | 383 | 20,956 | 53,865 | 62,518 | 43,405 | 23,152 | 18,851 | 10,348 | 3,382 | 278 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 1,035 | 40,587 | 15,174 | 2,860 | 2,716 | 1,171 | 1,172 | 1,464 | 1,277 | 1,195 |
| Potatoes | 32,804 | 25,766 | 72,403 | 82,421 | 59,298 | 58,338 | 77,346 | 65,578 | 39,883 | 5,501 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 5,048 | 28,890 | 28,995 | 28,088 | 13,026 | 16,672 | 16,376 | 9,163 | 4,976 | 4,854 |
| Other agricultural products | 28,097 | 46,561 | 187,900 | 149,533 | 133,901 | 37,985 | 42,953 | 42,911 | 30,251 | 30,244 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 5,288 | 4,980 | 5,424 | 5,271 | 4,461 | 3,332 | 9,484 | 11,514 | 5,835 | 4,658 |
| Cattle and calves | 37,882 | 64,697 | 73,954 | 78,767 | 61,589 | 45,596 | 49,667 | 45,634 | 44,330 | 41,113 |
| Sheep | 1,501 | 5,820 | 11,873 | 12,328 | 4,148 | 3,775 | 2,661 | 2,646 | 1,042 | 1,544 |
| Hogs | 45,273 | 28,055 | 36,105 | 50,778 | 49,173 | 36,521 | 38,338 | 32,029 | 29,225 | 24,620 |
| Dressed meats (fresh) | 9,633 | 10,635 | 22,056 | 22,492 | 21,767 | 31,336 | 33,496 | 24,322 | 19,632 | 15,175 |
| (cured, salted, canned) | 37,386 | 23,235 | 17,433 | 31,492 | 31,710 | 20,734 | 28,408 | 24,783 | 22,082 | 26,767 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 14,843 | 9,873 | 9,912 | 6,675 | 6,025 | 4,323 | 4,774 | 4,391 | 3,712 | 4,021 |
| Eggs | 602 | 5,742 | 5,967 | 3,225 | 2,902 | 6,984 | 12,688 | 12,748 | 9,547 | 7,075 |
| Butter and cheese | 8,481 | 12,411 | 17,360 | 11,519 | 9,906 | 6,420 | 6,059 | 4,116 | 5,366 | 8,478 |
| Wool | 9,952 | 2,126 | 2,505 | 3,400 | 2,684 | 2,657 | 4,507 | 3,770 | 3,254 | 3,319 |
| Hides and leather | 4,224 | 5,327 | 8,281 | 6,296 | 6,621 | 7,830 | 8,239 | 5,438 | 6,691 | 6,103 |
| Other animal products | 7,611 | 7,596 | 11,988 | 12.816 | 10,885 | 11,427 | 12,696 | 10,498 | 9,316 | 9.613 |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 138 | 617 | 220 | 883 | 624 | 142 | 697 | 57 | 278 | 202 |
| Bituminous coal | 704,367 | 695,006 | 692,608 | 705,095 | 638,892 | 652,396 | 707,722 | 614,364 | 603,172 | 630,698 |
| Lignite coal | 208,773 | 306,335 | 381,630 | 411,914 | 402,946 | 375,205 | 314,234 | 231,233 | 212,252 | 22,919 |
| Coke | 107,570 | 108,473 | 106,557 | 127,826 | 108,876 | 115,604 | 116,898 | 107,829 | 109,710 | 106,741 |
| Iron ores | 72,720 | 60,666 | 89,712 | 73,237 | 474 | 124 | 126 | 54,648 | 114,212 | 133,837 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 468,364 | 416,787 | 427,289 | 436,902 | 460,981 | 466,835 | 477,338 | 514,740 | 447,886 | 414,609 |
| Base bullion and matte | 76,416 | 110,785 | 100,121 | 114,481 | 110,983 | 108,153 | 141,663 | 118,927 | 95,574 | 94,757 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 416,309 | 439,058 | 441,775 | 358,721 | 165,894 | 125,204 | 171,188 | 225,753 | 318,440 | 455,703 |
| Slate or block stone | 4,498 | 2,717 | 2,940 | 2,016 | 570 | 1,028 | 1,342 | 1,752 | 1,916 | 2,084 |
| Crude petroleum | 23,451 | 23,121 | 35,558 | 31,576 | 29,567 | 24,841 | 19,289 | 26,482 | 25,186 | 19,994 |
| Asphalt | 27,496 | 30,587 | 23,388 | 11,665 | 7,120 | 8,257 | 8,938 | 10,425 | 15,582 | 31,982 |
| Salt | 32,108 | 35,956 | 32,861 | 33,264 | 31,838 | 28,419 | 32,525 | 30,495 | 33,915 | 36,173 |
| Other mine products | 257,749 | 234,257 | 253,854 | 225,396 | 181,681 | 191,260 | 208,820 | 223,364 | 191,728 | 205,061 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 216,147 | 160,426 | 181,326 | 202,406 | 172,870 | 202,243 | 226,347 | 146,439 | 178,593 | 197,381 |
| Ties | 19,746 | 18,053 | 14,160 | 15,519 | 14,104 | 9,679 | 10,911 | 10,154 | 9,636 | 8,889 |
| Pulpwood | 570,412 | 359,685 | 322,988 | 230,020 | 232,856 | 563,509 | 568,615 | 408,680 | 464,635 | 540.047 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 452,187 | 519,764 | 507,072 | 474,010 | 399,543 | 380,050 | 491,468 | 407,921 | 428,370 | 498,339 |
| Other forest products | 38,926 | 48,431 | 30,449 | 27,366 | 41.198 | 20,611 | 20,181 | 18.256 | 29,846 | 45,956 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products | 289,277 | 300,303 | 294,649 | 247,015 | 215,434 | 201,573 | 261,973 | 245,105 | 293,834 | 304,898 |
| Sugar | 24,856 | 28,216 | 36,731 | 35,779 | 25,029 | 20,104 | 20,335 | 21,781 | 22,297 | 22,799 |
| Iron, pig and bloom | 52,583 | 43,691 | 45,979 | 64,107 | 46,307 | 62,831 | 65,279 | 60,457 | 45,434 | 43,975 |
| Rails and fastenings | 30,287 | 14,330 | 21,233 | 10,688 | 19,510 | 11,061 | 19,858 | 12,407 | 28,438 | 25,294 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.) | 99,667 | 103,617 | 128,949 | 119,046 | 97,277 | 104,604 | 125,720 | 108,676 | 116,530 | 113,032 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers | 12,799 | 13,175 | 14,212 | 14,826 | 13,845 | 14,973 | 15,047 | 14,444 | 13,264 | 11,427 |
| Cement | 105,380 | 85,531 | 81,662 | 44,155 | 14,983 | 13,728 | 33,178 | 63,800 | 27,142 | 108,187 |
| Brick and artificial stone | 21,839 | 23,283 | 23,881 | 20,711 | 17,437 | 16,501 | 19,791 | 24,464 | 23,112 | 24,269 |
| Lime and plaster | 37,468 | 34,973 | 35,474 | 33,165 | 31,426 | 28,281 | 36,561 | 40,590 | 37,376 | 35,850 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile | 4,788 | 3,739 | 3,356 | 2,960 | 1,866 | 1,284 | 1,747 | 4,231 | 4,939 | 5,167 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos | 18,982 | 10,422 | 13,231 | 19,075 | 12,299 | 13,597 | 22,473 | 27,552 | 19,341 | 18,351 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks | 142,202 | 165,638 | 144,982 | 191,856 | 138,633 | 159,234 | 189,434 | 172,376 | 151,035 | 159,269 |
| Household goods | 2,198 | 2,800 | 5,248 | 4,708 | 2,039 | 1,345 | 5,527 | 7,018 | 3,031 | 2,095 |
| Furniture | 3,301 | 3,601 | 4,091 | 3,721 | 3,508 | 3,950 | 4,725 | 4,251 | 4,267 | 3,982 |
| Beverages | 46,557 | 45,395 | 44,693 | 49,117 | 50,276 | 41,453 | 45,332 | 56,203 | 47,662 | 46,429 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds | 94,012 | 111,012 | 122,594 | 115,944 | 109,246 | 149,459 | 191,326 | 217,173 | 177,904 | 105,660 |
| Paper, printed matter, books | 258,652 | 248,003 | 267,212 | 266,392 | 259,062 | 378,368 | 304,122 | 279,308 | 246,622 | 249,260 |
| Wood-pulp | 118,382 | 125,955 | 135,903 | 135,307 | 125,098 | 132,100 | 159,925 | 152,274 | 132,820 | 146,856 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured) | 7,336 | 8,678 | 10,166 | 11,363 | 11,472 | 13,539 | 13,874 | 10,017 | 11,447 | 10,210 |
| Canned goods (except meats) | 38,408 | 58,631 | 58,494 | 64,443 | 53,626 | 43,152 | 48,910 | 43,088 | 54,941 | 44,910 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous | 769,836 | 747,992 | 799,935 | 775,097 | 693,525 | 694,077 | 888,091 | 904,181 | 788,841 | 755,992 |
| Merchandise | 242,368 | 231,713 | 233,813 | 235,555 | 203,420 | 211,427 | 275,564 | 252,887 | 241,243 | 228,571 |
| Grand Total 000 tons | 9,268 | 9,298 | 9,561 | 9,528 | 7,885 | 7,483 | 8,488 | 8,231 | 9,076 | 9,551 |

### 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 33,972 | 32,809 | 34,598 | 28,546 | 27,089 | 32,403 | 31,715 | 33,270 | 35,399 | 35,474 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 26,398 | 29,085 | 28,899 | 28,374 | 28,566 | 25,354 | 24,743 | 25,787 | 24,524 | 26,495 | 26,843 | 27,233 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 7,451 | 4,663 | 4,641 | 3,912 | 5,562 | 2,725 | 1,871 | 6,040 | 6,694 | 6,352 | 8,039 | 7,863 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 5,639 | 6,066 | 5,922 | 5,969 | 5,066 | 4,943 | 4,958 | 5,963 | 5,521 | 5,952 | 6,072 | 6,177 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,756 | 2,670 | 2,752 | 2,647 | 2,684 | 2,186 | 2,093 | 2,405 | 2,521 | 2,752 | 2,808 | 2,789 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 3,164 | 3,127 | 2,737 | 2,574 | 3,063 | 2,821 | 2,609 | 2,873 | 2,483 | 2,392 | 2,563 | 2,572 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 351 | 336 | 283 | 243 | 361 | 229 | 203 | 252 | 224 | 244 | 311 | 365 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 14,924 | 15,249 | 15,943 | 15,536 | 15,824 | 16,299 | 14,083 | 15,819 | 15,135 | 16,026 | 16,198 | 16,634 |
| Number of employees.000 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 92 | 95 | 97 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 27,435 | 28,567 | 27,783 | 27,288 | 25,572 | 24,235 | 23,336 | 26,426 | 26,451 | 26,662 | 28,154 | 29,164 |
| Operating expenses...$000 | 20,855 | 30,540 | 22,387 | 20,524 | 20,507 | 21,123 | 20,100 | 21,772 | 21,081 | 21,081 | 21,464 | 22,526 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 3,659 | −3,409 | 3,691 | 6,030 | 4,750 | 1,662 | 1,751 | 2,604 | 3,014 | 2,537 | 4,653 | 3,896 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,478 | 4,754 | 4,779 | 5,097 | 4,263 | 4,154 | 4,147 | 4,580 | 4,496 | 4,673 | 4,894 | 4,763 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,323 | 2,303 | 2,293 | 2,406 | 2,341 | 2,088 | 2,035 | 2,226 | 2,280 | 2,420 | 2,583 | 2,396 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,981 | 1,875 | 1,522 | 1,236 | 1,790 | 1,467 | 1,398 | 1,628 | 1,312 | 1,330 | 1,486 | 1,914 |
| Passengers carried one mile......000,000 pass. | 312 | 309 | 258 | 210 | 261 | 199 | 183 | 216 | 197 | 217 | 277 | 326 |
| Total pay-roll.........$000 | 10,527 | 10,835 | 11,196 | 11,309 | 11,283 | 11,779 | 10,636 | 11,617 | 11,379 | 11,555 | 11,787 | 11,951 |
| Number of employees.000 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 66 | 66 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings......000 cars | 297·00 | 317·00 | 317·00 | 327·00 | 272·00 | 279·00 | 264·00 | 300·00 | 292·00 | 311·00 | 322·00 | 306·00 |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 69,026 | 68,900 | 68,253 | 66,294 | 66,104 | 58,389 | 56,112 | 64,689 | 64,772 | 66,312 | 69,861 | ....... |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 51,805 | 63,581 | 56,030 | 53,404 | 53,235 | 50,759 | 48,959 | 51,726 | 49,896 | 51,964 | 52,748 | ....... |
| Operating income.....$000 | 12,577 | 2,207 | 8,984 | 10,640 | 11,258 | 4,687 | 4,377 | 9,238 | 10,772 | 10,759 | 13,500 | ....... |
| No. of tons carried 000 ton | 14,067 | 14,704 | 14,467 | 14,941 | 12,979 | 12,403 | 12,364 | 14,207 | 13,918 | 14,508 | 14,643 | ....... |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,640 | 5,947 | 5,563 | 5,597 | 5,192 | 4,750 | 4,612 | 5,175 | 5,368 | 5,739 | 5,919 | ....... |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 5,648 | 5,559 | 4,761 | 4,145 | 5,237 | 4,698 | 4,362 | 4,823 | 4,126 | 4,042 | 4,407 | ....... |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 714 | 702 | 591 | 487 | 662 | 471 | 420 | 497 | 452 | 492 | 622 | ....... |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 27,378 | 28,089 | 29,136 | 28,777 | 29,017 | 29,974 | 28,180 | 29,305 | 28,415 | 29,558 | 29,925 | ....... |
| Number of employees 000 | 169 | 170 | 169 | 167 | 165 | 168 | 170 | 166 | 164 | 167 | 171 | ....... |

**Carloadings, August, 314,000.**

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **All Industries** | 183·5 | 184·3 | 185·5 | 183·3 | 183·8 | 185·7 | 180·4 | 178·9 | 178·2 | 176·9 | 175·5 | 175·3 | 175·4 |
| MANUFACTURING | 225·8 | 225·0 | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 | 212·7 | 215·0 | 214·3 | 212·9 | 210·6 | 209·0 | 207·0 |
| Animal products—edible | 235·3 | 239·1 | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 | 238·0 | 228·4 | 222·9 | 209·7 | 204·2 | 207·9 | 218·6 | 224·5 |
| Fur and products | 126·8 | 123·6 | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 | 131·9 | 130·7 | 130·9 | 133·7 | 140·5 | 141·0 | 143·1 |
| Leather and products | 137·5 | 136·4 | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 | 135·5 | 139·7 | 140·3 | 140·6 | 140·7 | 140·1 | 139·6 |
| Lumber and products | 128·0 | 131·3 | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 | 115·2 | 117·3 | 118·2 | 120·2 | 120·3 | 124·9 | 129·8 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 107·4 | 110·0 | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 | 91·1 | 93·2 | 94·1 | 97·1 | 97·6 | 104·7 | 110·6 |
| Furniture | 129·8 | 129·3 | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 | 126·8 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 128·5 | 126·2 | 126·6 | 128·8 |
| Other lumber products | 203·4 | 213·2 | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 | 195·2 | 197·9 | 199·1 | 199·9 | 200·4 | 199·7 | 203·5 |
| Musical instruments | 30·1 | 28·4 | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·3 | 29·3 | 29·2 | 29·7 | 28·6 | 27·7 | 28·2 | 28·0 |
| Plant products—edible | 163·1 | 170·1 | 196·7 | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 | 165·4 | 165·4 | 162·2 | 160·5 | 156·8 | 155·6 | 159·8 |
| Pulp and paper products | 137·2 | 138·9 | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 | 135·8 | 137·1 | 137·8 | 137·5 | 138·1 | 141·5 | 145·3 |
| Pulp and paper | 125·2 | 128·0 | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 | 119·9 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 121·2 | 122·8 | 128·2 | 132·8 |
| Paper products | 208·6 | 206·7 | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 | 208·1 | 210·1 | 211·5 | 213·6 | 212·4 | 213·5 | 218·9 |
| Printing and publishing | 128·9 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 | 132·3 | 132·7 | 133·7 | 133·3 | 133·3 | 134·8 | 137·0 |
| Rubber products | 164·2 | 163·6 | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 | 174·1 | 181·3 | 180·9 | 181·3 | 179·4 | 181·1 | 181·0 |
| Textile products | 156·5 | 153·2 | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 | 152·8 | 159·7 | 161·1 | 160·9 | 158·8 | 157·8 | 157·2 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 156·6 | 157·3 | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 | 153·8 | 160·0 | 160·6 | 160·0 | 157·5 | 156·9 | 157·1 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 146·6 | 143·2 | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 | 143·9 | 148·8 | 148·8 | 147·2 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 146·6 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 157·8 | 150·4 | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 | 150·5 | 158·1 | 160·7 | 163·0 | 162·0 | 160·9 | 159·6 |
| Other textile products | 167·4 | 165·1 | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 | 171·4 | 180·9 | 183·0 | 178·5 | 174·0 | 170·5 | 166·3 |
| Tobacco | 123·6 | 123·4 | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 | 142·2 | 152·3 | 154·0 | 145·8 | 135·8 | 124·2 | 122·0 |
| Beverages | 246·7 | 258·8 | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 | 260·1 | 252·3 | 251·1 | 253·6 | 256·7 | 259·2 | 265·7 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 607·9 | 608·6 | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 | 602·8 | 609·2 | 604·2 | 597·0 | 579·2 | 544·4 | 469·5 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 139·0 | 136·9 | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 | 131·0 | 133·4 | 133·0 | 134·7 | 135·8 | 138·2 | 141·7 |
| Electric light and power | 145·7 | 149·2 | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 | 143·0 | 141·4 | 141·2 | 140·5 | 143·2 | 147·8 | 154·2 |
| Electrical apparatus | 332·1 | 332·8 | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 | 308·9 | 306·9 | 298·1 | 293·2 | 288·7 | 287·5 | 291·3 |
| Iron and steel products | 331·6 | 326·8 | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 | 299·5 | 300·6 | 300·2 | 296·6 | 291·6 | 286·3 | 281·9 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 252·7 | 250·1 | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 | 247·4 | 250·1 | 250·2 | 246·2 | 244·1 | 242·4 | 243·4 |
| Machinery | 223·0 | 222·9 | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 | 219·9 | 223·4 | 222·8 | 220·6 | 217·1 | 215·7 | 216·4 |
| Agricultural implements | 126·9 | 128·8 | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 | 130·7 | 132·8 | 137·6 | 135·2 | 143·4 | 142·3 | 144·7 |
| Land vehicles | 303·0 | 302·1 | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 | 277·9 | 274·1 | 269·2 | 261·6 | 255·4 | 250·3 | 243·6 |
| Automobiles and parts | 292·9 | 294·7 | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 | 289·0 | 289·8 | 288·2 | 285·8 | 278·1 | 278·0 | 277·4 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1643·0 | 1537·1 | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 | 1323·6 | 1343·3 | 1235·0 | 1251·3 | 1251·8 | 1234·5 | 1252·8 |
| Heating appliances | 167·2 | 168·0 | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 | 177·1 | 180·6 | 193·2 | 193·8 | 193·7 | 192·3 | 189·2 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 328·4 | 325·4 | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 | 297·4 | 304·3 | 285·0 | 281·9 | 274·9 | 264·7 | 259·6 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 232·9 | 230·7 | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 | 233·2 | 239·3 | 240·4 | 237·2 | 231·9 | 229·0 | 228·8 |
| Other iron and steel products | 377·9 | 374·3 | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 | 324·8 | 331·4 | 337·3 | 338·6 | 328·4 | 319·9 | 307·2 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 446·1 | 435·7 | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 | 382·2 | 384·7 | 386·8 | 395·1 | 392·1 | 375·3 | 346·8 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 220·6 | 221·2 | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 | 208·2 | 214·2 | 213·4 | 213·7 | 214·1 | 215·7 | 223·5 |
| Miscellaneous | 376·3 | 373·6 | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 | 352·2 | 353·4 | 356·2 | 349·7 | 345·6 | 340·7 | 339·2 |
| LOGGING | 175·4 | 155·6 | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 | 313.0 | 312·3 | 309·9 | 267·6 | 205·8 | 201·1 | 184·6 |
| MINING | 153·1 | 155·1 | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 | 146·4 | 151·5 | 150·7 | 149·5 | 145·7 | 144·6 | 146·5 |
| Coal | 95·9 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 | 91·2 | 97·2 | 96·2 | 94·8 | 92·7 | 92·2 | 91·6 |
| Metallic ores | 269·9 | 268·6 | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 | 256·8 | 264·0 | 263·1 | 261·7 | 251·6 | 247·5 | 246·9 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 165·4 | 181·3 | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 | 162·8 | 162·2 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 161·0 | 163·2 | 179·8 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 110·0 | 112·9 | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 | 110·7 | 110·2 | 111·2 | 112·1 | 112·6 | 115·5 | 118·7 |
| Telegraphs | 131·3 | 133·0 | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 | 128·7 | 127·4 | 126·1 | 127·2 | 126·4 | 126·8 | 130·8 |
| Telephones | 104·2 | 107·4 | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 | 105·8 | 105·5 | 106·8 | 107·6 | 108·5 | 112·1 | 115·1 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 124·4 | 125·2 | 124·1 | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 | 122·3 | 118·2 | 117·9 | 120·7 | 124·4 | 125·9 | 126·3 |
| Street railways and cartage | 186·8 | 188·7 | 189·3 | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 | 192·7 | 186·7 | 184·6 | 186·4 | 188·3 | 190·7 | 192·7 |
| Steam railways | 106·7 | 107·7 | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 | 107·7 | 107·2 | 106·7 | 107·2 | 107·0 | 107·9 | 107·7 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 119·2 | 117·3 | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 | 97·3 | 81·6 | 81·4 | 95·6 | 115·6 | 118·3 | 117·8 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 110·8 | 124·5 | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 | 98·2 | 89·9 | 89·2 | 87·0 | 98·8 | 103·1 | 112·7 |
| Building | 90·7 | 94·3 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 | 87·2 | 83·3 | 81·5 | 82·9 | 85·5 | 90·7 | 98·5 |
| Highway | 151·3 | 185·6 | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 | 115·8 | 89·9 | 84·2 | 87·8 | 131·6 | 131·8 | 148·9 |
| Railway | 93·9 | 98·9 | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 | 93·3 | 96·5 | 101·4 | 90·3 | 82·6 | 89·6 | 96·0 |
| SERVICES | 207·7 | 207·9 | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 | 201·1 | 198·0 | 199·0 | 201·1 | 202·4 | 202·4 | 208·9 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 206·6 | 209·9 | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 | 204·0 | 197·7 | 198·9 | 200·5 | 201·6 | 201·4 | 210·3 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 209·6 | 204·5 | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 | 195·9 | 198·4 | 199·1 | 202·3 | 204·0 | 204·5 | 206·3 |
| TRADE | 161·2 | 161·7 | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 | 180·8 | 169·4 | 167·0 | 172·6 | 171·0 | 171·1 | 172·0 |
| Retail | 167·5 | 167·4 | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 | 192·9 | 177·3 | 172·8 | 180·4 | 177·8 | 177·4 | 177·8 |
| Wholesale | 145·3 | 147·3 | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 | 150·7 | 150·1 | 153·6 | 153·6 | 154·5 | 155·9 | 157·8 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **All Industries** | **180·1** | **179·3** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** | **187·3** | **185·8** | **185·6** | **187·4** | **182·2** | **175·3** | **172·1** |
| MANUFACTURING | 221·2 | 219·9 | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 | 227·7 | 223·7 | 218·9 | 214·4 | 208·7 | 204·9 | 202·7 |
| Leather and products | 138·1 | 133·5 | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 | 153·3 | 145·5 | 138·6 | 136·2 | 135·0 | 136·1 | 140·2 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 88·0 | 87·9 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 | 116·9 | 115·1 | 115·0 | 117·0 | 104·1 | 93·4 | 90·7 |
| Furniture | 132·7 | 135·7 | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 | 134·5 | 129·2 | 129·8 | 130·9 | 128·9 | 128·5 | 131·7 |
| Musical Instruments | 33·4 | 28·3 | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 | 29·5 | 32·6 | 34·0 | 34·9 | 34·2 | 34·1 | 31·0 |
| Pulp and paper | 121·2 | 120·5 | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 | 124·6 | 129·6 | 128·8 | 126·5 | 123·9 | 125·8 | 128·6 |
| Paper products | 208·8 | 206·1 | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 | 218·6 | 217·0 | 214·9 | 215·9 | 203·2 | 211·8 | 219·1 |
| Printing and publishing | 129·9 | 130·4 | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 131·4 | 135·1 | 134·3 | 134·5 | 134·8 | 138·1 |
| Rubber products | 164·4 | 165·1 | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 | 177·1 | 182·2 | 178·8 | 180·4 | 181·0 | 181·8 | 181·2 |
| Textile products | 158·2 | 158·4 | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 160·7 | 158·1 | 155·9 | 154·5 | 155·8 | 159·0 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 158·2 | 158·4 | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 | 155·5 | 160·3 | 158·7 | 158·6 | 157·5 | 156·6 | 159·7 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 149·5 | 146·9 | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 | 148·2 | 151·1 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 144·2 | 146·5 | 147·6 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 125·6 | 122·8 | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 | 148·7 | 155·7 | 155·9 | 151·7 | 136·8 | 128·8 | 128·0 |
| Electric light and power | 143·8 | 144·7 | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 | 145·3 | 145·9 | 145·9 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·9 | 152·2 |
| Electric apparatus | 329·1 | 332·8 | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 | 315·8 | 313·8 | 307·6 | 300·7 | 293·1 | 290·7 | 288·7 |
| Iron and steel products | 326·1 | 334·5 | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 | 315·9 | 298·8 | 288·4 | 279·0 | 274·6 | 273·4 | 277·2 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 252·4 | 252·4 | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 | 272·8 | 246·9 | 246·3 | 229·2 | 234·0 | 233·3 | 243·2 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 218·8 | 218·5 | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 | 224·8 | 230·1 | 227·1 | 222·8 | 217·5 | 213·6 | 212·4 |
| Agricultural implements | 110·3 | 123·1 | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 | 147·4 | 130·3 | 126·2 | 119·8 | 129·2 | 127·3 | 125·8 |
| LOGGING | 246·7 | 236·1 | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 | 216·0 | 214·9 | 249·3 | 340·0 | 286·6 | 261·9 | 259·6 |
| MINING | 156·5 | 155·7 | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 | 146·0 | 151·2 | 152·8 | 154·3 | 151·9 | 148·9 | 149·8 |
| Metallic ores | 269·9 | 263·3 | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 | 263·1 | 269·6 | 268·5 | 267·6 | 286·6 | 250·3 | 246·9 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 156·6 | 167·7 | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 | 174·1 | 183·1 | 180·6 | 177·3 | 170·7 | 158·8 | 170·3 |
| Telephones | 103·5 | 105·0 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 108·1 | 10·92 | 109·6 | 110·4 | 112·7 | 114·3 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 120·8 | 120·4 | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 | 128·2 | 124·9 | 125·7 | 128·4 | 125·9 | 124·7 | 122·6 |
| Street railway and cartage | 184·8 | 185·9 | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 | 196·2 | 192·1 | 189·7 | 191·8 | 190·8 | 190·7 | 190·6 |
| Steam railways | 105·6 | 104·8 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 | 108·7 | 110·7 | 111·0 | 110·0 | 110·1 | 109·7 | 106·7 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 107·8 | 104·8 | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 | 123·8 | 103·9 | 103·3 | 117·6 | 113·1 | 108·0 | 106·5 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 97·2 | 102·8 | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 | 119·6 | 113·9 | 111·1 | 111·5 | 113·6 | 103·2 | 98·9 |
| Building | 83·7 | 82·0 | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·8 | 92·9 | 89·1 | 91·0 |
| Highway | 130·3 | 151·7 | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 | 139·5 | 113·9 | 105·9 | 113·3 | 155·2 | 137·4 | 126·5 |
| Railway | 81·2 | 85·3 | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 | 113·2 | 110·2 | 113·4 | 106·5 | 87·6 | 81·7 | 83·0 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 195·1 | 190·1 | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 | 209·9 | 206·4 | 208·5 | 213·5 | 213·8 | 204·9 | 198·6 |
| TRADE | 159·3 | 162·8 | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 | 173·2 | 176·1 | 177·1 | 173·6 | 170·8 | 170·6 | 170·0 |
| Retail | 167·3 | 172·0 | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 | 175·1 | 180·4 | 177·2 | 184·8 | 179·2 | 178·7 | 177·6 |
| Wholesale | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 | 152·8 | 153·5 | 157·6 | 156·9 | 157·0 | 156·6 | 157·2 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 180·6 | 178·7 | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 | 184·5 | 185·5 | 187·2 | 192·0 | 191·7 | 182·5 | 170·9 |
| Quebec | 191·8 | 192·9 | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 198·0 | 197·2 | 197·4 | 199·8 | 194·0 | 184·1 | 178·4 |
| Ontario | 181·6 | 182·5 | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 | 192·1 | 190·2 | 187·6 | 187·9 | 182·1 | 177·7 | 176·4 |
| Prairie Provinces | 144·1 | 143·3 | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 155·1 | 152·0 | 154·7 | 148·5 | 143·8 | 140·4 |
| British Columbia | 180·0 | 173·1 | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 | 188·2 | 186·6 | 184·2 | 182·3 | 174·8 | 172·9 | 173·1 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 181·4 | 179·7 | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 | 190·8 | 188·7 | 186·6 | 185·4 | 178·5 | 170·0 | 167·7 |
| Quebec | 267·6 | 261·0 | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 | 247·9 | 244·7 | 237·4 | 237·9 | 230·4 | 225·3 | 225·2 |
| Toronto | 198·6 | 195·7 | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 | 198·5 | 197·3 | 196·4 | 193·3 | 189·2 | 185·5 | 185·7 |
| Ottawa | 165·0 | 165·4 | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 | 181·4 | 174·1 | 170·1 | 167·2 | 160·5 | 156·3 | 158·5 |
| Hamilton | 182·9 | 179·8 | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 | 183·8 | 184·3 | 183·4 | 183·1 | 182·3 | 177·1 | 176·2 |
| Windsor | 281·2 | 301·1 | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 | 305·6 | 279·4 | 286·4 | 250·9 | 243·2 | 245·9 | 260·1 |
| Winnipeg | 142·3 | 142·4 | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 | 152·9 | 151·1 | 145·3 | 145·3 | 140·7 | 139·7 | 137·5 |
| Vancouver | 242·4 | 228·5 | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 | 237·6 | 235·1 | 228·7 | 227·1 | 221·4 | 223·6 | 228·2 |

## 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions...p.c. | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·6 | ...... | ...... | 0·7 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| [1]Employment: Applications No. | 192847 | 226032 | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 | 249212 | 174369 | 169305 | 228035 | 167010 | 191749 | 215073 |
| Vacancies....No. | 206635 | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 | 224962 | 177950 | 197221 | 291722 | 182908 | 189782 | 228890 |
| Placements..No. | 140507 | 155117 | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 | 119386 | 116653 | 161993 | 118483 | 121535 | 137510 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence.....No. | 21 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 26 |
| Number of employees....No. | 9,696 | 12,771 | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 | 5,409 | 4,962 | 4,670 | 4,363 | 3,035 | 2,773 | 11,647 |
| Time loss in working days... | 25,968 | 121343 | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 | 32,142 | 6,821 | 8,563 | 25,169 | 6,340 | 4,688 | 45,273 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 12,051 | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | 11,200 | 10,218 | 11,809 | 11,817 | 11,634 | 11,913 | 12,544 |
| Deaths | 4,484 | 4,757 | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 | 5,355 | 4,708 | 5,359 | 4,815 | 4,847 | 4,736 | 4,792 |
| Marriages | 5,777 | 4,788 | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 | 3,166 | 3,061 | 2,687 | 3,835 | 4,345 | 7,319 | 6,576 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 916 | 1,207 | 976 | 2,216 | 1,624 | 1,493 | 1,395 | 1,053 | 1,931 | 3,367 | 3,403 | 2,569 | ...... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 208 | 201 | 206 | 197 | 206 | 157 | 150 | 148 | 160 | 220 | 213 | 202 | ...... |

**[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.**

**[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.**

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 4,300 | 4,252 | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 | 3,863 | 4,321 | 4,395 | 4,348 | 4,348 | 4,191 | 4,223 |
| Prince Edward Island........... | 74 | 74 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 64 | 65 | 73 | 66 | 64 | 64 | 70 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 2,727 | 2,612 | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 | 2,211 | 2,688 | 2,714 | 2,635 | 2,698 | 2,547 | 2,623 |
| New Brunswick... | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 | 1,587 | 1,568 | 1,608 | 1,647 | 1,587 | 1,581 | 1,530 |
| Quebec.............. | 17,282 | 17,414 | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 | 16,475 | 17,171 | 17,577 | 16,886 | 17,218 | 17,122 | 16,771 |
| Ontario.............. | 24,673 | 24,774 | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 | 23,085 | 25,064 | 25,416 | 24,570 | 24,736 | 24,166 | 24,480 |
| Prairie Provinces.... | 6,409 | 6,540 | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 | 6,468 | 6,384 | 6,393 | 6,250 | 6,209 | 6,291 | 6,558 |
| Manitoba.......... | 2,929 | 2,955 | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 | 2,961 | 2,939 | 2,937 | 2,863 | 2,846 | 2,902 | 2,992 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,230 | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 | 1,231 | 1,190 | 1,182 | 1,166 | 1,163 | 1,203 | 1,269 |
| Alberta............ | 2,250 | 2,323 | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 | 2,275 | 2,255 | 2,274 | 2,221 | 2,200 | 2,186 | 2,297 |
| British Columbia... | 6,120 | 5,990 | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 | 5,317 | 5,606 | 5,747 | 5,640 | 5,751 | 5,692 | 5,931 |
| **Canada**............. | **58,784** | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** | **55,208** | **58,546** | **59,528** | **57,694** | **58,262** | **57,462** | **57,964** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal............ | 9,002 | 8,890 | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 | 8,112 | 8,809 | 8,941 | 8,712 | 8,955 | 6,781 | 8,656 |
| Quebec City........ | 1,148 | 1,167 | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 | 932 | 953 | 970 | 922 | 998 | 1,033 | 971 |
| Toronto............. | 8,371 | 8,224 | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 | 7,427 | 8,005 | 8,148 | 7,945 | 8,214 | 8,077 | 8,232 |
| Ottawa.............. | 619 | 630 | 622 | 625 | 641 | 647 | 628 | 632 | 627 | 610 | 616 | 612 | 609 |
| Hamilton............ | 1,966 | 1,965 | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 | 1,774 | 2,013 | 2,030 | 1,998 | 2,034 | 1,881 | 1,931 |
| Windsor............. | 1,714 | 1,724 | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 | 1,418 | 1,708 | 1,685 | 1,602 | 1,613 | 1,481 | 1,457 |
| Winnipeg............ | 1,739 | 1,744 | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 | 1,760 | 1,792 | 1,781 | 1,731 | 1,735 | 1,725 | 1,751 |
| Vancouver.......... | 3,000 | 2,898 | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2,730 | 2,792 | 2,505 | 2,737 | 2,789 | 2,719 | 2,797 | 2,744 | 2,83 0 |

| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 30·12 | 30·08 | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·69 | 27·73 | 31·40 | 31·95 | 31·48 | 31·04 | 30·19 | 31·00 |
| P.E.I.............. | 26·40 | 26·09 | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 | 25·29 | 25·58 | 25·19 | 26·41 | 27·26 | 25·61 | 26·45 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 32·01 | 31·39 | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 | 28·28 | 33·50 | 33·93 | 32·81 | 32·84 | 31·64 | 32·10 |
| New Brunswick... | 27·37 | 28·31 | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·40 | 27·10 | 28·59 | 29·40 | 29·77 | 28·54 | 28·30 | 29·43 |
| Quebec.............. | 29·91 | 29·77 | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·63 | 29·04 | 30·57 | 31·35 | 30·62 | 31·24 | 31·13 | 30·94 |
| Ontario.............. | 32·68 | 32·70 | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 | 30·39 | 32·97 | 33·43 | 32·49 | 33·22 | 32·63 | 32·88 |
| Prairie Provinces.... | 31·55 | 31·49 | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 | 31·48 | 31·88 | 32·84 | 32·04 | 32·25 | 32·07 | 32·78 |
| Manitoba.......... | 30·94 | 30·89 | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 | 31·02 | 31·31 | 32·37 | 31·65 | 31·94 | 31·94 | 32·60 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 30·45 | 30·17 | 30·00 | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 | 30·65 | 30·89 | 31·56 | 30·68 | 30·62 | 30·65 | 31·35 |
| Alberta............ | 33·06 | 33·08 | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 | 32·60 | 33·22 | 34·20 | 33·35 | 33·63 | 33·10 | 33·88 |
| British Columbia... | 34·97 | 34·57 | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 | 32·66 | 34·81 | 35·66 | 34·81 | 35·60 | 34·59 | 35·07 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal............ | 31·06 | 30·95 | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 | 29·61 | 32·12 | 32·69 | 31·73 | 32·70 | 32·23 | 32·09 |
| Quebec City........ | 29·33 | 29·91 | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 | 28·93 | 27·17 | 28·29 | 28·89 | 27·32 | 29·63 | 30·80 | 29·12 |
| Toronto............. | 32·42 | 32·25 | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 | 29·72 | 32·26 | 33·10 | 31·90 | 33·01 | 32·80 | 33·35 |
| Ottawa.............. | 27·94 | 28·04 | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 | 27·11 | 28·43 | 28·70 | 28·09 | 28·88 | 28·49 | 28·42 |
| Hamilton............ | 32·60 | 32·99 | 32·77 | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 | 30·06 | 33·56 | 33·77 | 33·15 | 33·98 | 32·37 | 33·11 |
| Windsor............. | 43·55 | 43·63 | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 | 36·29 | 44·22 | 43·74 | 41·93 | 42·80 | 39·79 | 39·60 |
| Winnipeg............ | 28·70 | 28·45 | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 | 27·86 | 28·80 | 30·00 | 29·29 | 29·70 | 29·20 | 29·71 |
| Vancouver.......... | 33·89 | 34·06 | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 | 31·20 | 34·01 | 34·65 | 33·64 | 34·74 | 33·34 | 33·66 |

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941=100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment.... | 120·0 | 120·7 | 121·5 | 120·0 | 120·4 | 121·6 | 118·1 | 117·2 | 116·7 | 115·8 | 114·9 | 114·8 | 114·9 |
| Aggregate payrolls....... | 148·1 | 148·4 | 149·6 | 151·0 | 151·0 | 152·1 | 138·1 | 146·4 | 148·8 | 144·1 | 145·4 | 143·3 | 144·5 |
| Per capita earnings......$ | 31·72 | 31·63 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·81 | 32·00 | 32·55 | 32·10 | 32·34 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment.... | 134·4 | 133·9 | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 126·6 | 128·0 | 127·6 | 126·7 | 125·4 | 124·4 | 123·2 |
| Aggregate payrolls....... | 167·7 | 166·8 | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 147·1 | 162·6 | 164·7 | 158·7 | 161·9 | 157·2 | 156·3 |
| Per capita earnings......$ | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·06 | 33·56 | 32·55 | 33·59 | 32·89 | 32·98 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal.......... | 188·1 | 186·3 | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 | 177·1 | 177·2 | 176·7 | 177·1 | 176·7 | 175·6 | 173·9 |
| Quebec............ | 270·5 | 269·6 | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 | 237·5 | 231·0 | 229·6 | 230·8 | 230·4 | 229·1 | 227·7 |
| Toronto........... | 199·8 | 197·3 | 198·6 | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 | 192·9 | 191·4 | 190·5 | 189·4 | 188·4 | 186·4 | 186·8 |
| Ottawa............ | 168·1 | 170·5 | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 | 174·7 | 167·7 | 164·8 | 163·7 | 160·7 | 159·1 | 161·5 |
| Hamilton.......... | 183·8 | 181·6 | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 | 179·8 | 182·4 | 182·8 | 183·3 | 181·9 | 176·7 | 177·1 |
| Windsor........... | 288·5 | 289·7 | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 | 284·2 | 280·8 | 280·3 | 277·2 | 273·6 | 270·0 | 266·9 |
| Winnipeg.......... | 144·8 | 145·5 | 143·0 | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 | 149·8 | 147·3 | 140·5 | 139·9 | 138·3 | 139·4 | 139·0 |
| Vancouver........ | 247·0 | 237·6 | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 | 222·9 | 222·9 | 223·0 | 223·9 | 223·2 | 228·1 | 232·8 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 142,776 | 141.349 | 140 677 | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 | 139,320 | 137,613 | 137,575 | 138,124 | 140,105 | 138,859 | 136,352 |
| P.E.I. | 2,819 | 2,844 | 2.771 | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 | 2,539 | 2,550 | 2,911 | 2,494 | 2,348 | 2,511 | 2,654 |
| Nova Scotia | 85,215 | 83,216 | 82,740 | 85,542 | 85,106 | 87,590 | 78,211 | 80,240 | 79,972 | 80,306 | 82,142 | 80,488 | 81,696 |
| New Brunswick | 54,742 | 55,289 | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 | 58,570 | 54,823 | 54,692 | 55,324 | 55,615 | 55,840 | 52,002 |
| Quebec | 577,823 | 585,003 | 592.748 | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 | 587,253 | 561,699 | 560,339 | 551,536 | 551,201 | 549,939 | 542,077 |
| Ontario | 754,939 | 757.596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765.820 | 775,064 | 759,642 | 760,196 | 760,253 | 756,251 | 744,636 | 740,588 | 744,506 |
| Prairie Provinces | 203,073 | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208,950 | 205,433 | 200,271 | 194,693 | 195,069 | 192,502 | 196,150 | 200,075 |
| Manitoba | 94,662 | 95,656 | 94.213 | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 | 95,464 | 93,863 | 90,731 | 90,474 | 89,105 | 90,867 | 91,786 |
| Saskatchewan | 40,400 | 41,797 | 41,279 | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 | 40,181 | 38,533 | 37,454 | 38,006 | 37,971 | 39,257 | 40,475 |
| Alberta | 68,011 | 70,238 | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 | 69,788 | 67,875 | 66,508 | 66,589 | 65,426 | 66,026 | 67,814 |
| British Columbia | 175,007 | 173,286 | 175.640 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 | 161,063 | 161,131 | 162,035 | 161,526 | 164,556 | 169,115 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 289,973 | 287,225 | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 | 274,007 | 274,222 | 273,478 | 274,563 | 273,991 | 272,459 | 269,733 |
| Quebec City | 39,150 | 39,020 | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35.780 | 34,321 | 33,694 | 33,587 | 33,757 | 33,703 | 33,549 | 33,345 |
| Toronto | 258,079 | 255,054 | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 | 256,443 | 249,883 | 248,135 | 247,150 | 249,068 | 248,814 | 246,240 | 246,847 |
| Ottawa | 22,171 | 22,485 | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 | 23,164 | 22,229 | 21,849 | 21,720 | 21,316 | 21,117 | 21,443 |
| Hamilton | 60,278 | 59,557 | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 | 59,033 | 59,972 | 60,110 | 60,277 | 59,856 | 58,124 | 58,334 |
| Windsor | 39,356 | 39,522 | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 | 39,083 | 38,616 | 38,538 | 38,200 | 37,699 | 37,212 | 36,780 |
| Winnipeg | 60,608 | 61,289 | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 | 63,166 | 62,222 | 59,357 | 59,106 | 58,423 | 59,058 | 58,947 |
| Vancouver | 88,522 | 85,064 | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 | 80,302 | 80,469 | 80,504 | 80.844 | 80,515 | 82,308 | 84,054 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 1182364 | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 | 1115037 | 1127283 | 1124103 | 1116933 | 1104592 | 1097081 | 1086654 |
| Durable Goods | 651,586 | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 | 586,613 | 589,577 | 588,561 | 585,264 | 577,568 | 570,650 | 564,444 |
| Non-Durable " | 512,231 | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,216 | 519,702 | 517,564 | 513,754 | 508,770 | 507,586 | 502,551 |
| Light and Power | 18,547 | 18,999 | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18,355 | 18,208 | 18,004 | 17,978 | 17,915 | 18,254 | 18,845 | 19,659 |
| Logging | 52,437 | 46,529 | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 | 93,718 | 93,797 | 93,062 | 80,380 | 62,029 | 60,700 | 55,730 |
| Mining | 71,892 | 72,808 | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 | 68,869 | 71,261 | 70,879 | 70,339 | 68,626 | 68,099 | 68,975 |
| Communications | 29,486 | 30,252 | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 | 29,682 | 29,545 | 29,808 | 30,048 | 30,192 | 30,960 | 31,814 |
| Transportation | 157,294 | 158,316 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 | 152,327 | 152,018 | 155,910 | 160,601 | 162,617 | 163,098 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 139,820 | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 | 114,784 | 113,874 | 111,262 | 126,544 | 132,102 | 144,336 |
| Services | 47,346 | 47,547 | 47,665 | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 | 46,702 | 47,597 | 48,832 | 49,603 | 50,100 | 50,399 | 52,080 |
| Trade | 172,979 | 173,875 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185.151 | 195,858 | 197,562 | 184,248 | 181,415 | 188,540 | 187,286 | 188,114 | 169,438 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | 1853618 | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 | 1820842 | 1813991 | 1803015 | 1789970 | 1790072 | 1792125 |
| Finance | 64,962 | 65,170 | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 | 66,430 | 66,576 | 66,655 | 66,675 | 66,651 | 66,799 | 67,117 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1918580** | **1930095** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** | **1900880** | **1887418** | **1880646** | **1869690** | **1856621** | **1856871** | **1859242** |

| Province | 31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| | | | | | | A—Total | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 18 | 25 | 30 | 42 | 135 | 157 | 130 | 145 | 120 | 65 | 78 | 101 | 125 |
| Nova Scotia | 188 | 275 | 378 | 324 | 409 | 938 | 832 | 908 | 691 | 1,118 | 1,274 | 1,679 | 1,696 |
| New Brunswick | 257 | 92 | 104 | 162 | 251 | 410 | 539 | 485 | 375 | 383 | 525 | 242 | 233 |
| Quebec | 1,338 | 1,678 | 2,684 | 5,887 | 9,847 | 13,313 | 14,848 | 13,524 | 8,838 | 6,987 | 8,051 | 9,151 | 13,074 |
| Ontario | 584 | 523 | 619 | 1,203 | 1,803 | 2,869 | 2,966 | 2,726 | 1,882 | 2,133 | 3,147 | 4,062 | 7,055 |
| Manitoba | 471 | 564 | 734 | 1,026 | 1,357 | 2,461 | 2,971 | 2,630 | 2,219 | 2,192 | 1,786 | 1,575 | 1,985 |
| Saskatchewan | 172 | 148 | 198 | 389 | 599 | 904 | 1,063 | 914 | 597 | 424 | 482 | 584 | 571 |
| Alberta | 1,776 | 1,665 | 1,692 | 1,888 | 1,940 | 2,610 | 2,832 | 2,826 | 2,314 | 1,899 | 846 | 890 | 917 |
| British Columbia | 604 | 776 | 1,570 | 2,510 | 2,972 | 3,643 | 3,511 | 2,952 | 2,161 | 1,444 | 1,053 | 940 | 3,114 |
| Total | 5,408 | 5,746 | 8,009 | 13,431 | 19,313 | 27,305 | 29,692 | 27,110 | 19,197 | 16,645 | 17,242 | 19,224 | 28,770 |
| | | | | | | B—Male | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 10 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 115 | 132 | 108 | 108 | 70 | 33 | 45 | 70 | 91 |
| Nova Scotia | 96 | 167 | 228 | 153 | 246 | 656 | 508 | 577 | 384 | 665 | 814 | 1,175 | 1,220 |
| New Brunswick | 234 | 47 | 58 | 102 | 182 | 250 | 320 | 333 | 254 | 287 | 257 | 169 | 167 |
| Quebec | 1,051 | 1,249 | 2,012 | 4,806 | 7,955 | 10,782 | 11,872 | 10,614 | 6,243 | 4,149 | 4,360 | 5,221 | 8,560 |
| Ontario | 227 | 211 | 265 | 603 | 1,181 | 2,078 | 2,274 | 1,999 | 1,105 | 1,072 | 1,200 | 1,521 | 3,008 |
| Manitoba | 207 | 236 | 326 | 606 | 847 | 1,548 | 1,821 | 1,624 | 1,328 | 1,092 | 917 | 887 | 1,238 |
| Saskatchewan | 76 | 90 | 114 | 249 | 439 | 600 | 738 | 655 | 423 | 295 | 304 | 341 | 330 |
| Alberta | 1,611 | 1,453 | 1,405 | 1,544 | 1,617 | 2,000 | 2,231 | 2,330 | 1,975 | 1,615 | 632 | 662 | 705 |
| British Columbia | 406 | 471 | 786 | 1,241 | 1,762 | 2,000 | 1,834 | 1,487 | 1,104 | 836 | 701 | 691 | 2,277 |
| Total | 3,918 | 3,938 | 5,207 | 9,324 | 14,344 | 20,046 | 21,706 | 19,727 | 12,886 | 10,044 | 9,230 | 10,737 | 17,596 |
| | | | | | | C—Female | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 8 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 37 | 50 | 32 | 33 | 31 | 34 |
| Nova Scotia | 92 | 108 | 150 | 171 | 163 | 282 | 324 | 331 | 307 | 453 | 460 | 504 | 476 |
| New Brunswick | 23 | 45 | 46 | 60 | 69 | 160 | 219 | 152 | 121 | 96 | 268 | 73 | 66 |
| Quebec | 287 | 429 | 672 | 1,081 | 1,892 | 2,531 | 2,976 | 2,910 | 2,595 | 2,838 | 3,691 | 3,930 | 4,514 |
| Ontario | 357 | 312 | 354 | 600 | 622 | 791 | 692 | 727 | 777 | 1,061 | 1,947 | 2,541 | 4,047 |
| Manitoba | 264 | 328 | 408 | 420 | 510 | 913 | 1,150 | 1,006 | 891 | 1,100 | 869 | 688 | 747 |
| Saskatchewan | 96 | 58 | 84 | 140 | 160 | 304 | 325 | 259 | 174 | 129 | 178 | 243 | 241 |
| Alberta | 165 | 212 | 287 | 344 | 323 | 610 | 601 | 496 | 339 | 284 | 214 | 228 | 212 |
| British Columbia | 198 | 305 | 784 | 1,269 | 1,210 | 1,643 | 1,677 | 1,465 | 1,057 | 608 | 352 | 249 | 837 |
| Total | 1.490 | 1,808 | 2,802 | 4,107 | 4.969 | 7.259 | 7.986 | 7.383 | 6.311 | 6,601 | 8,012 | 8.487 | 11,174 |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| MANUFACTURING | 32·44 | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 | 32·55 | 33·58 | 32·89 | 32·98 |
| Animal products—edible | 29·66 | 29·45 | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 | 28·19 | 30·33 | 31·18 | 31·17 | 31·23 | 30·40 | 30·53 |
| Fur and products | 29·60 | 28·98 | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 | 29·96 | 30·27 | 29·82 | 29·74 | 29·72 | 29·51 | 28·65 |
| Leather and products | 23·55 | 23·54 | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 | 22·01 | 24·03 | 24·42 | 23·75 | 24·50 | 24·28 | 23·92 |
| Boots and shoes | 22·64 | 22·48 | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 | 20·96 | 23·30 | 23·78 | 23·06 | 23·78 | 23·80 | 22·95 |
| Lumber and its products | 27·65 | 27·59 | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 | 25·49 | 28·27 | 28·52 | 27·11 | 28·23 | 27·69 | 27·95 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 28·47 | 28·39 | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 | 26·49 | 29·10 | 29·60 | 27·93 | 28·75 | 28·15 | 28·58 |
| Furniture | 26·82 | 26·17 | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 | 24·64 | 26·98 | 27·06 | 25·85 | 27·31 | 26·71 | 26·67 |
| Plant products—edible | 25·93 | 25·59 | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 | 25·25 | 26·02 | 26·51 | 26·38 | 26·75 | 26·84 | 27·09 |
| Pulp and paper products | 33·19 | 33·38 | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 | 31·11 | 33·27 | 33·77 | 33·61 | 34·11 | 33·71 | 33·72 |
| Pulp and paper | 36·59 | 37·27 | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 | 33·86 | 36·28 | 37·03 | 36·86 | 37·17 | 36·89 | 36·78 |
| Paper products | 26·03 | 26·06 | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 | 24·13 | 26·57 | 27·21 | 26·48 | 27·16 | 27·09 | 26·68 |
| Printing and publishing | 32·87 | 32·41 | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 | 31·52 | 33·23 | 33·37 | 33·58 | 34·16 | 33·30 | 33·83 |
| Rubber products | 31·80 | 32·10 | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 | 30·25 | 33·34 | 33·51 | 32·94 | 30·64 | 32·57 | 32·26 |
| Textile products | 22·69 | 22·98 | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 | 21·50 | 23·89 | 24·15 | 23·12 | 24·33 | 23·94 | 23·62 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 20·75 | 20·30 | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 | 19·84 | 21·36 | 21·47 | 20·39 | 21·62 | 21·34 | 20·81 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 22·73 | 22·77 | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 | 21·36 | 23·74 | 24·31 | 23·21 | 24·53 | 24·11 | 23·74 |
| Tobacco | 22·78 | 23·11 | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 | 20·15 | 24·49 | 24·80 | 21·97 | 25·06 | 25·09 | 23·44 |
| Beverages | 34·89 | 34·84 | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 | 33·48 | 34·43 | 34·84 | 34·22 | 35·01 | 35·43 | 34·77 |
| Chemicals | 31·40 | 31·90 | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 | 31·30 | 32·81 | 33·38 | 32·17 | 33·68 | 34·37 | 34·70 |
| Electrical apparatus | 32·32 | 31·83 | 32·64 | 32·94 | 33·45 | 34·04 | 30·61 | 33·70 | 34·37 | 32·97 | 34·81 | 33·67 | 33·53 |
| Iron and steel products | 37·36 | 37·22 | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 | 34·21 | 38·44 | 39·05 | 37·81 | 39·03 | 37·71 | 38·14 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 36·80 | 36·81 | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 | 33·48 | 37·04 | 37·24 | 35·74 | 37·61 | 37·12 | 36·93 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 35·27 | 35·69 | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 | 32·06 | 36·37 | 36·70 | 35·14 | 36·39 | 35·71 | 36·18 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 38·27 | 37·49 | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 | 35·47 | 39·94 | 40·63 | 39·66 | 40·15 | 38·61 | 39·56 |
| Automobiles and parts | 43·42 | 43·10 | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 | 36·06 | 44·47 | 44·03 | 42·06 | 43·35 | 40·10 | 40·22 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 39·57 | 40·11 | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 | 35·85 | 39·80 | 39·97 | 39·65 | 41·42 | 40·38 | 39·82 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 34·73 | 34·57 | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 | 33·26 | 34·77 | 35·83 | 34·73 | 35·75 | 34·89 | 35·84 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 37·47 | 37·82 | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 | 37·68 | 39·02 | 39·28 | 39·03 | 39·21 | 39·07 | 38·86 |
| Electric light and power | 37·15 | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 | 36·80 | 37·48 | 37·78 | 37·00 | 37·93 | 36·93 | 36·83 |
| Durable goods | 35·50 | 35·33 | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 | 32·77 | 36·43 | 37·04 | 35·78 | 36·97 | 35·76 | 36·10 |
| Non-durable goods | 28·39 | 28·53 | 28·40 | 28·56 | 28·96 | 29·23 | 27·05 | 29·06 | 29·47 | 28·73 | 29·57 | 29·48 | 29·32 |
| LOGGING | 26·75 | 26·78 | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 | 27·02 | 25·13 | 27·61 | 28·18 | 26·83 | 26·73 | 27·57 |
| MINING | 37·67 | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 | 34·86 | 39·32 | 40·01 | 38·44 | 39·26 | 38·00 | 39·31 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 30·41 | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 | 31·20 | 31·43 | 31·26 | 31·51 | 31·31 | 31·58 | 31·11 |
| Telegraphs | 28·78 | 29·19 | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 | 30·46 | 30·94 | 30·83 | 30·76 | 31·21 | 31·85 | 31·47 |
| Telephones | 30·98 | 31·25 | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·20 | 31·44 | 31·60 | 31·40 | 31·76 | 31·34 | 31·49 | 31·00 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 36·54 | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 | 38·77 | 38·99 | 40·20 | 39·17 | 38·39 | 38·32 | 38·68 |
| Street railways and cartage | 33·59 | 33·49 | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 | 32·94 | 33·73 | 34·76 | 33·84 | 34·60 | 34·36 | 34·44 |
| Steam railways | 39·91 | 40·03 | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 | 44·04 | 42·98 | 44·66 | 43·34 | 42·50 | 42·32 | 43·26 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 30·85 | 31·37 | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 | 30·26 | 33·23 | 32·61 | 33·79 | 31·42 | 32·17 | 31·29 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 29·77 | 28·86 | 28·42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 | 28·84 | 29·98 | 30·69 | 30·06 | 29·01 | 29·80 | 30·49 |
| Building | 33·66 | 33·78 | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 | 30·60 | 33·88 | 34·95 | 33·66 | 34·50 | 34·12 | 33·80 |
| Highway | 28·21 | 27·17 | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 | 27·08 | 28·52 | 29·34 | 28·10 | 25·46 | 26·87 | 28·19 |
| Railway | 28·27 | 27·00 | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 | 29·16 | 27·83 | 28·29 | 28·48 | 28·43 | 29·33 | 30·29 |
| SERVICES | 19·28 | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 | 19·37 | 19·70 | 20·16 | 19·74 | 20·00 | 19·61 | 19·69 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18·74 | 18·30 | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 | 19·20 | 19·07 | 19·62 | 18·81 | 19·12 | 18·70 | 18·74 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·22 | 20·50 | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 | 19·68 | 20·85 | 21·20 | 21·51 | 21·69 | 21·34 | 21·58 |
| TRADE | 26·58 | 26·54 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 | 25·44 | 26·50 | 26·83 | 26·48 | 26·85 | 26·79 | 27·20 |
| Retail | 24·38 | 24·35 | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 | 25·13 | 24·28 | 24·56 | 24·26 | 24·56 | 24·55 | 25·01 |
| Wholesale | 32·98 | 32·79 | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 | 32·81 | 32·91 | 33·08 | 32·80 | 33·24 | 32·92 | 33·17 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 31·71 | 31·62 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 | 32·55 | 32·10 | 32·34 |
| FINANCE | 32·73 | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 | 32·50 | 32·83 | 32·86 | 33·58 | 33·64 | 33·65 | 33·70 |
| Banks and trust companies | 28·36 | 28·43 | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 | 29·15 | 29·59 | 29·62 | 29·62 | 29·61 | 29·63 | 29·68 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 38·25 | 36·26 | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 | 35·28 | 39·38 | 38·66 | 38·27 | 36·90 | 37·47 | 37·48 |
| Insurance | 38·82 | 38·62 | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 | 37·25 | 37·15 | 37·22 | 39·07 | 39·38 | 39·29 | 39·31 |
| **Total** | **31·75** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·20** | **30·18** | **32·18** | **32·82** | **32·06** | **32·59** | **32·16** | **32·39** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| MANUFACTURING | 38,355 | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 | 37,258 | 37,734 | 36,355 | 37,092 | 36,078 | 35,838 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,402 | 1,413 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 | 1,308 | 1,372 | 1,327 | 1,297 | 1,323 | 1,355 | 1,398 |
| Fur and products | 88 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 100 | 99 | 98 |
| Leather and products | 671 | 665 | 667 | 671 | 677 | 690 | 619 | 698 | 712 | 694 | 716 | 707 | 694 |
| Boots and shoes | 393 | 3903 | 389 | 393 | 400 | 362 | 411 | 421 | 410 | 424 | 421 | 409 | 409 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,913 | 1,959 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 | 1,592 | 1,799 | 1,829 | 1,769 | 1,840 | 1,877 | 1,970 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 1,084 | 1,106 | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 | 858 | 965 | 990 | 966 | 997 | 1,048 | 1,124 |
| Furniture | 321 | 312 | 313 | 309 | 318 | 329 | 291 | 323 | 326 | 309 | 321 | 317 | 322 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,377 | 1,422 | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 | 1,368 | 1,411 | 1,410 | 1,389 | 1,375 | 1,373 | 1,424 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,849 | 2,901 | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 | 2,644 | 2,854 | 2,913 | 2,887 | 2,944 | 2,980 | 3,061 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,389 | 1,446 | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 | 1,236 | 1,344 | 1,376 | 1,360 | 1,389 | 1,439 | 1,486 |
| Paper products | 431 | 428 | 433 | 437 | 449 | 453 | 393 | 437 | 451 | 444 | 452 | 453 | 457 |
| Printing and publishing | 1,029 | 1,026 | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 | 1,015 | 1,073 | 1,086 | 1,084 | 1,104 | 1,088 | 1,117 |
| Rubber products | 659 | 663 | 694 | 706 | 718 | 735 | 665 | 763 | 772 | 752 | 693 | 744 | 736 |
| Textile products | 3,087 | 3,062 | 3,106 | 3,157 | 3,265 | 3,317 | 2,858 | 3,319 | 3,385 | 3,239 | 3,366 | 3,293 | 3,236 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 466 | 440 | 447 | 459 | 465 | 484 | 433 | 482 | 485 | 455 | 477 | 471 | 463 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,112 | 1,062 | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 | 997 | 1,164 | 1,214 | 1,174 | 1,236 | 1,208 | 1,180 |
| Tobacco | 232 | 235 | 242 | 256 | 267 | 273 | 236 | 308 | 315 | 266 | 281 | 257 | 237 |
| Beverages | 469 | 491 | 501 | 498 | 496 | 498 | 477 | 476 | 480 | 476 | 495 | 506 | 514 |
| Chemicals | 2,385 | 2,477 | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 | 2,407 | 2,550 | 2,573 | 2,450 | 2,488 | 2,415 | 2,082 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,576 | 1,555 | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 | 1,389 | 1,519 | 1,505 | 1,418 | 1,475 | 1,424 | 1,438 |
| Iron and steel products | 16,912 | 16,609 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 | 15,779 | 16,010 | 15,314 | 15,550 | 14,751 | 14,689 |
| Crude rolled and forged products | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 | 1,136 | 1,270 | 1,277 | 1,206 | 1,260 | 1,259 | 1,238 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 842 | 854 | 854 | 855 | 870 | 883 | 762 | 870 | 875 | 830 | 846 | 821 | 835 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,279 | 7,192 | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 | 6,268 | 6,956 | 6,950 | 6,593 | 6,517 | 6,142 | 6,125 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,807 | 1,900 | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 | 1,560 | 1,928 | 1,899 | 1,798 | 1,806 | 1,670 | 1,671 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 2,843 | 2,695 | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 | 2,073 | 2,338 | 2,376 | 2,516 | 2,631 | 2,529 | 2,531 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,232 | 2,132 | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 | 1,799 | 1,891 | 1,959 | 1,940 | 1,982 | 1,845 | 1,757 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 635 | 643 | 632 | 619 | 617 | 619 | 596 | 631 | 639 | 636 | 640 | 643 | 662 |
| Electric light and power | 689 | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 | 570 | 675 | 679 | 663 | 692 | 696 | 724 |
| Durable goods | 23,133 | 22,755 | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 | 21,480 | 21,803 | 20,934 | 21,355 | 20,408 | 20,377 |
| Non-durable goods | 14,533 | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 | 15,104 | 15,252 | 14,758 | 15,045 | 14,974 | 14,736 |
| LOGGING | 1,403 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 | 2,532 | 2,357 | 2,570 | 2,265 | 1,664 | 1,622 | 1,537 |
| MINING | 2,708 | 2,770 | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 | 2,401 | 2,802 | 2,836 | 2,704 | 2,694 | 2,588 | 2,711 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 897 | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 | 926 | 929 | 932 | 947 | 945 | 978 | 990 |
| Telegraphs | 217 | 223 | 223 | 231 | 231 | 226 | 225 | 226 | 223 | 225 | 226 | 232 | 236 |
| Telephones | 680 | 707 | 709 | 699 | 693 | 694 | 701 | 702 | 706 | 720 | 717 | 744 | 751 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 5,748 | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 | 6,110 | 5,939 | 6,111 | 6,107 | 6,165 | 6,232 | 6,308 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,541 | 1,558 | 1,568 | 1,584 | 1,578 | 1,582 | 1,584 | 1,574 | 1,610 | 1,595 | 1,648 | 1,658 | 1,696 |
| Steam railways | 3,391 | 3,434 | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 | 3,872 | 3,763 | 3,914 | 3,794 | 3,711 | 3,729 | 3,793 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 815 | 816 | 764 | 860 | 808 | 812 | 654 | 602 | 587 | 717 | 806 | 845 | 818 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 4,163 | 4,533 | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 | 3,613 | 3,441 | 3,495 | 3,345 | 3,671 | 3,937 | 4,402 |
| Building | 1,334 | 1,392 | 1,477 | 1,509 | 1,546 | 1,474 | 1,173 | 1,242 | 1,253 | 1,228 | 1,301 | 1,368 | 1,470 |
| Highway | 1,687 | 1,993 | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,240 | 1,015 | 977 | 983 | 1,335 | 1,411 | 1,649 |
| Railway | 1,141 | 1,148 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 | 1,199 | 1,185 | 1,265 | 1,134 | 1,035 | 1,158 | 1,282 |
| SERVICES | 913 | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 | 905 | 938 | 985 | 979 | 1,002 | 988 | 1,026 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 563 | 559 | 571 | 569 | 573 | 582 | 579 | 588 | 628 | 612 | 629 | 619 | 649 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 350 | 348 | 348 | 355 | 361 | 360 | 326 | 349 | 356 | 367 | 374 | 369 | 376 |
| TRADE | 4,598 | 4,614 | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 | 5,026 | 4,882 | 4,867 | 4,993 | 5,028 | 5,039 | 5,153 |
| Retail | 3,138 | 3,137 | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 | 3,479 | 3,324 | 3,270 | 3,385 | 3,387 | 3,384 | 3,463 |
| Wholesale | 1,460 | 1,477 | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,547 | 1,559 | 1,597 | 1,608 | 1,642 | 1,654 | 1,690 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 58,784 | 58,970 | 59,671 | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 55,208 | 58,546 | 59,528 | 57,694 | 58,262 | 57,462 | 57,964 |
| FINANCE | 2,127 | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 | 2,159 | 2,186 | 2,190 | 2,239 | 2,242 | 2,248 | 2,262 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,069 | 1,074 | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,121 | 1,141 | 1,143 | 1,143 | 1,143 | 1,144 | 1,147 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 66 | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 74 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 83 | 89 |
| Insurance | 991 | 988 | 985 | 972 | 972 | 971 | 972 | 970 | 974 | 1,020 | 1,022 | 1,021 | 1,027 |
| **Total** | **60,910** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** | **57,367** | **60,731** | **61,719** | **59,933** | **60,504** | **59,710** | **60,226** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **118·9** | **118·8** | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** | **118·6** | **118·7** | **118·7** | **119·0** | **119·6** | **120·3** | **120·5** |
| Food | 131·5 | 131·2 | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 | 130·6 | 131·0 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 133·4 | 135·6 | 136·2 |
| Fuel | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 | 107·4 | 107·3 | 106·7 | 106·6 | 106·6 | 106·5 | 106·5 |
| Rent | 111·9 | 111·9 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 |
| Clothing | 121·5 | 121·5 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 | 121·7 | 121·7 | 121·8 | 122·0 | 122·1 | 122·2 | 122·1 |
| Sundries | 109·0 | 109·0 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·4 | 109·4 | 109·4 | 109·5 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

| Group | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **Totals** | **102·3** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·4** | **102·5** | **102·8** | **102·9** | **103·0** | **103·4** | **103·0** | **103·2** | **104·0** | **103·4** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 94·5 | 94·4 | 94·7 | 94·6 | 95·0 | 95·7 | 95·8 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 97·0 | 98·0 | 100·1 | 98·1 |
| Animal products | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 106·9 | 107·0 | 106·9 | 107·2 | 107·5 | 108·3 | 108·6 |
| Textiles | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·9 | 91·9 |
| Wood and paper | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 120·5 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 |
| Iron and its products | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·1 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 102·3 | 102·3 | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·3 |
| Chemicals | 100·3 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 98·6 | 98·6 | 98·9 | 99·5 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·2 | 97·2 | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 98·0 | 98·4 | 99·1 | 98·7 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 100·8 | 100·7 | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 | 101·7 | 101·9 | 102·0 | 103·0 | 104·0 | 106·2 | 104·9 |
| Producers' goods | 99·7 | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·7 | 101·0 | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·1 |
| Producers' equipment | 118·5 | 118·5 | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 119·6 | 119·5 | 118·5 |
| Producers' materials | 97·6 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·8 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·4 | 98·0 |
| Building and construction materials | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·0 | 122·3 | 122·3 | 122·3 | 122·4 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 92·6 | 92·4 | 92·5 | 92·6 | 92·9 | 93·2 | 93·2 | 93·4 | 93·9 | 94·1 | 94·4 | 94·4 | 93·9 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 103·6 | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·3 | 103·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 105·0 | 105·8 | 107·3 | 106·1 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·5 | 93·6 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 94·2 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 |
| FIELD ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 91·6 | 91·3 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 93·3 | 93·3 | 94·9 | 96·6 | 99·1 | 96·5 |
| Manufactured | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 |
| Totals | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 | 90·9 | 91·0 | 91·0 | 91·7 | 92·4 | 93·6 | 92·4 |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 109·7 | 109·4 | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 | 109·6 | 109·6 | 109·7 | 109·8 | 110·4 | 111·1 | 112·1 | 112·6 |
| Manufactured | 93·0 | 93·4 | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 | 94·3 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·0 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·2 |
| Totals | 100·2 | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·6 | 100·4 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 101·0 | 101·1 | 101·3 | 101·8 | 102·2 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 91·2 | 91·0 | 91·6 | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·0 | 94·8 | 95·8 | 99·2 | 96·4 |
| Animal | 117·9 | 117·8 | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 123·6 | 124·2 | 121·1 | 122·4 | 122·3 | 121·4 |
| Totals | 101·2 | 101·0 | 103·0 | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 | 104·6 | 105·1 | 105·3 | 104·6 | 105·7 | 107·8 | 105·8 |
| MARINE ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·7 | 125·5 | 124·6 | 124·6 |
| Manufactured | 134·4 | 134·4 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 |
| Totals | 129·8 | 129·8 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 131·1 | 131·6 | 131·4 | 131·4 |
| FOREST ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·6 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 |
| Manufactured | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 92·0 | 92·0 |
| Totals | 117·2 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 119·7 | 116·8 | 116·8 | 116·9 | 116·9 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·4 | 99·5 | 99·0 |
| Manufactured | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·4 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·8 | 99·8 |
| Totals | 100·4 | 100·5 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·9 | 100·8 | 100·1 | 99·8 | 99·7 | 99·4 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Fruits | 118·2 | 117·6 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 | 114·0 | 115·2 | 118·0 | 125·1 | 126·0 | 126·1 | 124·3 |
| Grains | 90·3 | 90·0 | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 | 90·6 | 90·7 | 90·8 | 90·8 | 91·0 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·1 | 79·1 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices | 113·3 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·8 | 114·8 |
| Vegetables | 88·2 | 83·5 | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 | 98·8 | 98·4 | 98·9 | 111·0 | 124·4 | 155·7 | 129·5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fishery products | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 129·8 | 130·4 | 130·0 | 130·0 |
| Furs | 100·2 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 | 100·9 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 111·5 | 111·5 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 141·8 | 140·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 | 144·9 | 147·8 | 150·6 | 155·5 | 159·2 | 155·3 | 148·3 |
| Meats and poultry | 113·3 | 113·4 | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 115·3 | 115·7 | 115·9 | 115·3 |
| Milk and its products | 98·3 | 99·0 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·0 | 98·5 | 98·1 | 98·4 | 98·7 |
| Eggs | 86·5 | 87·6 | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 | 81·1 | 82·6 | 81·4 | 81·3 | 82·9 | 88·1 | 97·3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 68·9 | 68·9 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 |
| Lumber | 159·2 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 |
| Pulp | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·2 | 59·2 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clay and allied material products | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·9 |
| Coal | 122·6 | 122·2 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 124·1 | 124·1 | 122·9 |
| Coke | 123·7 | 123·2 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·4 |
| Manufactured gas | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 114·4 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 |
| Petroleum products | 82·4 | 82·4 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 79·8 | 79·8 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inorganic chemicals | 89·6 | 88·7 | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·8 | 88·8 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·5 | 87·5 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 144·4 | 144·4 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 87·2 | 87·9 | 88·7 | 89·4 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W............bush. | ·515 | ·513 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·514 | ·515 | ·515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto........... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.................cwt. | 11·100 | 11·040 | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 | 11·130 | 11·540 | 11·900 | 12·310 | 12·500 | 12·120 | 11·700 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·430 | 17·420 | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 | 17·460 | 17·800 | 17·470 | 17·620 | 18·500 | 19·210 | 18·700 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers............. lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal................ lb. | ·362 | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·368 | ·362 | ·360 | ·364 | ·367 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·447 | ·465 | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 | ·390 | ·384 | ·376 | ·371 | ·388 | ·439 | ·499 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single...................... " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ½ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood........... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............. cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·980 |
| Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal. | ·205 | ·205 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100)..................... | **86·8** | **85·0** | **86·2** | **86·0** | **86·6** | **89·4** | **92·9** | **93·2** | **94·2** | **97·2** | **102·5** | **100·5** | **99·6** |
| Industrials, total (74)......... | 82·3 | 80·4 | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 | 87·5 | 88·2 | 89·0 | 92·4 | 95·7 | 93·3 | 93·0 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 117·3 | 114·4 | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 | 122·8 | 123·1 | 123·1 | 131·6 | 138·2 | 137·0 | 137·6 |
| Pulp and paper (7).......... | 135·2 | 129·6 | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 | 154·0 | 152·4 | 147·4 | 151·3 | 160·5 | 155·3 | 155·6 |
| Milling (4)..................... | 100·7 | 102·1 | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 | 108·4 | 102·4 | 106·4 | 110·1 | 117·2 | 113·9 | 112·2 |
| Oils (4)........................ | 74·6 | 72·9 | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 | 77·9 | 79·1 | 77·8 | 78·9 | 82·8 | 79·7 | 78·5 |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 127·3 | 127·9 | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 | 136·2 | 136·3 | 136·5 | 140·3 | 149·7 | 150·4 | 151·3 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 103·2 | 102·4 | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 | 106·8 | 106·2 | 107·1 | 105·7 | 107·6 | 110·7 | 110·5 |
| Beverages (8).................. | 154·5 | 150·9 | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 | 184·9 | 182·0 | 194·4 | 202·6 | 212·1 | 212·0 | 215·2 |
| Building materials (16)........ | 97·2 | 95·3 | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 | 103·0 | 102·6 | 104 7 | 107·8 | 116·9 | 117·1 | 118·2 |
| Industrial mines (2)........... | 74·6 | 72·4 | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 | 79·0 | 80·4 | 82.5 | 88·7 | 89·5 | 85·8 | 85·7 |
| Utilities, total (18)........... | 101·5 | 98·1 | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 | 111·6 | 110·4 | 112·4 | 115·0 | 127·0 | 125·0 | 121·7 |
| Transportation (2)............. | 130·5 | 121·9 | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 | 152·9 | 146·4 | 154.1 | 162·5 | 200·9 | 195·7 | 188·8 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 99·9 | 100·1 | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 | 104·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 106·6 | 108·5 | 109·9 | 108·9 |
| Power and traction (14)...... | 92·9 | 89·9 | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 | 100·9 | 100·7 | 101·6 | 102·8 | 109·7 | 107·4 | 104·5 |
| Banks (8)...................... | 85·6 | 87·1 | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 | 89·5 | 90·0 | 89.6 | 90·1 | 96·6 | 99·1 | 98·5 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25)..................... | 85·3 | 84·9 | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 | 91·7 | 89·8 | 90·5 | 94·3 | 96·5 | 93·1 | 93·7 |
| Gold (22)...................... | 78·4 | 77·3 | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 | 87·3 | 84·7 | 85·3 | 90·6 | 92·2 | 88·0 | 89·7 |
| Base metals (3)............... | 97·3 | 98·7 | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 | 98·2 | 97·9 | 98·6 | 99·1 | 102·7 | 101·1 | 99·4 |
| **Preferred Stocks**............... | 125·9 | 126·3 | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 | 132·1 | 130·9 | 130·3 | 132·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 137·8 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields........ | 0·383 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 | 0·371 | 0·365 | 0·365 | 0·367 | 0·363 | 0·363 | ...... |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 | 2·97 | 2·97 | 2·96 | 2·96 | 2·94 | 2·91 | 2·91 |
| Index of...................... | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 | 96·6 | 96·3 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 94·6 | 94·4 |
| Capitalized yields........... | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 | 103·5 | 103·8 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 104·6 | 105·7 | 105·9 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | Aug. 22 | Aug. 29 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 5 | Sept. 12 | Sept. 19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,089,909,819 | 1,094,644,411 | 1,097,935,721 | 1,103,433,799 | 1,106,702,426 | 1,107,239,041 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | 66,049,922 | 56,112,333 | 32,640,675 | 64,648,644 | 53,105,071 | 57,835,483 |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| *(c)* Chartered Banks | 451,190,979 | 471,264,466 | 444,360,787 | 446,963,534 | 427,042,963 | 422,743,626 |
| *(d)* Other | 30,749,969 | 41,919,422 | 39,734,695 | 40,103,454 | 43,127,382 | 47,572,269 |
| Total | 547,990,869 | 569,296,221 | 516,735,757 | 515,715,631 | 523,275,415 | 528,151,378 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 176,629,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 18,007,625 | 19,268,820 | 48,037,068 | 22,363,560 | 31,667,698 | 24,279,561 |
| Total | 1,847,588,643 | 1,874,339,781 | 1,853,838,876 | 1,868,643,319 | 1,852,775,868 | 1,850,800,310 |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Silver bullion | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 183,779,962 | 204,679,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 180,479,962 | 182,679,962 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | 183,779,962 | 204,679,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 180,479,962 | 182,679,962 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 433,184 | 384,683 | 392,271 | 363,366 | 331,052 | 331,861 |
| 3. Bills discounted | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| *(c)* Chartered and Savings Bank | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bills bought except treasury bills | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Investments— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 1,060,566,607 | 1,062,687,335 | 1,031,454,681 | 1,044,915,129 | 1,058,442,918 | 1,046,991,972 |
| *(b)* Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 579,050,620 | 580,526,841 | 584,022,382 | 580,699,116 | 584,152,880 | 591,279,942 |
| *(c)* Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,649,617,227 | 1,653,214,167 | 1,625,477,063 | 1,635,614,245 | 1,652,595,797 | 1648,,271,914 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,941,945 | 1,944,665 | 1,944,665 | 1,944,665 | 1,944,665 | 1,949,665 |
| 8. All other Assets | 11,816,325 | 14,116,305 | 49,944,914 | 54,641,081 | 17,424,391 | 17,566,907 |
| Total | 1,847,588,643 | 1,874,339,781 | 1,853,838,876 | 1,868,643,319 | 1,852,775,868 | 1,850,800,310 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 942·4 | 960·4 | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 | 1020·6 | 1028·6 | 1048·7 | 1062·3 | 1055·8 | 1063·2 | 1078·8 |
| Chartered Banks | 36·0 | 35·8 | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 | 32·0 | 31·3 | 30·6 | 30·0 | 29·4 | 28·7 | 28·2 |
| Notes in hands of public | 856·0 | 868·2 | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 | 908·7 | 928·3 | 965·9 | 952·6 | 937·2 | 970·2 | 966·8 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 56·7 | 57·1 | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 | 58·1 | 58·5 | 60·3 | 59·7 | 59·8 | 61·4 | 61·0 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 912·6 | 925·3 | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961·6 | 990·1 | 966·8 | 986·9 | 1026·3 | 1012·3 | 997·0 | 1031·6 | 1027·8 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 521·8 | 293·1 | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969·6 | 763·2 | 609·2 | 420·1 | 159·8 | 219·6 | 1,168·1 | 934·2 | 473·4 |
| Provincial Government | 110·7 | 110·1 | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 | 100·0 | 110·9 | 119·2 | 142·1 | 92·4 | 102·7 | 120·0 |
| Demand | 1818·9 | 1894·1 | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 | 1816·1 | 1859·4 | 1934·8 | 2113·3 | 1792·4 | 1857·3 | 1934·7 |
| Notice | 2264·5 | 2369·6 | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 | 2524·0 | 2630·6 | 2724·7 | 2734·7 | 2562·9 | 2645·5 | 2740·6 |
| Total | 4715·9 | 4666·9 | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 | 5049·3 | 5021·0 | 4938·4 | 5209·7 | 5615·8 | 5539·8 | 5268·8 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 43·0 | 53·9 | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 | 23·2 | 27·9 | 18·7 | 39·5 | 33·6 | 43·9 | 57·5 |
| Other | 22·3 | 34·3 | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 | 36·0 | 37·2 | 52·7 | 50·8 | 32·4 | 35·9 | 37·6 |
| Total | 65·3 | 88·1 | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 | 59·2 | 65·1 | 71·3 | 90·3 | 66·0 | 79·8 | 95·1 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4781·2 | 4755·0 | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 | 5108·4 | 5086·1 | 5009·8 | 5300·1 | 5681·9 | 5619·6 | 5363·9 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5693·9 | 5680·3 | 5748·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 | 6075·2 | 6073·0 | 6036·0 | 6312·3 | 6678·9 | 6651·2 | 6391·7 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 4733·5 | 4531·8 | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 | 5070·0 | 4433·5 | 5329·0 | 4855·1 | 6894·0 | 6085·6 | 5419·2 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 1023·8 | 1006·7 | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 | 1130·5 | 949·7 | 1033·7 | 1040·4 | 1392·1 | 1110·0 | 1112·7 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 5420·6 | 5257·1 | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 | 5807·5 | 5108·2 | 6165·0 | 5639·8 | 7962·1 | 7006·6 | 6284·6 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·13 | 1·11 | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·22 | 1·09 | 1·45 | 1·24 | 1·14 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1201·0 | 1196·4 | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 | 1272·3 | 1149·7 | 1458·3 | 1285·6 | 1684·0 | 1490·7 | 1364·9 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 6621·7 | 6453·5 | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 | 7084·8 | 6257·9 | 7623·3 | 6925·4 | 9646·1 | 8497·4 | 7649·5 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 121·86 | 127·37 | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 | 143·90 | 131·52 | 113·38 | 139·69 | 147·97 | 121·67 | 140·23 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada.................. | 414·88 | 432·51 | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 | 413·15 | 397·63 | 422·03 | 448·95 | 464·81 | 491·90 | 441·15 |
| Total................ | 536·74 | 559·89 | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 | 557·05 | 529·16 | 535·41 | 588·64 | 612·78 | 613·57 | 581·38 |
| Gold and coin............ | 11·49 | 11·53 | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 | 12·86 | 12·72 | 10·92 | 11·83 | 12·04 | 10·68 | 11·79 |
| Foreign currency.......... | 121·94 | 125·33 | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 | 100·41 | 95·78 | 90·52 | 95·88 | 96·48 | 97•09 | 99·89 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks............ | 213·09 | 211·82 | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 | 200·02 | 202·79 | 196·73 | 231·87 | 244·59 | 213·63 | 218·09 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 41·12 | 40·93 | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 | 42·97 | 42·47 | 43·28 | 46·09 | 46·62 | 43·91 | 44·65 |
| Other foreign banks..... | 175·36 | 170·66 | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 | 186·09 | 208·09 | 182·25 | 211·97 | 182·68 | 190·27 | 182·06 |
| Canadian chartered banks................ | 2·44 | 2·36 | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 | 2·52 | 2·68 | 2·73 | 2·46 | 3·36 | 2·70 | 1·96 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government.................... | 3,005·3 | 2,993·1 | 3,077·4 | 3,252·5 | 3,221·1 | 3,228·9 | 3,181·3 | 3,233·3 | 3204·0 | 3,385·1 | 3,472·0 | 3585·9 | 3,396·5 |
| Canadian municipal...... | 81·10 | 82·36 | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 | 83·12 | 84·05 | 82·97 | 83·18 | 80·18 | 82·92 | 85·37 |
| Foreign public............ | 226·86 | 214·22 | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 | 212·78 | 208·08 | 218·23 | 230·58 | 233·43 | 219·64 | 212·06 |
| Other.................... | 74·87 | 78·64 | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 | 94·19 | 98·57 | 100·76 | 100·35 | 99·61 | 107·09 | 108·08 |
| Total................. | 3,388·1 | 3,368·3 | 3,450·2 | 3,622·4 | 3,576·5 | 3,611·3 | 3,571·4 | 3,624·0 | 3,605·9 | 3,799·3 | 3885·2 | 3,995·5 | 3,802·0 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada.............. | 63·35 | 61·44 | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 | 94·72 | 80·01 | 77·52 | 82·27 | 125·43 | 122·89 | 134·75 |
| Elsewhere.............. | 101·14 | 98·55 | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 | 109·07 | 95·03 | 90·99 | 100·82 | 113·17 | 120·15 | 111·25 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada.............. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments... | 5·37 | 4·30 | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 | 8·74 | 5·07 | 6·90 | 6·68 | 20·61 | 6·46 | 6·24 |
| Municipalities, etc...... | 33·02 | 31·78 | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 | 14·28 | 17·66 | 20·25 | 18·26 | 28·99 | 25·61 | 27·42 |
| Other.................. | 1024·11 | 966·29 | 939·28 | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 | 1132·75 | 1102·11 | 1066·86 | 1022·51 | 1249·15 | 1109·49 | 1045·67 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada................. | 110·46 | 111·83 | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 | 125·59 | 123·70 | 119·90 | 121·54 | 124·06 | 130·95 | 129·10 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans......... | 1·74 | 1·69 | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 | 1·32 | 1·24 | 1·22 | 1·21 | 1·19 | 1·19 | 1·17 |
| Bank premises............ | 64·05 | 64·10 | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 | 62·41 | 62·43 | 62·46 | 62·16 | 62·27 | 62·31 | 62·13 |
| Other real estate.......... | 3·71 | 3·65 | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 | 2·39 | 2·35 | 2·31 | 2·28 | 2·22 | 2·11 | 1·97 |
| Mortgages................ | 2·40 | 2·32 | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 | 2·28 | 2·26 | 2·12 | 2·08 | 2·14 | 2·16 | 2·19 |
| Loans to controlled companies.................. | 10·67 | 10·61 | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 | 10·94 | 10·86 | 10·76 | 10·54 | 14·51 | 14·44 | 14·55 |
| Note circulation deposit | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·31 |
| Letters of credit........ | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 | 123·43 | 127·87 |
| Other assets............ | 2·67 | 2·60 | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 | 4·29 | 4·24 | 4·27 | 4·11 | 4·06 | 4·15 | 4·09 |
| Total Assets........ | 6,032·8 | 5,970·2 | 6,043·1 | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 | 6,364·7 | 6,339·6 | 6,248·6 | 6,545·5 | 6,957·2 | 6,894·9 | 6,612·5 |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation....... | 36·05 | 35·82 | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 | 32·02 | 31·29 | 30·57 | 30·02 | 29·36 | 28·75 | 28·20 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion............ | 521·75 | 293·08 | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 | 609·16 | 420·07 | 159·79 | 219·61 | 1,168·13 | 934·23 | 473·40 |
| Provincial........... | 110·60 | 110·09 | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 | 100·02 | 110·91 | 119·17 | 142·11 | 92·37 | 102·68 | 120·03 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada.. | 1818·94 | 1894·10 | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 | 1816·06 | 1859·43 | 1934·78 | 2113·33 | 1792·41 | 1,857·3 | 1,934·7 |
| Time in Canada...... | 2,264·5 | 2,369·6 | 2,464·2 | 2,488·9 | 2,343·1 | 2,423·0 | 2,524·0 | 2,630·6 | 2,724·7 | 2,734·7 | 2,562·9 | 2,645·5 | 2,740·6 |
| Foreign............... | 737·93 | 723·05 | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 | 681·22 | 703·90 | 684·55 | 710·45 | 716·03 | 708·53 | 703·68 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks.............. | 15·08 | 18·78 | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 | 14·03 | 16·36 | 16·56 | 18·21 | 16·82 | 20·14 | 15·27 |
| United Kingdom banks.............. | 33·04 | 31·38 | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 | 37·57 | 36·91 | 41·49 | 35·97 | 38·20 | 38·55 | 35·73 |
| Other banks.......... | 66·49 | 63·76 | 57·36 | 55·70 | 55·05 | 62·83 | 56·14 | 54·53 | 56·21 | 54·18 | 53·72 | 68·08 | 64·91 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities.... | 5,568·5 | 5,503·8 | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006,9 | 5,934·0 | 5,838·2 | 5,832·7 | 5,737·2 | 6,028·5 | 6,440·6 | 6,375·1 | 6,088·4 |
| of which: Canadian currency.............. | 4,699·6 | 4,656·3 | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5,212·4 | 5,145·4 | 5,023·9 | 5,012·2 | 4,937·9 | 5,175·2 | 5,594·4 | 5,330·5 | 5,255·7 |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable............ | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 |
| Letters of Credit....... | 117·59 | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 | 123·43 | 127·87 |
| Other.................. | 5·67 | 6·14 | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 | 5·46 | 5·47 | 5·02 | 5·22 | 5·21 | 5·23 | 5·27 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends.............. | 2·16 | 1·80 | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·52 | 1·19 | 2·46 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 |
| Reserve................ | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 |
| Capital paid up......... | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 |
| Total liabilities..... | 6,012·2 | 5,947·8 | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 | 6,344·6 | 6,317·5 | 6,224·0 | 6,524·6 | 6,935·3 | 6,871·6 | 6,587·1 |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,671,7 | 4,595·0 | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 | 5,039·3 | 4,958·6 | 4,911·8 | 4,992·7 | 5,344·4 | 5,507·3 | 5,236·6 |
| Canadian cash reserve.... | 543·6 | 545·8 | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 | 578·1 | 560·0 | 554·7 | 585·9 | 602·1 | 638·7 | 598·2 |
| Total public note circulation*.................... | 832·8 | 851·5 | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 | 898·4 | 910·2 | 931·4 | 940·2 | 929·9 | 934·3 | 948·1 |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits**............. | 11·6 | 11·9 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·5 | 11·3 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·6 | 11· |

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **Bank Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 50·9 | 51·9 | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 | 52·0 | 59·1 | 59·7 | 88·0 | 68·7 | 66·1 | 54·5 |
| Moncton | 18·0 | 19·2 | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 | 17·8 | 19·9 | 19·8 | 22·3 | 19·8 | 20·7 | 19·1 |
| Saint John | 29·0 | 27·1 | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 | 29·5 | 32·8 | 37·1 | 54·9 | 33·2 | 33·4 | 30·9 |
| Totals | 97·8 | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 | 120·2 | 104·5 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,147·2 | 1,199·8 | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 | 1,193·8 | 1,366·9 | 1,206·9 | 1,764·8 | 1,556·3 | 1,309·6 | 1,217·4 |
| Quebec | 129·7 | 124·4 | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 | 106·4 | 136·7 | 117·7 | 157·8 | 134·6 | 162·6 | 114·4 |
| Sherbrooke | 11·9 | 12·2 | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 11·2 | 12·5 | 13·0 | 18·0 | 14·4 | 13·5 | 13·6 |
| Totals | 1,288·7 | 1,336·4 | 1,209·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 | 1,311·4 | 1,516·1 | 1,337·6 | 1,940·6 | 1,705·3 | 1,485·7 | 1,345·3 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 18·3 | 18·9 | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 | 17·4 | 18·7 | 20·5 | 27·7 | 22·5 | 20·0 | 18·0 |
| Chatham | 10·9 | 10·0 | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 | 15·0 | 15·6 | 12·2 | 14·7 | 12·4 | 12·4 | 11·3 |
| Fort William | 22·6 | 12·8 | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 | 11·6 | 13·1 | 13·9 | 17·3 | 13·9 | 14·6 | 14·5 |
| Hamilton | 100·6 | 106·7 | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 | 113·7 | 105·9 | 100·2 | 141·8 | 113·0 | 101·4 | 100·0 |
| Kingston | 12·8 | 12·9 | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 | 11·1 | 12·6 | 12·4 | 17·4 | 13·5 | 14·7 | 15·4 |
| Kitchener | 20·1 | 21·2 | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 | 20·8 | 23·0 | 22·6 | 41·6 | 25·3 | 23·0 | 21·0 |
| London | 43·6 | 51·1 | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 | 44·1 | 60·8 | 50·9 | 86·2 | 72·0 | 63·9 | 56·0 |
| Ottawa | 523·5 | 724·9 | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 | 444·6 | 804·0 | 709·7 | 742·2 | 506·5 | 746·2 | 491·1 |
| Peterborough | 11·3 | 11·7 | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 | 11·3 | 12·7 | 13·9 | 15·6 | 14·1 | 12·7 | 12·3 |
| St. Catharines | 17·1 | 18·9 | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 | 17·1 | 20·5 | 18·2 | 28·0 | 22·1 | 18·1 | 16·8 |
| Sarnia | 15·7 | 13·3 | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 | 15·1 | 17·7 | 20·8 | 23·8 | 20·5 | 18·7 | 18·3 |
| Sudbury | 9·2 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 | 7·9 | 9·4 | 10·4 | 11·7 | 10·1 | 10·0 | 10·1 |
| Toronto | 1,052·7 | 1,103·2 | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·6 | 1,334·2 | 1,249·0 | 1,477·7 | 1,121·0 | 1,923·6 | 1,882·1 | 1,343·4 | 1,178·1 |
| Windsor | 78·9 | 78·0 | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 | 69·9 | 80·8 | 74·6 | 91·0 | 89·1 | 83·2 | 76·6 |
| Totals | 1,937·3 | 2,193·0 | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 | 2,048·6 | 2,672·5 | 2,201·1 | 3,182·5 | 2,817·1 | 2,482·4 | 2,039·3 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 6·9 | 7·3 | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 | 5·7 | 6·7 | 7·8 | 9·4 | 6·8 | 6·6 | 7·0 |
| Calgary | 118·2 | 108·6 | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 | 103·5 | 104·8 | 117·4 | 143·5 | 116·9 | 116·8 | 106·1 |
| Edmonton | 89·8 | 81·3 | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 | 88·2 | 83·6 | 94·1 | 114·0 | 79·7 | 96·4 | 102·5 |
| Lethbridge | 9·0 | 9·4 | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 | 7·6 | 8·9 | 10·1 | 9·8 | 9·2 | 8·9 | 9·3 |
| Medicine Hat | 5·1 | 6·3 | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 | 4·2 | 4·9 | 5·2 | 5·7 | 4·8 | 5·3 | 5·1 |
| Moose Jaw | 15·2 | 15·5 | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 | 12·5 | 13·8 | 14·3 | 14·8 | 13·9 | 13·1 | 13·8 |
| Prince Albert | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 | 6·0 | 6·8 | 7·3 | 7·3 | 6·4 | 6·6 | 6·5 |
| Regina | 79·9 | 100·1 | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 | 75·7 | 70·7 | 83·6 | 125·1 | 85·6 | 86·0 | 59·5 |
| Saskatoon | 21·0 | 20·2 | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 | 19·5 | 22·8 | 23·1 | 25·7 | 23·1 | 24·9 | 23·7 |
| Winnipeg | 559·3 | 565·2 | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 | 361·4 | 379·6 | 533·3 | 707·2 | 742·9 | 621·9 | 569·6 |
| Totals | 911·0 | 920·8 | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 | 684·3 | 702·8 | 896·1 | 1,162·4 | 1,089·3 | 986·4 | 903·0 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 14·8 | 14·1 | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 | 13·5 | 16·5 | 14·7 | 17·8 | 15·0 | 14·8 | 15·2 |
| Vancouver | 242·4 | 216·2 | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 | 234·9 | 267·0 | 243·9 | 364·1 | 287·8 | 285·3 | 281·7 |
| Victoria | 39·7 | 39·9 | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 | 41·5 | 42·3 | 45·1 | 61·3 | 49·3 | 44·4 | 37·6 |
| Totals | 296·9 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 | 344·5 | 334·4 |
| **Canada** | **4,531·8** | **4,818·6** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** | **4,433·5** | **5,329·0** | **4,855·1** | **6,894·0** | **6,085·5** | **5,416·2** | **4,726·6** |

### CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number—** (1935-39=100) | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 200·6 | 197·3 | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218·1 | 218·9 | 216·4 | 212·9 | 210·8 | 214·4 | 229·5 | 236·5 | 224·8 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average) | 225·9 | 226·8 | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 | 240·3 | 232·8 | 230·5 | 243·5 | 250·2 | 265·5 | 248·6 |
| Current loans in Canada | 131·3 | 123·9 | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 | 145·2 | 141·3 | 136·8 | 131·1 | 160·2 | 142·3 | 134·1 |
| Total securities | 249·8 | 248·3 | 254·4 | 267·1 | 263·7 | 266·2 | 263·3 | 267·2 | 265·9 | 280·1 | 284·2 | 294·6 | 280·3 |
| Total public note circulation* | 428·6 | 438·2 | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 | 462·4 | 468·5 | 479·4 | 483·9 | 478·6 | 480·9 | 488·0 |

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

### 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of August, 1945 (unrevised) | Month of August, 1944 | April 1, 1945 to August 31, 1945 (August unrevised) | April 1, 1944 to August 31, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Receipts—Ordinary Revenue** | | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | | | | |
| August, 1945 $ 11,586,415 | | | | |
| Less Drawbacks 6,101,924 | *5,484,490 | 15,234,743 | 51,822,877 | 65,703,227 |
| Excise Duties | 14,375,784 | 13,866,900 | 68,984,708 | 57,838,388 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc. | | | | |
| August, 1945 $ 51,876,167 | | | | |
| Less Drawbacks 18,639,163 | *33,237,004 | 61,657,017 | 219,696,917 | 273,547,383 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | 109,475,796 | 113,994,027 | 648,824,422 | 697,258,916 |
| Post Office Department | 5,380,255 | 4,920,946 | 24,880,255 | 24,020,946 |
| Sundry Departments | 3,954,762 | 3,486,370 | 22,918,779 | 20,849,170 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 171,908,091 | 213,160,003 | 1,037,127,957 | 1,139,218,029 |
| Special Receipts | 9,986,642 | 11,530,023 | 30,639,458 | 23,703,531 |
| Total | 181,894,734 | 224,690,026 | 1,067,767,416 | 1,162,921,560 |
| **Disbursements** | | | | |
| **Ordinary Expenditure—** | | | | |
| Agriculture | 780,691 | 771,932 | 3,852,848 | 3,625,073 |
| Auditor General's Office | 34,105 | 31,364 | 163,423 | 152,100 |
| Chief Electoral Officer, including elections | 547,750 | 5,397 | 2,917,185 | 20,207 |
| Civil Service Commission | 39,683 | 37,011 | 194,018 | 192,032 |
| External Affairs | 286,802 | 103,835 | 1,108,033 | 747,543 |
| Finance— | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | 291,108 | 2,591,108 | 40,506,759 | 42,596,955 |
| Interest on Public Debt | 34,900,210 | 5,513,282 | 153,402,017 | 115,368,657 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | 332,329 | 191,451 | 3,776,779 | 3,628,069 |
| Old Age Pensions | 1,285,414 | 1,689,854 | 8,226,454 | 7,711,211 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 361,151 | 238,607 | 1,728,326 | 1,122,315 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | 38,853 | 39,746 | 189,231 | 191,372 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 53,197 | 52,513 | 240,937 | 225,504 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | 844 | 34,042 | 174,802 | 270,208 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 69,943 | 56,177 | 307,395 | 313,792 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | ............ | ............ | 6,817,940 | 6,819,302 |
| Fisheries | 592,590 | 187,038 | 1,290,634 | 718,025 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | 14,046 | 14,625 | 84,222 | 83,283 |
| Insurance | 15,711 | 14,509 | 70,292 | 67,872 |
| Justice | 537,502 | 476,527 | 2,458,770 | 2,311,249 |
| Labour | 112,092 | 98,329 | 552,883 | 480,424 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | 1,455,406 | 1,551,056 | 7,009,039 | 6,914,261 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | 78,262 | 182,256 | 519,829 | 1,409,289 |
| Mines and Resources | 1,011,564 | 1,063,434 | 4,913,788 | 4,801,167 |
| Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies etc.) | 271,732 | 265,777 | 823,783 | 1,400,197 |
| National Health and Welfare | 18,529,941 | 104,264 | 36,831,674 | 431,326 |
| National Revenue | 1,772,421 | 1,653,481 | 8,847,530 | 8,001,730 |
| National War Services | 169,810 | 22,137 | 218,625 | 89,153 |
| Post Office | 4,443,049 | 4,119,518 | 19,881,235 | 18,328,531 |
| Privy Council | 6,853 | 6,682 | 33,776 | 33,386 |
| Public Archives | 9,684 | 10,157 | 48,585 | 50,253 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 8,557 | 28,374 | 59,234 | |

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| Classification | Month of August, 1945 (unrevised) | Month of August, 1944 | April 1, 1945 to August 31, 1945 (August unrevised) | April 1, 1944 to August 31, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Ordinary Expenditure**—con. | | | | |
| Public Works | 1,014,752 | 1,213,264 | 4,366,297 | 4,480,272 |
| Reconstruction | 88,918 | ............ | 336,287 | ............ |
| National Research Council | 87,894 | 72,776 | 444,235 | 345,766 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 721,734 | 677,455 | 3,208,345 | 3,242,845 |
| Secretary of State | 71,489 | 69,424 | 363,321 | 342,254 |
| Trade and Commerce | 546,499 | 608,052 | 2,612,148 | 2,549,716 |
| Transport | 779,394 | 1,416,753 | 4,828,246 | 5,405,205 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 52,192 | 624,575 | 1,462,708 | 1,794,576 |
| Veterans Affairs | 14,091,015 | 4,802,938 | 62,105,028 | 23,840,704 |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans Land Act | 217,468 | 116,945 | 991,721 | 530,455 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 85,722,653 | 30,756,661 | 387,968,387 | 270,718,758 |
| **Capital Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Transport | 723,611 | 341,639 | 1,690,088 | 1,149,486 |
| **Special Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works | 608,875 | 747,115 | 1,599,108 | 2,393,157 |
| War Expenditure | 189,719,096 | 330,675,125 | 853,664,564 | 1,281,789,151 |
| Mutual Aid | 114,190,441 | 108,604,564 | 610,064,739 | †348,574,095 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 304,518,412 | 440,026,803 | 1,465,328,410 | 1,632,756,403 |
| **Government Owned Enterprises**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit | 20,083 | 94,000 | 297,083 | 282,000 |
| Other Charges | 700 | 124,106 | 19,532 | 221,101 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 390,985,459 | 471,343,208 | 1,855,303,501 | 1,905,127,748 |
| **Loans and Advances**— | | | | |
| To Railway and Steamship Companies— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways | Cr. 2,115,034 | 2,218,138 | Cr. 19,044,322 | 98,263,614 |
| To Foreign Exchange Control Board | 50,000,000 | ............ | 350,000,000 | 40,000,000 |
| To Sundry Government Agencies— | | | | |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 694,167 | 494,153 | 1,920,505 | 1,407,992 |
| Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd | 3,557,335 | 14,475,000 | 7,053,610 | 31,301,458 |
| Canadian Mutual Aid Board | ............ | ............ | ............ | 298,764,859 |
| Sundry | Cr. 879,416 | Cr. 1,704,613 | Cr. 6,467,202 | Cr. 10,375,916 |
| To Provincial and Municipal Governments | Cr. 11,479 | Cr. 119 | Cr. 1,614,987 | Cr. 198,728 |
| To United Kingdom and Other Governments | 24,249,646 | Cr. 19,572,874 | Cr. 2,245,140 | 7,761,228 |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 354,015 | Cr. 1,192,977 | Cr. 846,765 | 453,018 |
| **Investments**— | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 7,960,343 | 9,528,112 | Cr. 40,735,582 | 7,691,769 |
| Total Loans and Investments | 67,180,862 | 4,244,821 | 288,020,124 | 474,163,208 |

* Revenue:—This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering portion of relative collections during the period April 1, 1943 to June 30, 1945:

Custom Import Duties ........ $ 6,101,924
Excise Taxes, Sales, etc ........ 18,639,163

† Not including disbursements to August 31, 1944, totalling $298,761,859 and representing temporary advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board under authority of Sec. 3, War Appropriation Act, 1943 and P.C. 2335 of March 30, 1944. (See Loans and Advances—Sundry Government Agencies). This amount was transferred to War Expenditure in December, 1944.

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.................000 | 491 | 398 | 416 | 450 | 761 | 889 | 888 | 757 | 716 | 835 | 1,686 | 599 | 485 |
| Mines.................... 000 | 397 | 475 | 244 | 548 | 426 | 779 | 1,139 | 6,116 | 6,512 | 7,329 | 3,301 | 873 | 1,835 |
| Value of Listings.......$000,000 | 7,409 | 7,208 | 7,215 | 7,054 | 7,180 | 7,262 | 7,568 | 7,331 | 7,564 | 7,701 | 7,887 | 7822 | ...... |
| Brokers' Loans............$000 | 11,239 | 11,078 | 11,100 | 11,655 | 12,456 | 12,561 | 13,217 | 12,893 | 14,140 | 15,842 | 17,090 | 15,454 | ...... |
| Loan Ratio..................... | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·23 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·25 | 0·27 | 0·28 | 0·26 | ...... |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral...$000 | 19,251 | 19,372 | 19,509 | 20,754 | 21,522 | 22,461 | 22,928 | 22,461 | 26,464 | 28,964 | 28,682 | 26,819 | 26,565 |
| Ratio to quoted values........ | 0·36 | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·40 | 0·39 | 0·40 | 0·44 | 0·47 | 0·45 | 0·43 | 0·41 |
| Sales.......................000 | 12,475 | 13,263 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 | 28,994 | 47,727 | 73,713 | 36,379 | 26,275 | 10,699 | 17,046 |
| Values....................$000 | 22,525 | 22,516 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 | 42,279 | 58,208 | 64,128 | 57,947 | 48,857 | 27,218 | 26,607 |
| Market values[1]........$000,000 | 5,304 | 5,245 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 | 5,882 | 5,773 | 6,020 | 6,139 | 6,366 | 6,289 | 6,413 |
| NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2]..$000,000 | 293·1 | 659·7 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145·8 | 193·1 | 178·1 | 697·4 | 695·5 | 1696·1 | 145·7 | 421·3 | 211·3 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.. | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 | 133·3 | 136·7 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS........$000 | 10,823 | 22,819 | 17,720 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,985 | 8,798 | 36,598 | 16,812 | 8,663 | 50,402 | 25,646 | 8,935 |

| — | 1942 | 1943 | | | | 1944 | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3] $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues................................ | 1009·9 | 119·4 | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1419·5 | 12·6 | 1672·6 | 14·5 |
| Retirements................................ | 72·3 | 184·1 | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·4 | 118·7 | 217·3 | 7·9 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues—new.............................. | 4·5 | 3·6 | ...... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 2·5 | 5·0 | 2·0 |
| —refunding.......................... | 29·2 | 59·7 | 20·3 | 20·8 | ..... | 13·6 | 21·0 | 25·2 | 29·1 | 47·1 |
| Retirements—refunded........................ | 72·7 | 54·0 | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 14·4 | 10·3 | 39·2 | 23·0 | 6·8 |
| —other.......................... | 12·1 | 10·7 | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 21·7 | 22·4 | 15·1 | 12·7 | 10·3 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new.............................. | 0·5 | 12·9 | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·2 | 12·1 | 5·8 |
| —refunding.......................... | 3·6 | 5·7 | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 | 80·4 |
| Retirements—refunded........................ | 3·6 | ...... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 | 42·2 |
| —other.......................... | 12·6 | 16·5 | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·9 | 19·5 | 21·2 | 28·7 | 12·3 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X—Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944–1945

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada........................ | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 141 | ...... |
| United States.................. | 136 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 139 |
| Argentine...................... | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 212 | ...... | ...... |
| Chile.......................... | 197 | 202 | 207 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 218 | 210 | 212 | 212 | 214 | 215 | ...... |
| Mexico......................... | 188 | 190 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 196 | 192 | 190 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 198 |
| Peru........................... | 206 | 206 | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 210 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 217 |
| Venezuela...................... | 132 | 133 | 136 | 130 | 125 | 129 | 132 | 135 | 135 | 139 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| China-Manchuria................ | ...... | ...... | 212 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| India.......................... | 294 | 303 | 303 | 302 | 305 | 301 | 303 | 305 | 303 | 303 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Iran........................... | 538 | 523 | 526 | 545 | 516 | 451 | 454 | 507 | 524 | 496 | 471 | ...... | ...... |
| Japan.......................... | 155 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 164 | 165 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine...................... | 325 | 321 | 325 | 342 | 345 | 349 | 353 | 340 | 342 | 340 | 337 | 340 | ...... |
| Germany........................ | 110 | 110 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 110 | 111 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Denmark........................ | 197 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Spain.......................... | 190 | 191 | 194 | 194 | 199 | 203 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Finland........................ | 268 | 268 | 270 | 271 | 272 | 272 | 273 | 277 | 284 | 287 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Norway......................... | 181 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Portugal....................... | 256 | 253 | 246 | 249 | 251 | 250 | 251 | 250 | 247 | 248 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade ................ | 171 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 173 |
| Sweden......................... | 180 | 180 | 181 | 180 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | ...... |
| Switzerland.................... | 211 | 211 | 212 | 211 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 209 | 109 | 209 | 209 | 209 | ...... |
| Australia...................... | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 140 | ...... |
| New Zealand.................... | 149 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 149 | 150 | 150 | 151 | ...... |
| Union S. Africa................ | 157 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 156 | 156 | 157 | 156 | 157 | 156 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Egypt.......................... | 304 | 311 | 312 | 314 | 326 | 326 | 327 | 328 | 331 | 332 | 332 | ...... | ...... |

*Source. League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Production and Related Series-** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production. 1935-9=100 | 232 | 235 | 234 | 234 | 232 | 230 | 230 | 232 | 232 | 231 | 226 | 222 | 212 |
| Mineral production. 1935–9=000 | 143 | 147 | 146 | 145 | 140 | 132 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 140 | 138 | 145 | 144 |
| Manufacturing production...........1935–9=000 | 246 | 248 | 246 | 248 | 248 | 249 | 251 | 253 | 252 | 247 | 242 | 235 | 224 |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets..................000 | 2,219 | 2,681 | 2,863 | 3,587 | 2,985 | 2.211 | 2,372 | 1,951 | 2.101 | 2,194 | 2.104 | 2,015 | 2,207 |
| Hog receipts. primary market 000 | 3,231 | 2,704 | 2,304 | 2,743 | 3,390 | 3,365 | 3,361 | 2,013 | 2,082 | 1,932 | 2,019 | 1,967 | 1,610 |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000 | 2,563 | 2,765 | 3,421 | 3,732 | 2,801 | 2,134 | 2,297 | 1,643 | 1.725 | 1,737 | 2,576 | 2,419 | 2,165 |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb. | 42,059 | 38,688 | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | 60,236 | 33,085 | 18,917 | 20,842 | 20,435 | 17,683 | 20,245 | 27,688 |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION...............000 s. tons | 59·9 | 60·6 | 61·5 | 62·0 | 62·5 | 61·2 | 60·4 | 58·2 | 64·7 | 59·8 | 63·8 | 60·8 | 57·1 |
| Consumption[2]................... | 174·9 | 182·4 | 189·6 | 218·1 | 211·6 | 206·0 | 185·2 | 175·1 | 202·8 | 203·2 | 205·8 | 190·5 | 177·9 |
| Pig iron consumption. .000 s. tons | 5,062 | 5,159 | 4,893 | 5,108 | 4.887 | 4,959 | 4,911 | 4.563 | 5,228 | 4.786 | 5.016 | 4,605 | ..... |
| Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons | 7,498 | 7,499 | 7.235 | 7,621 | 7.279 | 7,366 | 7.206 | 6,655 | 7.708 | 7.292 | 7,451 | 6.869 | 7.000 |
| Contracts awarded......$000,000 | 190·5 | 169·3 | 175·7 | 144·8 | 164·9 | 188·5 | 140·9 | 147·0 | 328·9 | 395·8 | 242·5 | 227·3 | 257·7 |
| Car loadings.............000 cars | 4,361 | 3,580 | 4,428 | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 | 3,002 | 3,050 | 4,019 | 3,374 | 3,453 | 4,365 | 3,378 |
| Electric power production........................ | 18,792 | 19,573 | 18,516 | 19,027 | 18,947 | 19,602 | 20,280 | 18.021 | 19,527 | 18,640 | 19,409 | 18,832 | 18,952 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars.....................mn. | 352 | 418 | 391 | 412 | 446 | 395 | 379 | 387 | 418 | 388 | 414 | 403 | 351 |
| Cigarettes.................mn. | 20,478 | 22,305 | 20,021 | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17.826 | 20.077 | 16,673 | 18.679 | 17,090 | 21,280 | 24,311 | 21,815 |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff. 000 lbs. | 21,338 | 26,971 | 25,335 | 28,793 | 30,729 | 26,017 | 27,519 | 25.089 | 27,045 | 25,212 | 28.074 | 26,266 | 24,482 |
| Petroleum production..mn. bbls | 141·3 | 145·3 | 143·0 | 146·9 | 142·4 | 145·3 | 147·2 | 133·2 | 148·8 | 144·0 | 151·0 | 145·6 | ...... |
| Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.. | 143·4 | 143·0 | 140·5 | 143·7 | 140·0 | 145·1 | 145·1 | 134·9 | 146·3 | 143·2 | 152·3 | 149·7 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month refinable un U.S....mn. bbls. | 223·5 | 223·9 | 222·9 | 223·5 | 222·8 | 330·7 | 221·7 | 220·2 | 224·0 | 224·2 | 223·2 | 218·2 | ...... |
| Gasoline production.....000 bbls | 63,480 | 64.064 | 63,674 | 65,514 | 64.842 | 65.800 | 66,662 | 63,503 | 67,995 | 65,770 | 69.766 | 66,968 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month 000 bbls. | 68,921 | 66,542 | 64,914 | 65,886 | 68,107 | 73,622 | 78,877 | 85,473 | 85,654 | 79,653 | 77,151 | 74,089 | ...... |
| Cotton consumption....000 bales | 724 | 841 | 793 | 795 | 837 | 761 | 850 | 781 | 858 | 770 | 831 | 786 | 673 |
| **Internal Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores........$000,000 | 5,534 | 5,717 | 5,981 | 6,135 | 6,214 | 7,445 | 5,462 | 5.106 | 6,347 | 5,460 | 5.880 | 6,037 | 5,757 |
| Chain store sales...1935-39=100 | 172·2 | 176·1 | 172·8 | 178·2 | 182·6 | 174·9 | 184·6 | 181·4 | 184·0 | 161·8 | 164·8 | 167·7 | 177·5 |
| Departmental stores ... (adjusted).......1935-39=100 | 194 | 187 | 183 | 194 | 210 | 193 | 200 | 211 | 223 | 181 | 187 | 201 | 218 |
| **External Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports....................... | 294·3 | 302·4 | 280·4 | 327·2 | 321·9 | 336·0 | 334·0 | 323·8 | 364·7 | 366·1 | 372·1 | 359·6 | 344·9 |
| Exports................$000,000 | 1188·9 | 1180·5 | 1186·5 | 1136·9 | 1176·4 | 927·9 | 895·5 | 872·8 | 1009·7 | 985·4 | 1116·0 | 844·5 | 846·4 |
| **Employment—Adjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total.......................000 | 38,700 | 38,654 | 38.400 | 38,159 | 38,044 | 38,164 | 38,420 | 38,469 | 38,456 | 37,969 | 37,745 | 37,472 | 37,136 |
| Manufacturing..............000 | 16,012 | 15,943 | 15,764 | 15,614 | 15,529 | 15,554 | 15,633 | 15,595 | 15,445 | 15,178 | 14,884 | 14,523 | 14,100 |
| Mining.......................000 | 833 | 830 | 822 | 812 | 806 | 802 | 808 | 806 | 796 | 765 | 732 | 807 | 795 |
| Construction................000 | 653 | 648 | 627 | 609 | 611 | 619 | 633 | 658 | 691 | 736 | 782 | 831 | 858 |
| Transportation..............000 | 3,753 | 3.762 | 3,735 | 3,748 | 3,771 | 3,789 | 3,797 | 3,848 | 3,846 | 3,811 | 3,800 | 3,795 | 3,777 |
| Trade.......................000 | 7,084 | 7,059 | 7,065 | 7,077 | 7,052 | 7,015 | 7,210 | 7,164 | 7,214 | 7,010 | 7,058 | 7,036 | 7,122 |
| Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..............1939=100 | 326·8 | 330·3 | 329·1 | 330·3 | 327·3 | 331·8 | 330·3 | 329·0 | 325·5 | 317·2 | 302·7 | 298·3 | ...... |
| Durable goods........1939=100 | 453·8 | 458·1 | 453·3 | 455·6 | 450·3 | 455·9 | 454·3 | 451·1 | 444·0 | 430·8 | 407·2 | 393·6 | ...... |
| Nondurable goods....1939=100 | 202·6 | 205·2 | 207·5 | 207·8 | 207·0 | 210·5 | 209·2 | 209·5 | 209·7 | 206·1 | 200·8 | 205·1 | ...... |

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour......... | 104·1 | 103·9 | 104·0 | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 | 104·9 | 105·2 | 105·3 | 105·7 | 106·0 | 106·1 | 105·9 |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E..... | 100·71 | 100·74 | 100·61 | 100·71 | 100·92 | 103·15 | 101·91 | 102·58 | 102·53 | 103·10 | 103·01 | 103·45 | 102·97 |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable)....... | 100·2 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 101·0 | 101·8 | 101·6 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 102·4 | 102·5 |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (402)..............1935–39=100 | 104·3 | 102·7 | 100·7 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 | 108·4 | 113·0 | 111·8 | 114·4 | 118·2 | 120·7 | 118·4 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)............... | 106·7 | 104·7 | 102·6 | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 110·4 | 115·2 | 114·0 | 116·5 | 120·3 | 121·8 | 118·8 |
| Railways (20)................. | 105·3 | 102·5 | 98·7 | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 | 120·7 | 125·3 | 123·6 | 129·3 | 134·5 | 144·0 | 140·1 |
| Utilities (28).................. | 91·3 | 92·1 | 91·4 | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 | 93·8 | 96·8 | 96·1 | 98·0 | 101·2 | 105·9 | 107·9 |
| Cost of living........1935–39=100 | 126·1 | 126·4 | 126·5 | 126·5 | 126·6 | 127·0 | 127·1 | 126·8 | 126·8 | 127·1 | 128·1 | 129·0 | 129·4 |
| Retail Prices. Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares | 28·2 | 20·8 | 15·9 | 17·5 | 18·0 | 31·3 | 38·9 | 32·6 | 27·5 | 28·2 | 32·0 | 41·3 | 20·0 |
| Bond sales, N.Y......Mil. Dolls. | 193·7 | 137·6 | 132·2 | 166·6 | 196·9 | 266·5 | 342·0 | 191·7 | 206·8 | 246·5 | 263·5 | 223·1 | 110·8 |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y..Mil. Dolls. | 28,474 | 26,165 | 26,860 | 28,558 | 30,016 | 37,678 | 34,990 | 29,065 | 31,884 | 29,413 | 33,678 | 41,725 | 33,590 |
| Outside. 141 centres.Mil. Dolls. | 37,624 | 36,420 | 36,765 | 38,308 | 40,312 | 45,490 | 40,292 | 34,730 | 41,715 | 37,838 | 40,635 | 47,813 | 38,286 |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments...Mil. Dolls | 12,928 | 12,586 | 13,670 | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,405 | 13,357 | 12,743 | 13,686 | 13,194 | 12,835 | 14,340 | 13,525 |
| Index.............1935–39=100 | 233·2 | 234·0 | 232·5 | 235·5 | 237·5 | 239·0 | 241·9 | 245·2 | 244·1 | 242·3 | 241·9 | 244·6 | 242·3 |
| [3]**Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods................$000,000 | ...... | ...... | 16,741 | ...... | ...... | 18,839 | ...... | ...... | 16,410 | ...... | ...... | 16,555 | ...... |
| Services..............$000,000 | ...... | ...... | 7,758 | ...... | ...... | 7,807 | ...... | ...... | 7,970 | ...... | ...... | 7,955 | ...... |
| Goods, adjusted..1935–39=100 | ...... | ...... | 180·6 | ...... | ...... | 183·8 | ...... | ...... | 192·8 | ...... | ...... | 176·0 | ...... |
| Services..........1935–39=100 | ...... | ...... | 146·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·8 | ...... | ...... | 147·9 | ...... | ...... | 149·0 | ...... |

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. [3] Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits.......£ mn. | 234·6 | 232·0 | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 | 271·1 | 242·9 | 246·7 | 273·7 | 235·2 | 253·1 | 282·6 | 282·6 |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn. | 1150·6 | 150·61 | 160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 | 1220·4 | 1218·9 | 1221·8 | 1222·8 | 1261·6 | 1276·0 | 1305·7 | 1325·6 |
| Gold reserve...........£ mn. | 0·21 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits...............£ mn. | 4,161 | 4,251 | 4,342 | 4,398 | 4,545 | 4,462 | 4,405 | 4,460 | 4,525 | 4,617 | 4,751 | ...... | ...... |
| Discounts.............£ mn. | 211 | 209 | 170 | 198 | 147 | 159 | 140 | 149 | 109 | 120 | 135 | ...... | ...... |
| Advances..............£ mn. | 742 | 735 | 735 | 738 | 754 | 753 | 759 | 771 | 739 | 749 | 761 | ...... | ...... |
| Investments...........£ mn. | 1,180 | 1,183 | 1,567 | 1,192 | 1,165 | 1,165 | 1,160 | 1,153 | 1,140 | 1,126 | 1,127 | ...... | ...... |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate............p.c. | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 |
| Three months rate.........p.c. | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—**.....1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals......................... | 163·3 | 164·0 | 165·6 | 166·2 | 166·6 | 165·5 | 165·8 | 165·5 | 164·1 | 163·9 | 163·4 | 163·9 | 164·6 |
| Meat, fish and eggs............ | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 |
| Other food and tobacco........ | 188·4 | 182·2 | 178·3 | 177·8 | 179·4 | 179·8 | 179·8 | 179·7 | 179·6 | 180·0 | 190·9 | 194·4 | 192·0 |
| Total—Food and tobacco.... | 158·8 | 156·8 | 155·9 | 155·9 | 156·6 | 156·4 | 156·5 | 156·4 | 156·0 | 156·0 | 159·7 | 161·0 | 160·4 |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.................. | 171·7 | 172·2 | 172·1 | 172·5 | 172·6 | 172·8 | 172·7 | 173·5 | 173·7 | 174·8 | 175·3 | 175·6 | 175·5 |
| **Employment—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed[2]......000 | ...... | ...... | 79 | ...... | ...... | 95 | ...... | ...... | 89 | ...... | ...... | 112 | ...... |

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

The main factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded an increase in September over the same month of last year. The index of the physical volume of business was 205·3, a downward trend having been shown since the early months of 1944. With the termination of hostilities in August, the September index of production reflected the cessation of production for war purposes. The deposit liabilities of the banks were at a considerably higher level than in the same month last year, notwithstanding the recession from the preceding month. Speculative factors, including common stock prices and trading on the stock exchanges, recorded a considerable advance. The increase in wholesale prices was of minor proportions. High-grade bond prices were also at a somewhat higher level. The net result was that the average of the six factors showed an advance.

### Expenditures

An increase was recorded in the new business obtained by the construction industry and by building permits during the first eight months of 1945 as compared with the same period of the preceding year. Contracts awarded were $266·8 million, an increase of 27·6 per cent, while building permits recorded a gain of 27 per cent at $84·1 million. The index of employment in the construction industry averaged 102·3, an increase of eight per cent over the same period of 1944.

The production of steel ingots indicative of the trend in the production of producers durables and munitions was 2,050,000 short tons in the 8 months of the present year against 1,994,000, a gain of 2·8 per cent. Pig iron production, on the other hand, showed a decline of 2·7 per cent.

**Exports—**

Merchandise exports in the first eight months amounted to $2,332 million compared with $2,310 million, an advance of 1 per cent. The domestic export trade in August was $295·0 million compared with $257·0 million in the same month of 1944. Commodity imports in August were considerably lower amounting to $128·1 million against $157·3 million. The 8-month total stood at $1,066 million compared with $1,170 million. The United States was the leading source of supply, August imports from that country amounting to $96·8 million compared with $138·3 million, and in the eight months $818 million compared with $917 million. The active balance of trade in the first eight months showed an increase of more than 11 per cent over the same period of 1944. The net exports of non-monetary gold in addition was $65·5 million in the first 8 months against $76·6 million in the same period of last year.

**Trade and Government Expenditures—**

Retail sales in the first seven months showed an increase of 7·7 per cent, while wholesale distribution advanced 9·5 per cent over the same period of 1944. Total government expenditures for the six months of the present fiscal year from April 1 to September 30 were $2,194 million compared with $2,294 million for the corresponding period of the preceding year. Receipts for the same period were $1,294 million against $1,398 million. War expenditures for the six months were $1,023 million, a reduction from $1,609 million in the first half of the previous fiscal year.

# ACCOUNTS OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT AS OF FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31ST

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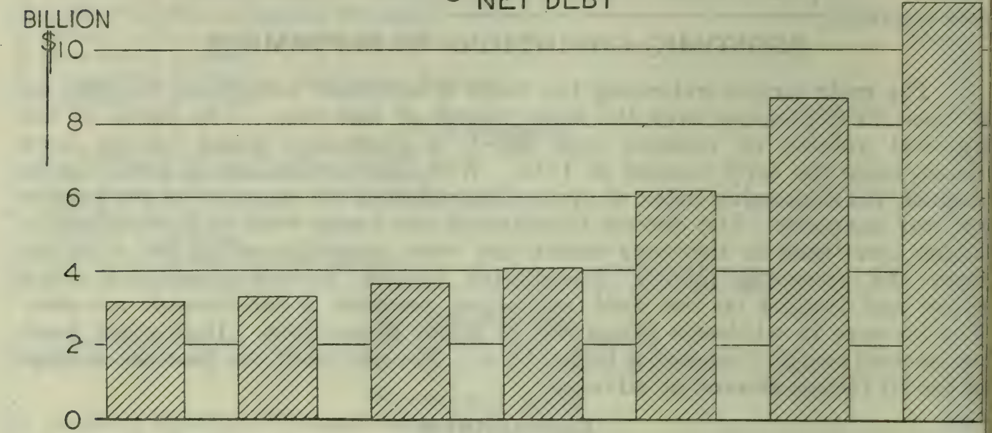

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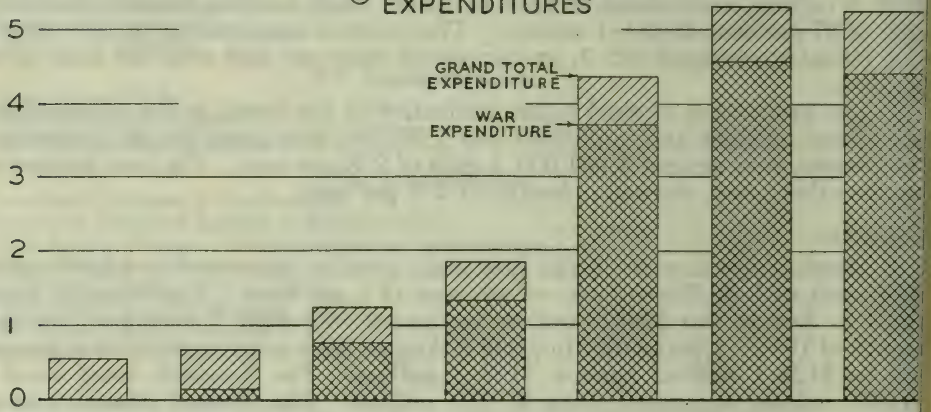

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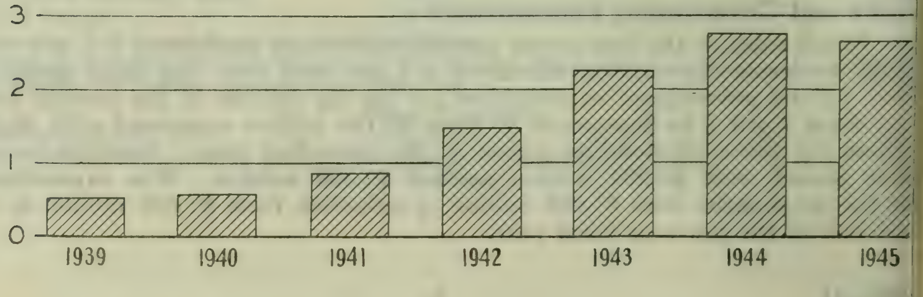

## Purchasing Power

The general index of employment averaged 177·0 in the first eight months of 1945 compared with 181·9 in the same period of last year, a decline of 2·7 per cent. Increases were shown in logging, construction and trade, while declines were recorded in manufacturing and mining. Industrial employment generally in the Dominion showed a contraction at the beginning of August, constituting the first decline indicated at midsummer in the seven years since 1938. The establishments participating in the survey reported a release of 5,891 workers reducing their staffs by 0·3 per cent to 1,787,952 at the beginning of August. The decline took place largely in manufacturing in which there were important losses of a contra-seasonal character, some 16,000 workers being laid off by the cooperating plants. The movement in the non-manufacturing branch as a whole was upward, notably in construction, but the expansion in these sections was not sufficient to offset the contraction in manufacturing.

### Salaries and Wages

The amounts expended in salaries and wages by the plants furnishing statistics in the eight leading industries on August 1, amounted to $57·5 million giving an average of $32.15 per employee. At July 1 the sum of nearly $58 million had been disposed of by employers, the per capita figure being $32.32. The average at August 1, 1944, had been $31.63, while those on August 1, 1943 and 1942 had been $31.06 and $28.62, respectively. The moderate decline in the average earnings at the date under review was due in part to holidays, to curtailment in the amount of overtime worked, and to the fact that the largest reductions in employment took place in the heavy manufacturing industries where the earnings tend to be above average, while among the industries showing expansion, the additions were generally of lower-paid workers. In the last 12 months, there have been declines of 3·5 per cent in the index of payrolls, and of five per cent in the index of employment, but the average weekly earnings of the persons in recorded employment have risen by 1·6 per cent The war has brought about particularly marked expansion in employment and payrolls, in factories in which the rate of acceleration in the period of observation has been decidedly greater than in the non-manufacturing industries. The manufacturers furnishing data at the beginning of August reported the distribution of $35·2 million in salaries and wages, which was 1·8 per cent less than that of $35·8 million expended by the same firms at July 1. The fact that the contraction in employment on August 1 took place to a considerable extent in the more highly paid heavy manufacturing industries also contributed to the larger loss in the total of salaries and wages than in that of employees.

### Dividends and Interest—

The payment of dividends according to unofficial sources was at higher level, in the first ten months the increase having been 2·1 per cent. Interest payments by the Dominion Government amounted to $172·9 million in the first six months of the present fiscal year against $134·5 million in the same period of 1944.

## Production

### Agriculture—

Marketings of wheat from August 1 to October 11 were 78·7 million bushels compared with 91·5 million in the same period one year ago. Stocks of wheat at October 11 were placed at 206·8 million bushels showing a considerable decline from the 317·1 million bushels recorded on the same date last year. If the Canadian wheat supply is considered in addition to that of the United States, it is found that the total North American supply amounts to about 2,013 million bushels or about 165 million bushels less than the supply one year ago. As any further increase in wheat prices would aggravate the problems of

## I. Analytical and General

### I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

| Index | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business** | **231·0** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** | **228·8** | **216·7** | **225·2** | **232·2** | **218·6** | **219·5** | **213·7** | **212·7** | **205·3** |
| Industrial Production | 260·4 | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 | 240·3 | 248·0 | 252·2 | 238·0 | 236·2 | 230·1 | 226·5 | 223·9 |
| Mineral Production | 205·5 | 208·9 | 191·7 | 289·3 | 174·0 | 147·9 | 173·5 | 183·2 | 188·9 | 174·6 | 160·9 | 156·2 | 150·4 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 68·0 | 63·2 | 71·6 | 57·8 | 60·9 | 63·5 | 63·1 | 70·2 | 74·2 | 61·7 | 61·4 | 64·2 | 57·5 |
| Coal production | 109·6 | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 | 120·0 | 124·5 | 139·2 | 119·7 | 127·7 | 113·4 | 121·0 | 92·4 |
| Manufacturing | 284·5 | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 | 270·0 | 271·1 | 271·1 | 256·1 | 252·5 | 248·9 | 247·6 | 244·1 |
| Crop Products | 160·4 | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 | 195·8 | 194·0 | 192·6 | 180·8 | 171·7 | 166·9 | 169·8 | 171·2 |
| Flour production | 143·6 | 125·9 | 137·7 | 203·9 | 202·6 | 197·1 | 195·7 | 195·8 | 169·2 | 192·2 | 156·1 | 158·7 | ...... |
| Oatmeal production | 107·4 | 63·1 | 33·3 | 130·2 | 143·6 | 267·4 | 227·0 | 242·7 | 130·6 | 152·7 | 167·7 | 180·9 | ...... |
| Tobacco | 185·0 | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 | 250·7 | 236·1 | 236·1 | 205·1 | 187·2 | 162·5 | 191·1 | 194·2 |
| Cigar releases | 129·8 | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 | 252·7 | 215·9 | 188·8 | 156·9 | 137·1 | 122·6 | 125·4 | 129·1 |
| Cigarette releases | 189·4 | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 | 250·4 | 237·7 | 240·0 | 209·0 | 191·3 | 165·7 | 196·4 | 199·4 |
| Animal Products | 142·9 | 129·3 | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 | 144·3 | 147·7 | 185·3 | 134·0 | 123·4 | 122·0 | 134·5 | 148·7 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 166·9 | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 | 183·0 | 186·2 | 171·1 | 150·3 | 140·2 | 142·4 | 149·1 | 134·5 |
| Cattle | 135·7 | 125·7 | 259·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 | 175·9 | 164·2 | 154·5 | 136·4 | 134·6 | 147·5 | 164·4 | 183·3 |
| Sheep | 112·1 | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 | 150·0 | 115·3 | 74·7 | 67·8 | 84·8 | 96·2 | 143·8 | 145·6 |
| Hogs | 193·7 | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 | 190·1 | 206·5 | 188·7 | 165·0 | 147·2 | 140·4 | 137·4 | 131·5 |
| Creamery butter | 114·6 | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 | 126·7 | 137·2 | 135·5 | 121·3 | 112·1 | 114·0 | 117·6 | 117·2 |
| Factory cheese | 135·8 | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 | 162·7 | 224·9 | 356·7 | 225·6 | 159·5 | 148·1 | 147·8 | 142·4 |
| Boots and shoes production | 126·1 | 149·0 | 212·4 | 99·1 | 193·3 | 155·1 | 142·0 | 141·5 | 136·9 | 150·4 | 123·6 | 123·8 | ...... |
| Textiles | 121·0 | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 | 126·5 | 133·6 | 128·4 | 132·5 | 130·7 | 123·0 | 128·2 | 125·3 |
| Cotton consumption | 118·8 | 125·8 | 132·5 | 120·0 | 122·1 | 123·3 | 140·4 | 122·7 | 125·1 | 119·4 | 99·0 | 117·2 | 114·4 |
| Forestry | 116·4 | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 | 127·3 | 137·7 | 118·5 | 123·5 | 124·5 | 125·0 | 125·2 | 123·8 |
| Newsprint | 99·7 | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 | 109·9 | 110·1 | 95·3 | 98·8 | 104·7 | 105·6 | 111·5 | 110·2 |
| Iron and steel | 574·3 | 573·3 | 558·0 | 147·4 | 532·4 | 516·0 | 513·5 | 514·8 | 482·1 | 478·0 | 469·5 | 473·1 | 463·4 |
| Steel production | 238·5 | 259·3 | 251·7 | 519·6 | 225·9 | 217·7 | 216·4 | 218·7 | 234·7 | 245·8 | 208·4 | 207·4 | 196·8 |
| Pig-iron production | 218·7 | 271·7 | 222·9 | 293·0 | 207·7 | 221·6 | 235·6 | 231·6 | 214·0 | 231·8 | 226·9 | 197·3 | 203·4 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 158·7 | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 | 154·8 | 152·0 | 189·3 | 150·8 | 153·2 | 159·8 | 159·9 | 164·4 |
| Coke production | 177·0 | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 162·9 | 167·0 | 168·4 | 175·4 | 177·0 | 172·1 |
| Construction | 102·7 | 109·2 | 89·5 | 121·0 | 96·0 | 107·7 | 166·2 | 205·2 | 160·0 | 203·6 | 176·7 | 150·0 | 168·7 |
| Contracts awarded | 92·8 | 102·3 | 82·1 | 120·0 | 95·3 | 101·1 | 147·2 | 194·0 | 148·2 | 199·7 | 170·7 | 136·4 | 156·2 |
| Building permits | 141·9 | 136·8 | 119·0 | 125·0 | 98·5 | 133·9 | 242·0 | 249·8 | 207·2 | 218·9 | 200·4 | 204·0 | 218·2 |
| Cost of construction | 137·4 | 140·9 | 140·5 | 139·7 | 138·4 | 140·0 | 141·0 | 140·1 | 134·3 | 135·5 | 136·6 | 135·8 | 136·7 |
| Electric power | 153·7 | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 | 150·1 | 154·2 | 165·5 | 165·4 | 164·1 | 161·3 | 154·6 | 146·3 |
| Distribution | 170·3 | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 | 167·7 | 177·9 | 190·7 | 178·6 | 191·0 | 179·7 | 184·0 | 166·8 |
| Carloadings | 126·3 | 125·4 | 140·8 | 143·6 | 152·2 | 147·9 | 149·6 | 149·1 | 153·9 | 156·0 | 151·2 | 141·5 | 119·4 |
| Tons carried | 153·6 | 139·7 | 164·0 | 183·3 | 191·6 | 192·8 | 206·6 | 210·8 | 214·2 | 226·7 | 204·6 | 201·8 | 147·4 |
| Imports | 198·2 | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 | 162·0 | 161·4 | 162·4 | 145·2 | 163·0 | 163·0 | 153·2 | 151·1 |
| Exports | 286·3 | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 | 295·9 | 369·6 | 381·4 | 330·6 | 353·8 | 307·0 | 329·0 | 239·9 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **81·5** | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** | **142·8** | **129·0** | **238·9** | **177·5** | **165·0** | **312·7** | **84·2** | **51·3** |
| Grain marketings[1] | 76·9 | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 | 143·1 | 128·4 | 269·3 | 190·8 | 176·4 | 351·1 | 74·0 | 35·7 |
| Wheat | 83·2 | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 | 193·8 | 186·0 | 369·0 | 246·9 | 232·6 | 528·4 | 62·4 | 22·7 |
| Oats | 302·5 | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 | 460·8 | 312·5 | 935·4 | 862·5 | 710·3 | 674·8 | 594·2 | 375·4 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 101·6 | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 | 141·4 | 131·6 | 106·8 | 119·8 | 115·6 | 144·4 | 128·6 | 119·0 |
| Cattle | 94·9 | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 | 159·2 | 145·3 | 113·7 | 125·9 | 121·7 | 153·6 | 136·0 | 126·4 |
| Calves | 77·1 | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 | 84·7 | 97·8 | 111·9 | 111·4 | 95·5 | 108·0 | 90·4 | 82·8 |
| Hogs | 136·4 | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 | 114·7 | 117·3 | 102·6 | 120·0 | 118·3 | 144·2 | 126·5 | 113·9 |
| Sheep | 105·9 | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 | 114·8 | 80·8 | 54·7 | 79·0 | 76·9 | 103·6 | 116·8 | 116·3 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[2]** | **172·9** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** | **203·9** | **207·1** | **235·4** | **217·6** | **155·6** | **141·5** | **147·9** | **144·9** |
| Butter | 102·1 | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 | 115·0 | 159·9 | 294·5 | 255·3 | 120·6 | 97·4 | 106·2 | 106·9 |
| Cheese | 143·9 | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 | 115·8 | 112·3 | 163·5 | 248·2 | 220·2 | 172·1 | 141·1 | 138·3 |
| Beef | 161·5 | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 | 176·1 | 180·3 | 147·8 | 123·4 | 112·1 | 125·6 | 160·3 | 220·5 |
| Pork | 154·2 | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 | 118·7 | 143·8 | 151·6 | 133·8 | 99·2 | 88·6 | 91·6 | 105·4 |
| Mutton | 162·0 | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 | 86·8 | 84·3 | 78·1 | 80·8 | 114·0 | 205·7 | 441·1 | 245·0 |
| Poultry | 437·5 | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 | 135·2 | 117·3 | 114·8 | 114·2 | 124·6 | 167·3 | 187·6 | 237·5 |
| Lard | 355·2 | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 | 128·7 | 102·4 | 81·7 | 68·0 | 51·2 | 51·3 | 36·9 | 39·3 |
| Veal | 178·7 | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 | 138·1 | 162·5 | 186·6 | 165·0 | 166·3 | 173·1 | 184·2 | 185·8 |
| **Percentage of Unemployment[3]** | ·26 | ·36 | ·61 | ·87 | 1·24 | 1·34 | 1·23 | ·87 | ·75 | ·78 | ·87 | 1·30 | 2·19 |

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[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month. [3] Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

economic and political readjustment of the liberated areas to Canada's detriment in future trade with these areas, announcement was made of Canada's new wheat policy with respect to the maximum price for export and the establishment of long-term floor prices. The policy will be to offer wheat for sale for export overseas at prices not higher than the current export price of $1.55 per bushel basis No. 1 Northern in store at Port Arthur, Fort William and Vancouver. During the five-year period ending July 31, 1950, the Canadian producers will receive not less than $1.00 per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern on the authorized deliveries for each crop year. For the balance of 1945-46 crop year at least, the Canadian Wheat Board initial advance will continue at $1.25 per bushel on the above mentioned basis. The wheat crop for all Canada in 1945 was placed at 321·4 million bushels in the first estimate of grain production issued by the Bureau. This crop is 114 million bushels less than that of 1944 and the average yield of 13·7 bushels per seeded acre is the lowest since 1937.

**Forestry—**

The output of the forestry industry was at a lower level in September than in the preceding month. The recession in the output of newsprint was of slight proportions after seasonal adjustment, a total of 269,963 tons against 287,028. The outward shipment of wood pulp and lumber retreated to a lower level, the export of planks and boards having been 157·9 million feet against 194·2 million. The British Columbia timber scaled in the latest available month was 261 million feet against 232 million in the preceding month. Tonnage of production and shipment of newsprint by Canadian mills during September continued above the level for that particular month since 1941. On the revised basis of capacity ratings, the production ratio for September was 80·8 per cent of capacity, this being the highest level for any one month since February, 1942, while shipments were at the rate of 82·9 p.c. or at the highest level for any month since March, 1942. Shipments by Canadian mills last month totalled 277,000 tons, being 24,000 more than the year ago comparison and the third consecutive increase in this comparison. It was announced that 300,000 tons of Swedish wood pulp have been shipped to the United States since June of the present year. It was forecast that more than 500,000 tons probably would be exported to the United States by the end of the year. Most of this pulp was prepared by the chemical process suitable for use in making kraft paper. Groundwood pulp, which together with sulphite chemical pulp is used in the manufacture of newsprint, is not being exported to the United States from Sweden in any appreciable quantity.

**Shipping—**

The number of vessels entering Canadian ports during the calendar year 1944 totalled 88,785 compared with 87,967 in 1943, and the increase was recorded in ships arriving from foreign ports. Cargoes of vessels loaded at Canadian ports for shipment to other countries in 1944 included 18·2 million tons of 2,000 pounds each and 805,000 tons of 40 cubic feet measurement. The tonnage of cargoes unloaded at Canadian ports during 1944 included 27·6 million tons weight and 102,554 tons measurement, a large percentage of which arrived from the United States.

**Banking—**

Notice deposits were $2,833 million at the end of August compared with $2,370 million on the same date of 1944. An increase was also recorded in demand deposits. The Dominion balances were at a lower level, the recession having been from $293 million to $255 million. Provincial balances were at a slightly higher level. The sum of the four classes rose from $4,667 million to $5,229 million. The money supply, consisting of deposits, notes and coin in the hands of the public, rose from $5,680 million to $6,361 million. Cash and cheque payments which had been $6,454 million in August last year rose to $6,761 million.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
October 31, 1945

## I. Analytical and General

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 | 50,496 | 40,531 | 42,045 |
| Building permits...........$... | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 19,574 | 19,769 | 23,203 | 17,518 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,235 | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 | 3,124 | 3,586 | 3,534 | 3,593 | 3,412 | 3,285 | 3,238 | 3,079 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 183·3 | 183·8 | 185·7 | 180·4 | 178·9 | 178·2 | 176·9 | 175·5 | 175·3 | 175·5 | 175·0 | 172·6 | ...... |
| Bank debits.................... | 4,819 | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 | 4,434 | 5,329 | 4,855 | 6,894 | 6,086 | 5,419 | 4,727 | 5,157 |
| Sales of life insurance........... | 42,133 | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,516 | 53,854 | 57,121 | 51,055 | 54,359 | 56,205 | 49,027 | 52,995 |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 3,093 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 | 418 | 1,500 | 1,419 | 2,513 | 5,341 | 2,726 | 2,933 | 2,352 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 280 | 390 | 213 | 127 | 294 | 161 | 130 | 730 | 506 | 622 | 717 | 662 | 951 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 83 | 99 | 104 | 99 | 108 | 88 | 99 | 93 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 95 | 92 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 189·1 | 187·1 | 191·8 | 182·5 | 179·9 | 179·9 | 180·5 | 183·1 | 181·0 | 177·7 | 176·4 | 173·2 | ...... |
| Bank debits.................... | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 | 120·2 | 104·5 | 144·9 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,547 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 | 3,600 | 3,965 | 4,102 | 4,030 | 3,946 | 4,111 | 4,114 | 4,642 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 | 17,418 | 13,089 | 13,438 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,713 | 6,133 | 6,089 | 4,864 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 1,860 | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 | 1,727 | 2,026 | 2,030 | 2,073 | 1,956 | 1,859 | 1,820 | 1,661 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 193·8 | 196·7 | 197·6 | 191·1 | 189·1 | 188·5 | 185·2 | 184·9 | 184·3 | 181·9 | 181·6 | 178·1 | ...... |
| Bank debits...........$000,000 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 | 1,311 | 1,516 | 1,338 | 1,941 | 1,705 | 1,486 | 1,345 | 1,399 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 10,608 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 | 14,289 | 15,142 | 13,623 | 13,943 | 14,345 | 12,770 | 13,491 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 | 18,515 | 13,580 | 14,726 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,640 | 7,214 | 10,655 | 6,069 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 840 | 909 | 907 | 915 | 917 | 823 | 953 | 926 | 938 | 907 | 880 | 867 | 857 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 185·9 | 185·9 | 188·0 | 184·2 | 184·3 | 184·2 | 183·0 | 180·1 | 178·9 | 179·8 | 177·9 | 174·6 | ...... |
| Bank debits...........$000,000 | 2,193 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 | 2.049 | 2,673 | 2,201 | 3,183 | 2,817 | 2,482 | 2,039 | 2,419 |
| Sales of life insurance........... | 17,965 | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 | 21,535 | 23,486 | 25,114 | 21,678 | 22,938 | 23,322 | 19,925 | 21,694 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,835 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 | 3,202 | 3,963 | 8,441 | 7,899 | 8,862 | 7,501 | 7,321 | 8,464 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,085 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 686 | 486 | 783 | 1,820 | 2,844 | 4,255 | 4,379 | 3,580 | 3,817 | 3,851 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 240 | 256 | 272 | 291 | 294 | 261 | 270 | 256 | 255 | 226 | 217 | 223 | 241 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 148·0 | 148·1 | 151·9 | 149·2 | 145·3 | 141·2 | 141·2 | 139·3 | 141·8 | 144·6 | 147·5 | 147·2 | ...... |
| Bank debits.................... | 921 | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 | 684 | 703 | 896 | 1,162 | 1,089 | 986 | 903 | 861 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 6,693 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 | 7,877 | 8,293 | 8,689 | 8,099 | 9,383 | 10,266 | 8,675 | 9,461 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 | 4,335 | 3,608 | 3,066 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 2,219 | 2,125 | 1,981 | 1,782 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 212 | 216 | 230 | 246 | 246 | 225 | 238 | 229 | 228 | 224 | 230 | 233 | 228 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 185·6 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 173·9 | 172·0 | 172·0 | 173·0 | 172·4 | 175·5 | 180·4 | 180·1 | 183·6 | ...... |
| Bank debits...........$000,000 | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 | 344·5 | 334·4 | 333·1 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,320 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 | 3,671 | 3,821 | 4,074 | 3,625 | 4,149 | 4,161 | 3,543 | 3,707 |
| POSTAL STATISTICS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 1,690 | 1,806 | 1,983 | 2,086 | 1,641 | 1,557 | 2,084 | 1,866 | 1,646 | 1,620 | 1,437 | 1,521 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 23,790 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,397 | 20,904 | 19,920 | 26,742 | 24,931 | 21,480 | 21,091 | 198,21 | 21,717 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Les principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique accusent des avances en septembre comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. L'indice du volume des affaires se place à 205·3 et tend à décliner depuis les premiers mois de 1944. Avec la fin des hostilités en août, l'indice de la production en septembre reflète la cessation de la production pour fins de guerre. Les dépôts aux banques touchent un niveau beaucoup plus élevé que celui du même mois de l'an dernier, malgré une diminution par rapport au mois précédent. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, laissent voir des gains considérables. La hausse des prix de gros est peu importante. Les obligations de tout repos sont également un peu plus élevées. Le résultat net est que la moyenne des six facteurs accuse une avance.

### Dépenses

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction et les permis de bâtir augmentent les huit premiers mois de 1945 comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. Les contrats adjugés se chiffrent par $266,800,000, augmentation de 27·6 p.c., tandis que les permis de bâtir s'élèvent à $84,100,000 et augmentent de 27 p.c. L'indice de l'emploiement dans l'industrie de la construction est en moyenne de 102·3, gain de 8 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1944.

La production d'acier en lingots, indiquant la tendance de la production d'articles durables et de munitions, s'établit à 2,050,000 tonnes courtes les huit premiers mois de cette année, au regard de 1,994,000, augmentation de 2·8 p.c. Par ailleurs, la production de fonte en gueuse diminue de 2·7 p.c.

### Exportations

Les exportations de marchandises atteignent un total de $2,332,000,000 les huit premiers mois, comparativement à $2,310,000,000, augmentation de 1 p.c. Le commerce d'exportation du Canada se place à $295,000,000 en août contre $257,000,000 le même mois de 1944. Les importations de denrées en août sont beaucoup plus faibles, s'établissant à $128,100,000 contre $157,300,000; le total des huit mois est de $1,066,000,000 comparativement à $1,170,000,000. Les Etats-Unis sont la principale source d'approvisionnement; les importations en provenance de ce pays se placent à $96,800,000 en août cette année contre $138,300,000 en août l'an dernier, et à $818,000,000 les huit premiers mois comparativement à $917,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La balance active du commerce au cours des huit premiers mois laisse voir une augmentation de plus de 11 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1944. En outre, les exportations nettes d'or non monétaire s'élèvent à $65,500,000 les huit premiers mois, à rapprocher de $76,600,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

### Dépenses commerciales et gouvernementales

Durant les sept premiers mois les ventes de détail augmentent de 7·7 p.c. et les ventes de gros de 9·5 p.c. comparativement à la même période de 1944. Les dépenses globales du gouvernement au cours du premier semestre de l'année financière courante, du 1er avril au 30 septembre, s'établissent à $2,194,000,000 contre $2,294,000,000 la période correspondante de l'année précédente. Les recettes durant la même période sont de $1,294,900,000 au regard de $1,398,-

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item | August | | | | September | | | | | October | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 6 | 13 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat ...... 000 bushels | 112 | 184 | 340 | 1,557 | 6,274 | 8,590 | 14,945 | 11,317 | 5,297 | 7,022 | 19,577 |
| Oats ...... 000 bushels | 5 | 187 | 399 | 1,613 | 4,428 | 4,414 | 3,316 | 3,206 | 1,413 | 2,250 | 3,294 |
| Barley ...... 000 bushels | 2 | 71 | 237 | 1,397 | 3,426 | 3,310 | 3,608 | 2,341 | 1,381 | 3,981 | 6,881 |
| Flax ...... 000 bushels | ...... | 5 | 8 | 19 | 60 | 70 | 140 | 121 | 37 | 282 | 901 |
| Rye ...... 000 bushels | ...... | 12 | 39 | 155 | 275 | 117 | 223 | 163 | 81 | 65 | 257 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat ...... 000,000 bushels | 222·0 | 213·7 | 209·3 | 199·6 | 193·9 | 197·7 | 202·9 | 204·9 | 201·2 | 197·4 | 206·8 |
| Oats ...... 000 bushels | 31,525 | 29,694 | 28,551 | 29,285 | 30,530 | 33,038 | 35,539 | 38,029 | 36,527 | 36,718 | 37,218 |
| Barley ...... 000 bushels | 10,394 | 9,356 | 9,103 | 9,789 | 12,730 | 15,980 | 19,322 | 20,298 | 20,640 | 23,604 | 27,933 |
| Flax ...... 000 bushels | 2,124 | 2,050 | 2,009 | 1,917 | 1,909 | 1,884 | 1,896 | 1,956 | 1,864 | 2,065 | 3,016 |
| Rye ...... 000 bushels | 1,464 | 1,116 | 1,155 | 1,314 | 1,559 | 1,672 | 1,916 | 1,774 | 1,599 | 1,664 | 1,856 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor ..per bush | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. " | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W. " | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W. " | 162/3 | 156/2 | 152/3 | 147/5 | 157 | 162/7 | 165/1 | 166/7 | 170/5 | 173/2 | 171/2 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle ...... No. | 16,793 | 16,621 | 30,717 | 34,834 | 28,479 | 33,800 | 32,512 | 29,221 | 33,727 | 29,824 | 34,369 |
| Calves ...... " | 6,980 | 6,608 | 10,142 | 9,529 | 8,008 | 9,102 | 10,531 | 10,561 | 9,912 | 8,412 | 9,011 |
| Hogs ...... " | 15,816 | 12,153 | 17,055 | 16,696 | 13,783 | 14,970 | 17,118 | 14,295 | 18,456 | 16,645 | 19,164 |
| Sheep ...... " | 8,245 | 8,866 | 16,898 | 19,272 | 13,979 | 15,762 | 20,028 | 20,710 | 21,131 | 21,148 | 25,313 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium ...... per cwt. $ | 11·89 | 11·30 | 11·26 | 11·03 | 11·06 | 10·96 | 10·89 | 10·57 | 10·58 | 10·52 | 10·53 |
| Calves, good veal ...... " $ | 13·83 | 13·48 | 13·72 | 13·69 | 13·50 | 13·50 | 13·55 | 13·60 | 13·63 | 13·61 | 13·51 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed ...... " $ | 19·60 | 18·35 | 18·31 | 18·10 | 18·10 | 18·06 | 17·97 | 17·60 | 17·44 | 17·33 | 17·25 |
| Lambs, good handyweights ...... " $ | 15·47 | 15·00 | 14·75 | 14·36 | 13·88 | 13·73 | 13·75 | 13·75 | 13·74 | 13·75 | 13·75 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain | 11,750 | 9,653 | 7,892 | 10,535 | 12,133 | 11,167 | 10,848 | 10,882 | 11,317 | 14,313 | 12,108 |
| Grain products | 2,595 | 2,745 | 2,452 | 2,980 | 3,124 | 2,596 | 3,215 | 3,168 | 3,233 | 3,238 | 2,616 |
| Live stock | 1,671 | 2,567 | 2,256 | 2,639 | 2,662 | 2,584 | 2,986 | 2,796 | 2,985 | 3,290 | 3,326 |
| Coal | 4,653 | 4,536 | 3,473 | 4,780 | 4,876 | 4,302 | 5,158 | 5,427 | 5,248 | 4,123 | 3,950 |
| Coke | 703 | 773 | 903 | 733 | 799 | 864 | 737 | 899 | 766 | 809 | 824 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles | 3,710 | 3,958 | 3,375 | 3,981 | 4,082 | 3,499 | 3,639 | 3,719 | 3,749 | 3,588 | 3,506 |
| Pulpwood | 3,272 | 3,413 | 2,955 | 3,494 | 3,462 | 3,216 | 3,175 | 2,836 | 2,709 | 2,415 | 2,202 |
| Pulp and paper | 3,169 | 3,213 | 2,807 | 3,394 | 3,378 | 2,709 | 3,350 | 3,352 | 3,280 | 3,515 | 3,046 |
| Logs and other forest products | 2,098 | 2,036 | 1,869 | 2,122 | 2,062 | 1,805 | 1,989 | 1,678 | 1,677 | 1,745 | 1,601 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products | 2,730 | 2,663 | 2,363 | 2,743 | 2,670 | 2,095 | 2,305 | 2,883 | 2,556 | 2,962 | 3,125 |
| Hay and straw | 149 | 208 | 228 | 372 | 334 | 450 | 528 | 459 | 475 | 522 | 561 |
| Fresh fruits | 169 | 279 | 482 | 652 | 773 | 749 | 822 | 707 | 599 | 697 | 1,001 |
| Fresh vegetables | 419 | 374 | 299 | 435 | 540 | 581 | 857 | 927 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,543 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products | 390 | 400 | 437 | 502 | 539 | 445 | 610 | 525 | 579 | 695 | 625 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 3,855 | 3,603 | 3,477 | 4,349 | 3,979 | 3,464 | 3,802 | 3,822 | 3,773 | 3,588 | 3,481 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline | 2,961 | 2,993 | 2,838 | 3,317 | 3,252 | 2,928 | 3,017 | 2,876 | 2,671 | 2,732 | 2,593 |
| Sugar | 396 | 374 | 297 | 393 | 208 | 165 | 206 | 184 | 343 | 266 | 205 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery | 569 | 488 | 531 | 642 | 551 | 356 | 467 | 415 | 473 | 345 | 356 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,072 | 1,453 | 1,154 | 1,283 | 977 | 707 | 949 | 1,038 | 806 | 704 | 893 |
| Mdse. L. C. L. | 14,610 | 13,645 | 12,701 | 15,219 | 15,599 | 13,014 | 15,560 | 15,776 | 15,780 | 15,966 | 13,847 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,890 | 5,647 | 4,838 | 5,724 | 5,771 | 4,682 | 5,374 | 5,629 | 6,093 | 5,590 | 4,644 |
| Total cars loaded | 70,421 | 68,633 | 60,683 | 74,329 | 75,994 | 66,019 | 73,786 | 73,489 | 73,921 | 76,376 | 69,786 |
| Total cars received from connections | 34,381 | 33,620 | 31,773 | 31,058 | 32,599 | 30,341 | 31,753 | 32,491 | 32,066 | 31,462 | 29,786 |

000,000. Les dépenses de guerre pendant le semestre se placent à $1,023,000,000 et diminuent par rapport à celles de $1,609,000,000 le premier semestre de l'année financière précédente.

### Pouvoir d'achat

L'indice général de l'emploiement est en moyenne de 177·0 les huit premiers mois de 1945 contre 181·9 la même période de l'an dernier, déclin de 2·7 p.c. Le nombre d'employés augmente dans l'abatage du bois, la construction et le commerce, tandis qu'il diminue dans les manufactures et les mines. L'emploiement industriel dans le Dominion accuse généralement une contraction au début d'août et décline pour la première fois à la mi-été depuis 1938. Les établissements collaborant au relevé déclarent avoir congédié 5,891 ouvriers et réduit leurs effectifs à 1,787,952 personnes ou de 0·3 p.c. au commencement d'août. Des déclins importants et hors de saison se produisent surtout dans les manufactures, qui mettent à pied quelque 16,000 ouvriers. Le nombre d'employés tend à augmenter dans l'ensemble des industries non manufacturières, notamment dans la construction, mais l'augmentation ne suffit pas à neutraliser la diminution dans les manufactures.

### Salaires et gages

Les déboursés en salaires et gages des établissements fournissant des statistiques dans les huit principales industries le 1er août se chiffrent par $57,500,000, ce qui donne une moyenne de $32.15 par employé. Le 1er juillet, les employeurs avaient déboursé près de $58,000,000 ou $32.32 par employé. La moyenne était de $31.63 le 1er août 1944, de $31.06 le 1er août 1943 et de $28.62 le 1er août 1942. Le déclin modéré des gains moyens le 1er août cette année est partiellement attribuable aux congés, à la diminution du surtemps et à ce que les plus fortes diminutions du nombre d'employés se produisent dans les industries manufacturières lourdes où les gains ont une tendance à être au-dessus de la moyenne, tandis que les industries où le nombre d'employés augmente embauchent généralement des ouvriers faiblement rémunérés. Au cours des douze derniers mois, l'indice des bordereaux de paye décline de 3·5 p.c. et l'indice de l'emploiement de 5 p.c., mais la moyenne des gains hebdomadaires des personnes comprises dans le relevé augmente de 1·6 p.c. La guerre a déterminé une augmentation particulièrement marquée de l'emploiement et des bordereaux de paye dans les fabriques, où le taux d'accélération durant la période observée a été nettement plus considérable que dans les industries non manufacturières. Les manufacturiers fournissant des données au début d'août déclarent avoir distribué $35,200,000 en salaires et gages, soit 1·8 p.c. de moins que la somme de $35,800,000 versée par les mêmes personnes le 1er juillet. La contraction considérable de l'emploiement le 1er août dans les industries manufacturières lourdes où les salaires sont le plus élevés contribue également à rendre la diminution des salaires et gages plus importante que celle du nombre d'employés.

### Dividendes et intérêts

D'après des sources officieuses, les paiements de dividendes augmentent de 2·1 p.c. pendant les dix premiers mois. Les paiements d'intérêts par le gouvernement fédéral se chiffrent par $172,900,000 le premier semestre de l'année financière courante, à rapprocher de $134,,500,000 la même période de 1944.

### Agriculture

Les arrivages de blé s'établissent à 78,700,000 boisseaux du 1er août au 11 octobre, à rapprocher de 91,500,000 la même période il y a un an. Les stocks de blé le 11 octobre se placent à 206,800,000 boisseaux, déclin considérable par rapport aux stocks de 317,100,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Si les approvisionnements de blé du Canada sont ajoutés à ceux des Etats-Unis, les approvisionnements globaux de l'Amérique du Nord s'élèvent à environ 2,013,000,000 de boisseaux ou 165,000,000 de moins qu'il y a un an. Comme une nouvelle augmentation des prix du blé aggraverait les problèmes du rajustement économique et politique des régions libérées au détriment du commerce futur du Canada avec ces régions, la nouvelle politique du blé du Canada a été annoncée

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | August | | | September | | | | | October | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 11 | 18 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 6 | 13 | 20 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 99·5 | 98·8 | 98·8 | 98·8 | 98·7 | 98·6 | 98·4 | 98·4 | 98·1 | 97·8 | 98·0 |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 106·7 | 105·4 | 105·0 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·2 | 105·4 | 105·6 | 105·7 | 105·7 |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 65·5 | 64·7 | 64·2 | 64·0 | 64·6 | 65·0 | 64·9 | 65·4 | 65·9 | 66·5 | 66·8 |
| Industrials (20) | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·8 | 105·2 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 108·1 | 109·2 | 110·3 | 111·0 | 112·7 |
| Paper (10) | 198·90 | 196·11 | 194·62 | 199·46 | 207·71 | 215·81 | 226·77 | 228·91 | 228·87 | 234·89 | 250·57 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange**—average— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 150·06 | 150·43 | 150·41 | 152·47 | 153·86 | 154·36 | 155·77 | 156·67 | 159·47 | 160·46 | 163·15 |
| Golds (20) | 127·32 | 128·66 | 126·87 | 127·77 | 128·38 | 127·33 | 128·25 | 129·97 | 131·28 | 131·12 | 135·53 |
| Base metals (10) | 83·31 | 82·50 | 81·96 | 81·05 | 80·57 | 79·43 | 80·08 | 79·83 | 80·43 | 80·30 | 81·37 |
| Western oils (15) | 28·25 | 28·41 | 27·64 | 28·13 | 28·74 | 28·35 | 27·96 | 28·25 | 28·27 | 29·40 | 30·18 |

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Maritime Provinces | 3,011 | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 | 685 | 1,088 | 2,126 | 2,690 | 4,572 | 6,995 | 8,200 | 7,333 |
| Quebec | 10,356 | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1,341 | 1,423 | 3,193 | 5,922 | 7,720 | 12,747 | 20,685 | 28,497 | 25,562 |
| Ontario | 40,765 | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 | 7,524 | 14,028 | 19,317 | 30,195 | 51,350 | 105,844 | 128,862 | 92,511 |
| Manitoba | 386 | 387 | 291 | 266 | 121 | 130 | 205 | 223 | 444 | 956 | 1,467 | 1,478 | 1,611 |
| Saskatchewan | 352 | 208 | 107 | 73 | 44 | 41 | 74 | 91 | 245 | 688 | 986 | 693 | 720 |
| Alberta | 186 | 167 | 72 | 77 | 60 | 67 | 114 | 106 | 141 | 206 | 494 | 565 | 583 |
| British Columbia | 6,590 | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 | 3,019 | 3,639 | 4,317 | 5,564 | 8,614 | 14,536 | 18,917 | 17,648 |
| Total | 61,646 | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 12,889 | 22,341 | 32,102 | 46,999 | 79,133 | 151,007 | 187,212 | 145,968 |

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1944 | | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May | June | July |
| Trade | 3 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ..... | 2 |
| Manufactures | 6 | ..... | 4 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Agriculture | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Logging Fishing, Trapping | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mining | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Construction | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ..... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Transportation | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Finance | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Service | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Unclassified | ..... | 2 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 16 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 10 |

## 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Nova Scotia | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Brunswick | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Quebec | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Ontario | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Manitoba | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Alberta | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| British Columbia | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total Canada | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 4 |

au sujet du prix maximum à l'exportation et de l'établissement de prix minimuns à longue échéance. Cette politique consistera à offrir en vente du blé pour exportation outre-mer à des prix pas plus élevés que le prix courant à l'exportation de $1·55 le boisseau, base n° 1 Nord en magasin à Port Arthur, Fort William et Vancouver. Au cours de la période de cinq ans se terminant le 31 juillet 1950, les producteurs canadiens recevront non moins de $1.00 le boisseau, base n° 1 Nord, sur les livraisons autorisées pour chaque campagne.

Pour le reste de la campagne de 1945-46 au moins, l'avance initiale de la Commission canadienne du blé se continuera à $1.25 le boisseau sur la base susmentionnée. La récolte de blé dans tout le Canada en 1945 est placée à 321,400,000 boisseaux, d'après la première estimation de la production de céréales publiée par le Bureau. Cette récolte est inférieure de 114,000,000 de boisseaux à celle de 1944 et le rendement moyen de 13·7 boisseaux par acre ensemencée est le plus faible depuis 1937.

### Industrie forestière

La production de l'industrie forestière en septembre est plus faible que le mois précédent. La diminution de la production de papier à journal est peu importante après ajustement pour la saison; elle est de 269,963 tonnes contre 287,028. Les expéditions de pulpe de bois et de bois d'oeuvre rétrogradent, tandis que les exportations de madriers et planches se placent à 157,900,000 pieds comparativement à 194,200,000. En Colombie Britannique il se mesure 261,000,000 de pieds de bois le dernier mois connu, à rapprocher de 232,000,000 le mois précédent. La production et les expéditions de papier à journal par les moulins canadiens en septembre continuent d'être supérieures au niveau qu'elles ont atteint en ce mois particulier depuis 1941. La proportion de la production en septembre par rapport à la capacité établie est de 80·8 p.c., la plus élevée en tout mois depuis février 1942, tandis que les expéditions se font au taux de 82·9 p.c. et sont les plus considérables en tout mois depuis mars 1942. Les expéditions des moulins canadiens le mois dernier s'élèvent à 277,000 tonnes, soit 24,000 de plus que l'an dernier, et accusent une augmentation pour le troisième mois consécutif. Il a été annoncé que 300,000 tonnes de pulpe de bois de la Suède ont été expédiées aux Etats-Unis depuis juin de cette année. On prévoit que plus de 500,000 tonnes auront probablement été exportées aux Etats-Unis vers la fin de l'année. La majeure partie de cette pulpe est de la pulpe chimique qui convient à la fabrication du papier d'emballage fort. La pulpe mécanique, qui est employée à la fabrication du papier à journal, tout comme la pulpe sulfitique, n'est pas exportée de la Suède aux Etats-Unis en quantité appréciable.

### Industrie minière

La plupart des facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale rétrogradent le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 192,735 onces fines en septembre contre 209,014 le mois précédent. Les expéditions d'argent des mines canadiennes, les exportations et les arrivages à la Monnaie laissent voir des déclins. La production canadienne d'or est de 2,923,000 onces fines en 1944, à rapprocher de 3,651,000 l'année précédente. La valeur passe de $140,600,000 à $112,500,000. La quantité d'or récupérée des minerais canadiens de toutes sortes l'an dernier est la plus faible depuis 1931 et reflète l'effort soutenu par une nation qui a connu plus de cinq ans de guerre totale. Plusieurs employés des mines d'or et de métaux communs sont entrés dans les divers services de l'armée, et la fabrication de certains outillages et matériaux nécessaires à la mise en valeur des nouvelles mines d'or ou à l'expansion des anciennes a été considérablement restreinte ou consacrée à des usages plus urgents.

Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique,
31 octobre 1945.

## II. Production

### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| *RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 54,906 | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 | 12,775 | 13,678 | 17,334 | 13,126 | 19,693 | 29,730 | 10,040 | 41,962 |
| Oats........ " | 10,587 | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 | 13,455 | 11,704 | 15,575 | 10,480 | 12,823 | 10,111 | 7,519 | 13,136 |
| Barley...... " | 21,442 | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 | 2,602 | 2,010 | 1,946 | 1,538 | 2,570 | 2,944 | 6,057 | 11,369 |
| Rye........ " | 887 | 645 | 286 | 247 | 213 | 306 | 313 | 293 | 154 | 128 | 101 | 547 | 606 |
| Flax........ " | 1,687 | 3,818 | 376 | 259 | 137 | 50 | 65 | 100 | 61 | 148 | 165 | 118 | 386 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 310,231 | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 | 347;042 | 327,953 | 282,579 | 254,376 | 225,095 | 193,937 | 201,241 |
| Oats........ " | 34,744 | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 | 40,622 | 42,258 | 41,914 | 36,921 | 39,423 | 31,502 | 30,530 | 36,527 |
| Barley...... " | 37,346 | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 | 35,878 | 32,651 | 25,462 | 18,232 | 13,694 | 10,819 | 12,730 | 20,640 |
| Rye........ " | 4,435 | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 | 3,078 | 3,282 | 3,027 | 2,409 | 1,782 | 1,706 | 1,559 | 1,599 |
| Flax........ " | 3,172 | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 | 4,425 | 4,107 | 3,009 | 2,563 | 2,332 | 2,158 | 1,909 | 1,864 |
| CASH PRICES[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/2 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/3 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 95/2 | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 | 125/3 | 131/2 | 144/2 | 154/7 | 157/6 | 161/5 | 153/6 | 168/1 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 93,133 | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764 | 78,672 | 73,126 | 77,683 | 65,896 | 95,090 | 107,423 | 124,012 |
| Calves.............. | 35,609 | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 | 19,803 | 33,762 | 50,128 | 55,862 | 45,982 | 48,002 | 35,624 | 38,199 |
| Hogs................ | 72,150 | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064 | 86,176 | 76,892 | 86,645 | 72,267 | 79,262 | 67,466 | 60,266 |
| Sheep............... | 64,267 | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 | 14,110 | 10,203 | 6,295 | 9,061 | 21,569 | 38,551 | 56,247 | 70,579 |
| INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 125,134 | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 | 126,234 | 114,590 | 107,825 | 98,318 | 107,093 | 143,999 | 180,774 |
| Calves.............. | 53,073 | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 | 34,175 | 71,903 | 107,311 | 102,719 | 81,560 | 74,742 | 64,218 | 59,825 |
| Sheep............... | 9,534 | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 | 10,288 | 3,080 | 22,546 | 17,262 | 24,411 | 20,424 | 18,025 | 22,765 |
| Lambs............... | 113,315 | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 | 46,467 | 42,078 | 1,818 | 1,374 | 19,834 | 45,010 | 112,195 | 136,760 |
| Swine............... | 440,581 | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 | 601,317 | 539,865 | 494,450 | 377,921 | 310,277 | 299,713 | 299,181 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery.................... | 66,706 | 63,085 | 51,773 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 | 12,866 | 12,047 | 19,110 | 38,491 | 55,207 | 67,020 | 70,262 |
| Dairy....................... | 96 | 86 | 139 | 129 | 107 | 44 | 25 | 70 | 50 | 65 | 115 | 66 | 57 |
| CHEESE (not Process or Cottage). | 64,717 | 53,545 | 42,223 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 | 20,190 | 25,637 | 40,907 | 64,200 | 66,217 | 64,095 | 62,055 |
| CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK...... | 43,378 | 43,244 | 40,618 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 | 23,891 | 27,910 | 41,545 | 48,394 | 51,914 | 54,976 | 47,589 |
| EGGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage................ | 7,532 | 3,486 | 538 | 231 | 404 | 93 | 1,096 | 7,443 | 13,378 | 17,394 | 17,075 | 16,337 | 11,456 |
| Fresh....................... | 3,259 | 1,388 | 1,318 | 2,434 | 2,891 | 2,807 | 4,514 | 6,005 | 3,993 | 3,629 | 2,835 | 3,043 | 2,015 |
| Frozen...................... | 44,415 | 43,333 | 37,840 | 30,187 | 24,338 | 18,078 | 11,898 | 11,654 | 18,097 | 25,791 | 29,875 | 29,174 | 27,305 |
| POULTRY, dressed.............. | 11,836 | 14,106 | 18,659 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,878 | 11,069 | 8,103 | 5,864 | 5,165 | 5,953 | 5,614 | 6,419 |
| PORK, grand total............. | 36,584 | 43,054 | 47,495 | 48,686 | 48,045 | 48,712 | 59,970 | 64,181 | 56,161 | 38,481 | 28,233 | 24,278 | 24,956 |
| Fresh (not frozen)........... | 6,130 | 7,574 | 8,850 | 7,993 | 6,999 | 5,982 | 6,256 | 5,445 | 5,142 | 4,433 | 3,547 | 4,192 | 4,451 |
| Fresh (frozen)............... | 9,112 | 6,669 | 7,470 | 8,888 | 14,904 | 21,545 | 28,980 | 36,002 | 24,702 | 14,397 | 8,141 | 5,338 | 4,385 |
| Cured or in cure............. | 21,342 | 28,811 | 31,175 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 | 24,734 | 22,735 | 26,317 | 19,651 | 16,545 | 14,748 | 16,120 |
| LARD.......................... | 7,281 | 4,570 | 4,488 | 4,960 | 4,275 | 3,721 | 3,092 | 2,817 | 2,600 | 1,822 | 1,740 | 935 | 805 |
| BEEF, grand total............. | 24,819 | 25,183 | 30,724 | 31,828 | 35,147 | 31,013 | 29,726 | 21,666 | 16,095 | 13,158 | 13,933 | 19,367 | 33,617 |
| VEAL.......................... | 6,613 | 6,984 | 6,505 | 5,133 | 3,718 | 2,480 | 2,643 | 4,383 | 4,921 | 5,174 | 5,641 | 5,998 | 6,845 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB............... | 2,866 | 4,689 | 6,127 | 6,918 | 5,997 | 4,349 | 3,213 | 1,956 | 922 | 833 | 1,150 | 2,286 | 4,321 |
| FISH— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN fresh................. | 42,526 | 42,409 | 36,924 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 | 15,304 | 14,511 | 17,457 | 21,561 | 30,535 | 33,806 | 36,936 |
| FROZEN smoked................ | 2,306 | 2,039 | 1,817 | 2,021 | 1,465 | 1,323 | 1,291 | 1,172 | 1,180 | 1,411 | 1,948 | 2,241 | 1,956 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1944 | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Catch, cwt........................ | 873,010 | 682,648 | 277,486 | 402,050 | 923,994 | 1159553 | 1334805 | 1601948 | ........ |
| Loaded $ ........................ | 2,534,288 | 1218264 | 1,579,221 | 2344221 | 6023904 | 6835126 | 7260455 | 7631180 | ........ |

## 11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Copper | tons | 22,685 | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 22,191 | 19,902 | 22,966 | 21,477 | 20,583 | 22,190 | 21,195 | 19,740 |
| Nickel | tons | 11,923 | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 | 10.362 | 11,757 | 10,830 | 11,742 | 11,322 | 11,947 | 10,996 |
| Lead | tons | 9,160 | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 | 12,812 | 12,289 | 17,585 | 14,086 | 12,750 | 12,588 | 12,753 | 14,064 |
| Zinc | tons | 20,434 | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 | 24,753 | 22,260 | 23,848 | 21,693 | 22,714 | 21,735 | 22,599 | 20,760 |
| Gold | 000 oz. | 236·9 | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 | 233·2 | 212·3 | 228·7 | 223·7 | 217·6 | 212·2 | 210·2 | 211·8 |
| Silver | 000 oz. | 830 | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 | 1,019 | 952 | 1,199·5 | 1,253·9 | 1,198·3 | 1,099·5 | 951·3 | 1055·5 |
| Coal | 000 tons | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 | 1,682 | 1,498 | 1,467 | 1,316 | 1,171·6 | 1,271·0 | 1077·9 | 1202·6 |
| Coke | 000 tons | 328 | 320 | 331 | 329 | 330 | 341 | 314 | 342 | 326 | 333 | 324 | 330 | 329 |
| Petroleum | 000 bbs. | 833·4 | 858·3 | 884·3 | 861·8 | 885·4 | 881·8 | 778·8 | 779·5 | 692·9 | 715·8 | 672·9 | 696·7 | 685·0 |
| Natural gas | 000 M cu. | 2,527 | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 | 5,435 | 5,781 | 5,082 | 4,580 | 4,363 | 3,961 | 3,452 | 3,338 | 3,348 |
| Gypsum | 000 tons | 78 | 56 | 48 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 44 | 104 | 82 | 99 |
| Feldspar | tons | 1,901 | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 | 1,159 | 1,848 | 2,233 | 1,935 | 2,079 | 3,490 | 2,115 | 2,973 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 27,538 | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 | 22,787 | 23,226 | 25,884 | 28,896 | 29,518 | 27,580 | 28,798 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement | 000 bbls. | 944 | 860 | 878 | 560 | 190 | 172 | 194 | 382 | 616 | 763 | 1,041 | 1,160 | 1,048 |
| Clay products | $000 | 733 | 720 | 741 | 697 | 431 | 408 | 399 | 548 | 573 | 682 | 738 | 775 | 814 |
| Lime | tons | 69,953 | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 | 64,895 | 62,522 | 72,467 | 73,221 | 72,661 | 72,361 | 70,681 | 68,717 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic | 3152989 | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 | 3504688 | 3459288 | 3522151 | 3345735 | 3217398 | 3168366 | 3001877 |
| Thermal | 81,789 | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 | 79,308 | 81,827 | 74,869 | 70,923 | 65,938 | 67,552 | 69,247 | 77,433 |
| Total | 3234778 | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124235 | 3586515 | 3534157 | 3593074 | 3411673 | 3284950 | 3237613 | 3079310 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 892 | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 | 1,134 | 958 | 1,001 | 928 | 919 | 850 | 864 | 893 |
| Nova Scotia | 37,141 | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 | 46,820 | 49,800 | 45,873 | 47,276 | 46,998 | 48,435 | 48,190 | 43,732 |
| New Brunswick | 42,442 | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 | 36,918 | 43,863 | 41,891 | 46,643 | 47,212 | 46,416 | 42,661 | 44,919 |
| Quebec | 1366555 | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 | 1608756 | 1612851 | 1641124 | 1534459 | 1453325 | 1436724 | 1300136 |
| Ontario | 948,496 | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041627 | 1158912 | 1121814 | 1125824 | 1078916 | 1025556 | 1023238 | 1004886 |
| Manitoba | 108,895 | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 160,590 | 168,483 | 161,377 | 158,056 | 130,985 | 121,451 | 125,270 | 144,838 |
| Saskatchewan | 52,232 | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 | 56,581 | 55,263 | 51,992 | 54,489 | 53,074 | 51,378 | 52,578 | 52,434 |
| Alberta | 47,531 | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 | 45,795 | 48,672 | 46,098 | 46,740 | 44,043 | 46,304 | 47,712 | 48,100 |
| British Columbia | 213,250 | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 | 236,017 | 225,706 | 223,573 | 221,195 | 227,459 | 230,630 | 223,541 |
| Total | 2817434 | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 | 3370724 | 3308603 | 3344653 | 3157801 | 3021174 | 3007867 | 2863479 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 30 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 30 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,238 | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1 659 | 1,714 | 1,672 | 1,607 | 1,529 | 1,525 | 1,567 | 1,562 | 1,554 | 1,458 |
| New Brunswick | 1,415 | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 | 1,318 | 1,372 | 1,361 | 1,456 | 1,516 | 1,449 | 1,367 | 1,480 |
| Quebec | 45,552 | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 | 39,371 | 40,988 | 40,769 | 38,970 | 36,242 | 36,264 | 34,035 |
| Ontario | 31,616 | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 | 34,285 | 33,900 | 33,065 | 33,234 | 30,815 | 30,745 | 31,317 |
| Manitoba | 3,630 | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 | 3,681 | 3,585 | 3,586 | 3,618 | 3,386 | 3,144 | 3,243 | 3,593 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,741 | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 | 2,021 | 1,783 | 1,733 | 1,758 | 1,769 | 1,657 | 1,696 | 1,748 |
| Alberta | 1,584 | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 | 1,636 | 1,570 | 1,537 | 1,508 | 1,468 | 1,494 | 1,539 | 1,603 |
| British Columbia | 7,108 | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,880 | 7,890 | 7,946 | 7,606 | 7,519 | 7,207 | 7,367 | 7,331 | 7,433 | 7,445 |
| Canada | 93,914 | 96,617 | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 | 92,186 | 90,936 | 89,308 | 83,721 | 83,969 | 82,709 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat....000 bush. | 8,936 | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 | 9,177 | 8,396 | 9,602 | 9,382 | 9,319 | 9,435 | 8,093 | 8,970 |
| Oats...... " | 1,708 | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2,017 | 2,242 | 2,043 | 2,141 | 2,070 | 1,897 | 1,894 | 1,697 | 1,790 |
| Corn..... " | 121·1 | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 | 246·4 | 131·2 | 187·0 | 187·2 | 174·4 | 176·2 | 194·8 | 223·0 |
| Barley... " | 643·2 | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 | 753·1 | 661·8 | 638·4 | 642·3 | 592·5 | 541·4 | 420·3 | 463·6 |
| Mixed grain " | 2,037 | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 2,499 | 2,227 | 2,336 | 2,258 | 2,007 | 1,686 | 1,625 | 2,037 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation.. | 84·8 | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 | 90·3 | 89·5 | 93·9 | 96·1 | 94·0 | 92·5 | 82·2 | 87·8 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 2,016 | 1,973 | 2.049 | 2,307 | 2,030 | 2,068 | 1,892 | 2,161 | 2,126 | 2,108 | 2,134 | 1,822 | 2,021 |
| Oatmeal...000 lbs. | 851·1 | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 | 1,171·1 | 1,744·6 | 1,639·6 | 1,823·5 | 1,005·4 | 1,218·1 | 1,073·5 | 1,406 |
| Rolled oats... " | 14,810 | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 | 20,834 | 16,996 | 19,328 | 16,331 | 15,319 | 14,395 | 11,811 | 11,699 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 641 | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 | 2,235 | 1,206 | 1,959 | 2,128 | 2,725 | 1,913 | 1,915 | 2,477 |

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 83,935 | 51,714 | 27,384 | 40,195 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 1,944 | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 | 2,025 | 1,892 | 1,960 | 1,892 | 1,943 | 1,889 | 2,211 | 2,195 |
| plug " | 296·7 | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 | 288·5 | 296·6 | 259·1 | 211·3 | 207·2 | 212·2 | 258·2 | 291·1 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 181·6 | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 | 216·1 | 201·9 | 163·2 | 184·9 | 198·3 | 224·8 | 189·6 | 226·1 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 1066·8 | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 | 1,090·7 | 1,087·8 | 1,164·5 | 1,199·2 | 1,182·4 | 1,096·0 | 1,178·5 | 1,122·9 |
| Cigars...........000 | 16,472 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 | 18,160 | 18,667 | 18,032 | 17,627 | 16,988 | 14,842 | 15,368 | 16,372 |
| Snuff...........lbs. | 82,497 | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 | 78,774 | 77,102 | 82,627 | 88,407 | 86,395 | 85,481 | 79,064 | 77,064 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts................ | 468·6 | 486·1 | 510·8 | 435·1 | 466·2 | 513·8 | 519·2 | 493·5 | 507·5 | 478·8 | 338·9 | ...... | ...... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 810·3 | 813·3 | 822·7 | 707·2 | 764·7 | 799·2 | 888·6 | 852·6 | 839·1 | 871·0 | 641·8 | ...... | ...... |
| Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened.............. | 163·4 | 173·6 | 173·8 | 159·9 | 212·5 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 186·8 | 174·5 | 167·1 | 147·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 245·4 | 254·3 | 278·6 | 221·7 | 214·5 | 267·5 | 302·6 | 278·9 | 277·3 | 290·9 | 207·1 | ...... | ...... |
| Total........... | 2,400 | 2,501 | 2,566 | 2,203 | 2,410 | 2,565 | 2,823 | 2,692 | 2,706 | 2,687 | 1,983 | ...... | ...... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's............... | 752·2 | 761·8 | 794·1 | 696·1 | 748·7 | 779·3 | 832·8 | 801·4 | 846·5 | 802·6 | 732·3 | ...... | ...... |
| Boys' and youths'.. | 200·0 | 210·9 | 208·6 | 197·7 | 189·5 | 208·9 | 217·4 | 199·0 | 201·4 | 201·7 | 172·4 | ...... | ...... |
| Women's........... | 1,302·2 | 1,383,4 | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·6 | 1,416·2 | 1,582·2 | 1,497·4 | 1,532·4 | 1,518·0 | 1,206·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Misses' and Children's.............. | 413·7 | 464·2 | 480·0 | 364·9 | 411·3 | 441·6 | 511·7 | 528·0 | 500·7 | 526·8 | 369·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 226·0 | 245·1 | 257·7 | 213·9 | 228·4 | 219·8 | 248·3 | 249·6 | 254·5 | 237·9 | 220·1 | ...... | ...... |
| Total........... | 2,894 | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | 2,878·4 | 3,075·9 | 3,392·6 | 3,275·4 | 3,335·5 | 3,287·0 | 2,701·0 | ...... | ...... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 24,681 | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 | 27,043 | 29,982 | 26,497 | 27,135 | 25,680 | 21,070 | 25,298 | 24,743 |
| 000 lbs. | 12,335 | 13,315 | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 | 13,545 | 14,988 | 13,224 | 13.534 | 12,799 | 10,504 | 12,595 | 12,340 |
| Total[1]......No. | 29,074 | 31,360 | 33,793 | 30,013 | 30.832 | 31,857 | 35,319 | 31,213 | 31,935 | 30,251 | 24.820 | 29,801 | 29,147 |
| 000 lbs. | 14,531 | 15,685 | 16,896 | 15,017 | 15.464 | 15,955 | 17,656 | 15.578 | 15,944 | 15,078 | 12,374 | 14,838 | 14,537 |
| **Newsprint production**.....000 tons | 244·21 | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 | 239·66 | 263·78 | 245·43 | 264·46 | 266·42 | 270·64 | 287·03 | 269·96 |
| Stocks[2]...000 tons | 49·73 | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 | 89·23 | 111·64 | 108·28 | 89·96 | 89·65 | 97·72 | 86·30 | 69·21 | ...... |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 250·7 | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 | 197·8 | 211·3 | 234·7 | 273·8 | 297·1 | 232·0 | 261·3 | 264·4 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 30,946 | 24,576 | 16,333 | 12,401 | 11,424 | 10,601 | 14,525 | 20,833 | 32,025 | 43,910 | 42,445 | 38,166 | 30,379 |
| Factory cheese " | 23,233 | 19,602 | 9,472 | 4,372 | 2,418 | 2,071 | 3,532 | 9,283 | 22,120 | 32,028 | 30,126 | 27,700 | 23,950 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 3,825 | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 | 1,680 | 1,978 | 2,214 | 2,827 | 3,391 | 2,445 | 1,551 | 2,854 | 3,089 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 14,632 | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 | 7,359 | 13,407 | 17,066 | 25,128 | 29,157 | 25,824 | 21,245 | 18,059 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 145,406 | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 | 165,817 | 156,070 | 155,574 | 159,046 | 150,387 | 139,812 | 135,227 |
| Ferro-alloys production......net tons | 14,568 | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 | 13,402 | 16,434 | 18,350 | 19,883 | 18,473 | 15,750 | 15,668 | 13,517 |
| Steel ingots and castings......net tons | 242,725 | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 | 250,464 | 277,461 | 274,213 | 267,643 | 257,115 | 229,161 | 224,928 | 198,508 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 228 | 223 | 240 | 202 | 233 | 208 | 212 | 208 | 222 | 191 | 194 | 209 | 193 |
| Silver " " | 32 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 27 |

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[1] Including **estimate for non-reporting companies.**

[2] **This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belonging to mill.**

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 330 | 798 | 524 | 232 | 49 | 277 | 430 | 1,227 | 1,037 | 371 | 770 | 445 | 445 |
| Residences | 9,048 | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 | 6,055 | 8,829 | 15,378 | 23,340 | 31,745 | 22,478 | 19,801 | 19,050 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL | 9,387 | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 | 6,331 | 9,259 | 16,605 | 24,378 | 32,116 | 23,248 | 20,246 | 19,495 |
| Churches | 218 | 166 | 195 | 38 | 108 | 225 | 38 | 160 | 132 | 338 | 973 | 303 | 439 |
| Public garages | 166 | 278 | 170 | 115 | 72 | 99 | 127 | 129 | 122 | 280 | 291 | 421 | 284 |
| Hospitals | 3,845 | 2,697 | 424 | 52 | 34 | 270 | 2,209 | 5,595 | 994 | 3,577 | 2,035 | 1,367 | 1,146 |
| Hotels and clubs | 125 | 142 | 201 | 231 | 393 | 120 | 109 | 158 | 123 | 280 | 204 | 307 | 297 |
| Office buildings | 452 | 272 | 281 | 331 | 194 | 151 | 197 | 422 | 299 | 377 | 537 | 704 | 742 |
| Public buildings | 2,315 | 662 | 854 | 1,169 | 485 | 142 | 1,171 | 365 | 420 | 380 | 438 | 1,435 | 969 |
| Schools | 772 | 741 | 897 | 210 | 559 | 411 | 521 | 272 | 1,656 | 1,581 | 1,868 | 2,535 | 2,568 |
| Stores | 374 | 421 | 310 | 296 | 424 | 413 | 342 | 418 | 518 | 788 | 974 | 470 | 458 |
| Theatres | 33 | 21 | 23 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 75 | 46 | 63 | 37 | 54 | 5 |
| Warehouses | 1,492 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 | 1,254 | 864 | 1,690 | 1,629 | 3,328 | 2,266 | 1,548 | 1,166 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 9,792 | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 | 3,106 | 5,600 | 9,284 | 5,937 | 10,992 | 9,623 | 9,145 | 8,073 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL | 3,623 | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 | 2,259 | 2,437 | 4,087 | 6,178 | 12,005 | 9,364 | 6,747 | 9,586 |
| Bridges | 55 | 15 | 24 | ....... | 3 | 1,010 | ....... | 14 | 64 | 236 | 131 | 258 | 204 |
| Dams and wharves | 94 | 401 | 327 | 380 | 105 | 54 | 597 | 368 | 67 | 230 | 124 | 320 | 41 |
| Sewers and water mains | 523 | 95 | 107 | 156 | 370 | 56 | 134 | 296 | 248 | 321 | 311 | 709 | 941 |
| Roads and streets | 1,495 | 1,270 | 686 | 35 | 41 | 7 | 122 | 2,340 | 917 | 2,401 | 4,992 | 1,508 | 1,869 |
| General Engineering | 318 | 167 | 1,427 | 229 | 169 | 111 | 1,768 | 583 | 483 | 574 | 3,003 | 1,598 | 1,838 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING | 2,486 | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 | 687 | 1,237 | 2,355 | 3,601 | 1,779 | 3,762 | 8,261 | 4,393 | 4,892 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 25,288 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 | 50,496 | 40,531 | 42,045 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 17 | 13 | 12 | ....... | ....... | 10 | 6 | ....... | 34 | 62 | 23 | 16 | 19 |
| Business | 30 | 7 | 7 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 11 | 26 | 65 | 20 | 125 | 100 |
| Industrial | ....... | 8 | 28 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 8 | ....... | 188 | 2 | 43 | ....... | ....... |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 10 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| TOTAL | 47 | 27 | 47 | 2 | ....... | 10 | 14 | 21 | 248 | 129 | 85 | 141 | 119 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 151 | 156 | 132 | 77 | 41 | 75 | 259 | 287 | 683 | 887 | 747 | 426 | 447 |
| Business | 408 | 166 | 579 | 182 | 266 | 47 | 456 | 237 | 577 | 2,297 | 701 | 224 | 432 |
| Industrial | 74 | 497 | 53 | 80 | 7 | 2 | 16 | ....... | 100 | 204 | 54 | 102 | 75 |
| Engineering | 241 | 452 | 259 | 28 | 229 | ....... | 292 | 432 | 10 | 94 | 116 | 194 | 203 |
| TOTAL | 873 | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 | 543 | 124 | 1,023 | 957 | 1,370 | 3,482 | 1,619 | 946 | 1,158 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 259 | 289 | 102 | 44 | 70 | 108 | 172 | 301 | 718 | 885 | 522 | 887 | 301 |
| Business | 1,842 | 424 | 112 | 38 | 124 | 119 | 269 | 94 | 111 | 459 | 406 | 792 | 561 |
| Industrial | 32 | 113 | 51 | 15 | 38 | 32 | 22 | 35 | 66 | 273 | 79 | 36 | 182 |
| Engineering | 41 | 11 | 59 | 37 | ....... | 25 | ....... | 12 | ....... | 113 | 16 | 132 | 33 |
| TOTAL | 2,174 | 837 | 323 | 133 | 232 | 284 | 463 | 442 | 895 | 1,731 | 1,023 | 1,847 | 1,079 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2,987 | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 | 1,486 | 2,697 | 4,841 | 5,867 | 7,300 | 5,962 | 5,360 | 5,976 |
| Business | 2,766 | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 | 1,023 | 1,303 | 1,515 | 1,662 | 2,083 | 3,124 | 2,727 | 2,657 |
| Industrial | 427 | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 | 787 | 814 | 568 | 1,762 | 1,728 | 2,580 | 5,048 | 3,975 | 3,888 |
| Engineering | 468 | 330 | 815 | 258 | 70 | 1,106 | 1,469 | 205 | 395 | 883 | 3,285 | 1,027 | 917 |
| TOTAL | 6,648 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 | 17,418 | 13,089 | 13,438 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 3,401 | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 | 1,538 | 2,490 | 3,557 | 8,630 | 12,041 | 11,771 | 8,804 | 7,978 |
| Business | 1,877 | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 | 1,063 | 1,948 | 5,871 | 1,305 | 3,606 | 2,657 | 1,540 | 1,457 |
| Industrial | 2,480 | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 | 850 | 1,351 | 1,464 | 3,284 | 8,353 | 3,047 | 1,714 | 3,497 |
| Engineering | 1,603 | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 | 209 | 90 | 296 | 1,826 | 1,195 | 2,155 | 1,041 | 1,522 | 1,795 |
| TOTAL | 9,360 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 | 18,515 | 13,580 | 14,726 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 459 | 523 | 830 | 371 | 472 | 647 | 1,062 | 1,285 | 2,171 | 2,985 | 883 | 698 | 1,243 |
| Business | 285 | 374 | 184 | 199 | 112 | 463 | 292 | 142 | 305 | 882 | 552 | 564 | 435 |
| Industrial | 144 | 43 | 30 | 146 | ....... | 13 | 204 | 1,061 | 140 | 109 | 363 | 26 | 45 |
| Engineering | 18 | 68 | 18 | 99 | ....... | ....... | 293 | 71 | 17 | 115 | 318 | 590 | 95 |
| TOTAL | 906 | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 | 584 | 1,123 | 1,851 | 2,559 | 2,633 | 4,092 | 2,116 | 1,878 | 1,818 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 166 | 181 | 161 | 76 | 94 | 280 | 426 | 1,129 | 1,049 | 1,110 | 741 | 811 | 495 |
| Business | 157 | 103 | 66 | 76 | 57 | 150 | 113 | 287 | 361 | 459 | 560 | 1,379 | 1,132 |
| Industrial | 83 | 20 | 246 | 6 | 6 | ....... | 14 | 24 | 16 | 41 | 67 | 303 | 75 |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | 13 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | 6 | 108 | 101 | 255 | 509 | 145 |
| TOTAL | 405 | 304 | 485 | 158 | 176 | 430 | 554 | 1,446 | 1,534 | 1,711 | 1,622 | 3,003 | 1,848 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 923 | 883 | 690 | 326 | 301 | 1,444 | 1,386 | 3,425 | 3,129 | 2,244 | 2,230 | 1,826 | 2,531 |
| Business | 335 | 305 | 204 | 119 | 190 | 182 | 120 | 160 | 394 | 474 | 1,194 | 401 | 649 |
| Industrial | 236 | 23 | 98 | 87 | 39 | 24 | 53 | 136 | 209 | 254 | 337 | 178 | 191 |
| Engineering | 31 | ....... | 22 | 45 | 160 | ....... | ....... | 715 | ....... | 87 | 3 | 34 | 1,428 |
| TOTAL | 1,524 | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 | 690 | 1,650 | 1,558 | 4,436 | 3,732 | 3,059 | 3,763 | 2,440 | 4,798 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 1,025 | 501 | 896 | 635 | 749 | 743 | 761 | 1,768 | 2,097 | 4,601 | 370 | 1,418 | 505 |
| Business | 2,094 | 742 | 467 | 208 | 129 | 60 | 1,099 | 978 | 1,197 | 667 | 410 | 1,392 | 652 |
| Industrial | 148 | 221 | 100 | 161 | 75 | 524 | 201 | 315 | 447 | 190 | 328 | 414 | 1,834 |
| Engineering | 85 | 35 | 147 | 150 | ....... | 15 | 5 | 333 | 55 | 214 | 3,228 | 384 | 275 |
| TOTAL | 3,352 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 | 4,335 | 3,608 | 3,066 |

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## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| **Building Permits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown | 5 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 152 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 317 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 166 | 247 | 153 | 101 | 107 | 118 | 98 | 621 | 372 | 491 | 537 | 416 | 382 |
| Dartmouth | 5 | 19 | 14 | 5 | ...... | 12 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 65 | 43 | 40 | ...... |
| Halifax | 57 | 99 | 44 | 32 | 89 | 62 | 42 | 475 | 133 | 198 | 152 | 157 | 238 |
| Sydney | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 54 | 63 | 70 | 91 | 24 | 41 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 110 | 143 | 58 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 106 | 129 | 116 | 160 | 230 | 253 |
| Fredericton | 5 | 1 | 4 | ...... | 6 | 2 | 2 | ...... | 17 | 4 | 15 | 73 | 34 |
| Moncton | 52 | 73 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 60 | 66 | 64 | 97 | 56 | 138 |
| Saint John | 48 | 54 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 39 | 26 | 28 | 43 | 28 | 66 |
| QUEBEC | 3,665 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4.697 | 4,713 | 6,133 | 6,089 | 4,864 |
| Chicoutimi | 49 | 193 | 1 | ...... | 14 | 9 | 73 | 312 | 61 | 106 | 24 | 16 | 48 |
| Hull | 55 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 42 | 151 | 89 | 67 | 107 | 86 | 58 |
| Lachine | 13 | 207 | 52 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 37 | 247 | 101 | 89 | 51 | 235 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve | 1,499 | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 | 601 | 1,427 | 2,188 | 2,137 | 1,860 | 5,802 | 2,844 | 1,786 |
| Quebec | 274 | 446 | 221 | 614 | 132 | 301 | 106 | 322 | 334 | 288 | 561 | 237 | 400 |
| Shawinigan | 121 | 21 | 60 | 8 | ...... | 5 | 358 | 105 | 120 | 54 | 76 | 334 | 34 |
| Sherbrooke | 224 | 45 | 136 | 33 | 10 | 73 | 132 | 137 | 243 | 103 | 37 | 470 | 104 |
| Three Rivers | 20 | 150 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 76 | 89 | 93 | 288 | 51 | 265 | 113 |
| Verdun | 336 | 60 | 120 | 28 | ...... | 22 | 40 | 132 | 161 | 626 | 92 | 203 | 245 |
| Westmount | 6 | 134 | 1 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 83 | 7 | 14 | 37 | 8 |
| ONTARIO | 3,260 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3.435 | 6.776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,640 | 7,214 | 10,655 | 6,069 |
| Brantford | 27 | 27 | 6 | 607 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 49 | 130 | 37 | 66 | 34 | 46 |
| Chatham | 79 | 44 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 27 | 52 | 32 | 120 | 416 | 98 |
| Etobicoke Twp | 133 | 141 | 189 | 61 | 60 | 152 | 579 | 536 | 309 | 453 | 406 | 440 | 344 |
| Fort William | 22 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 245 | 186 | 171 | 106 | 49 | 131 |
| Hamilton | 304 | 303 | 229 | 90 | 722 | 1,083 | 111 | 835 | 114 | 268 | 341 | 231 | 373 |
| Kingston | 40 | 42 | 107 | 18 | 63 | 1 | 52 | 91 | 79 | 472 | 157 | 76 | 76 |
| Kitchener | 34 | 91 | 31 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 301 | 128 | 179 | 153 | 194 | 73 | 91 |
| London | 123 | 120 | 76 | 63 | 75 | 52 | 83 | 141 | 135 | 149 | 126 | 138 | 93 |
| Ottawa | 227 | 272 | 256 | 48 | 176 | 140 | 189 | 447 | 316 | 278 | 265 | 185 | 187 |
| Port Arthur | 52 | 31 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 66 | 244 | 228 | 171 | 186 | 69 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 76 | 39 | 18 | 242 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 54 | 152 | 118 | 57 | 73 | 79 |
| Scarboro | 101 | 94 | 57 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 109 | 131 | 236 | 199 | 173 | 458 | 718 |
| St. Catharines | 54 | 74 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 185 | 113 | 75 | 144 | 52 | 120 | 68 |
| Toronto | 398 | 817 | 484 | 554 | 327 | 371 | 765 | 1,557 | 621 | 1,446 | 792 | 938 | 587 |
| York Township | 88 | 109 | 142 | 47 | 61 | 110 | 279 | 295 | 275 | 241 | 469 | 207 | 162 |
| East | 79 | 170 | 147 | 59 | 30 | 61 | 272 | 126 | 232 | 269 | 177 | 210 | 220 |
| North | 218 | 198 | 236 | 36 | 11 | 744 | 2,260 | 455 | 373 | 261 | 436 | 4,419 | 1,026 |
| Windsor | 160 | 313 | 248 | 1,347 | 125 | 68 | 150 | 172 | 226 | 176 | 375 | 129 | 159 |
| MANITOBA | 972 | 505 | 462 | 294 | 124 | 242 | 462 | 775 | 1,274 | 1,378 | 1,392 | 881 | 876 |
| Brandon | 20 | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 72 | 9 | 21 | 29 | 31 |
| St. Boniface | 543 | 124 | 105 | 50 | 9 | 30 | 49 | 52 | 169 | 200 | 113 | 212 | 108 |
| Winnipeg | 360 | 323 | 314 | 234 | 108 | 190 | 388 | 647 | 918 | 1,068 | 1,164 | 581 | 709 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 305 | 225 | 81 | 49 | 63 | 73 | 275 | 519 | 891 | 1,121 | 544 | 1,138 | 580 |
| Moose Jaw | 56 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 4 | 63 | 55 | 189 | 107 | 17 | 23 |
| Prince Albert | 50 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ...... | 4 | 19 | 25 | 100 | 61 | 90 | 45 | 80 |
| Regina | 69 | 89 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 125 | 259 | 456 | 688 | 126 | 727 | 94 |
| Saskatoon | 18 | 50 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 114 | 115 | 148 | 101 | 107 | 165 | 281 |
| ALBERTA | 807 | 581 | 545 | 343 | 298 | 468 | 1,082 | 1,549 | 2,090 | 1,880 | 1,644 | 1,798 | 2,396 |
| Calgary | 298 | 287 | 184 | 151 | 158 | 277 | 560 | 715 | 736 | 778 | 721 | 825 | 1,412 |
| Edmonton | 429 | 206 | 304 | 164 | 106 | 159 | 346 | 582 | 1,047 | 880 | 772 | 688 | 818 |
| Lethbridge | 55 | 43 | 50 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 137 | 176 | 222 | 145 | 101 | 255 | 137 |
| Medicine Hat | 23 | 45 | 6 | 4 | ...... | 1 | 34 | 69 | 80 | 65 | 44 | 26 | 21 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 1,517 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 2,219 | 2,125 | 1,981 | 1,782 |
| New Westminster | 49 | 89 | 38 | 26 | 99 | 67 | 59 | 55 | 63 | 50 | 159 | 122 | 391 |
| Prince Rupert | ...... | 7 | ...... | 5 | ...... | 15 | 2 | ...... | 15 | 13 | 8 | 122 | ...... |
| Vancouver | 924 | 1,448 | 819 | 413 | 1,001 | 1,086 | 831 | 1,142 | 1,324 | 1,685 | 1,417 | 1,211 | ...... |
| North | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 40 | 47 | 35 | 35 |
| Victoria | 351 | 154 | 114 | 165 | 171 | 163 | 114 | 97 | 137 | 206 | 221 | 200 | 765 |
| Totals | 10,807 | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 19,576 | 19,769 | 23,203 | 17,518 |

Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

| Type of Business | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | Juyl | Aug. |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **199·4** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **170·8** | **182·3** | **178·6** | **201·8** | **196·5** | **205·7** | **207·5** | **203·5** | **215·8** |
| Automotive equipment | 222·1 | 235·9 | 221·4 | 208·0 | 166·4 | 203·6 | 211·3 | 235·4 | 235·6 | 216·4 | 234·2 | 228·3 | 254·3 |
| Drugs | 202·4 | 207·0 | 236·7 | 231·8 | 187·1 | 218·3 | 202·6 | 209·4 | 220·0 | 222·0 | 210·5 | 208·0 | 223·2 |
| Clothing | 194·6 | 184·4 | 222·8 | 195·9 | 120·6 | 232·0 | 218·1 | 223·3 | 183·5 | 147·4 | 147·8 | 146·7 | 194·6 |
| Footwear | 228·3 | 212·8 | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 | 221·0 | 215·6 | 229·0 | 246·0 | 202·6 | 210·7 | 155·9 | 259·6 |
| Dry Goods | 174·8 | 189·5 | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·2 | 181·8 | 173·1 | 191·4 | 166·6 | 147·5 | 144·1 | 121·3 | 167·3 |
| Groceries | 184·6 | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 | 162·9 | 165·3 | 155·6 | 170·5 | 166·5 | 187·2 | 188·6 | 186·4 | 191·1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 239·0 | 249·1 | 218·2 | 206·6 | 232·7 | 188·8 | 192·3 | 238·3 | 251·5 | 271·4 | 284·2 | 284·5 | 276·3 |
| Hardware | 191·2 | 198·0 | 193·1 | 197·9 | 156·0 | 173·0 | 188·7 | 217·6 | 212·8 | 205·0 | 211·8 | 206·2 | 216·8 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 236·1 | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·3 | 223·9 | 215·1 | 251·0 | 241·9 | 284·9 | 270·1 | 259·5 | 264·9 |
| **Retail Sales** | **160·9** | **178·1** | **182·3** | **190·4** | **237·1** | **143·0** | **146·7** | **194·3** | **174·6** | **182·0** | **196·6** | **170·6** | **178·3** |
| Country general | 174·4 | 171·5 | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·3 | 127·0 | 127·2 | 157·9 | 160·1 | 182·1 | 183·5 | 182·0 | 187·9 |
| Department | 139·4 | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·9 | 122·6 | 136·2 | 200·5 | 164·8 | 162·8 | 169·1 | 133·1 | 155·6 |
| Variety | 172·4 | 191·4 | 199·8 | 216·9 | 372·3 | 139·6 | 151·9 | 207·9 | 179·5 | 192·0 | 212·8 | 196·7 | 192·3 |
| Food | 170·9 | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·5 | 204·6 | 166·5 | 167·5 | 201·1 | 181·7 | 192·1 | 210·8 | 178·2 | 188·6 |
| Restuarants | 198·6 | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·8 | 196·8 | 179·7 | 171·3 | 195·4 | 192·4 | 191·9 | 199·1 | 208·7 | 212·6 |
| Family clothing | 150·1 | 189·9 | 229·9 | 223·6 | 292·9 | 124·2 | 128·5 | 220·3 | 184·9 | 189·0 | 216·3 | 179·2 | 170·9 |
| Men's clothing | 125·2 | 174·8 | 207·7 | 228·6 | 296·6 | 118·3 | 120·8 | 205·8 | 165·8 | 168·3 | 212·1 | 152·8 | 140·9 |
| Women's clothing | 153·8 | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·6 | 293·3 | 136·6 | 139·3 | 257·8 | 199·5 | 198·9 | 217·9 | 165·8 | 165·9 |
| Shoes | 154·9 | 196·7 | 173·6 | 181·1 | 245·2 | 99·4 | 108·3 | 225·9 | 179·6 | 191·1 | 261·4 | 189·8 | 180·4 |
| Drugs | 170·5 | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·2 | 176·5 | 167·6 | 188·4 | 175·2 | 178·6 | 184·7 | 178·5 | 180·9 |
| Furniture | 122·6 | 134·8 | 142·9 | 145·3 | 149·2 | 99·6 | 112·6 | 143·1 | 159·3 | 166·9 | 164·3 | 135·0 | 140·6 |
| Hardware | 180·1 | 182·7 | 184·7 | 181·7 | 192·3 | 119·9 | 119·0 | 167·2 | 190·6 | 204·9 | 218·4 | 209·2 | 204·1 |
| Jewellery | 191·4 | 202·4 | 203·6 | 255·1 | 605·9 | 148·7 | 168·0 | 204·1 | 187·6 | 197·1 | 230·6 | 219·1 | 230·1 |
| Radio and electrical | 94·9 | 112·4 | 113·0 | 117·6 | 135·8 | 99·0 | 93·8 | 110·5 | 110·5 | 115·4 | 116·0 | 108·1 | 113·5 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **173·0** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **172·8** | **175·0** | **185·6** | **201·7** | **179·7** | **176·0** | **184·2** | **189·2** | **190·1** |
| Country general | 161·0 | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·1 | 166·0 | 171·8 | 179·2 | 178·2 | 168·6 | 172·6 | 176·1 | 172·1 |
| Department | 165·4 | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 | 163·3 | 181·1 | 215·5 | 171·7 | 157·3 | 160·6 | 178·8 | 184·6 |
| Variety | 184·4 | 191·2 | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·1 | 223·0 | 223·6 | 233·7 | 212·9 | 194·9 | 193·9 | 203·7 | 204·1 |
| Food | 183·0 | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 182·4 | 188·1 | 185·4 | 189·6 | 197·0 | 188·5 | 198·8 |
| Restuarants | 182·7 | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·4 | 190·6 | 189·1 | 194·0 | 195·9 | 195·8 | 187·2 | 198·6 | 201·5 | 195·0 |
| Family clothing | 184·0 | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·1 | 183·3 | 184·7 | 198·6 | 231·9 | 173·1 | 183·8 | 198·7 | 215·4 | 208·7 |
| Men's clothing | 169·4 | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·5 | 166·8 | 192·1 | 217·5 | 159·9 | 174·3 | 189·3 | 193·0 | 189·9 |
| Women's clothing | 196·9 | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·6 | 191·1 | 221·7 | 259·1 | 175·2 | 190·8 | 196·3 | 203·6 | 211·5 |
| Shoes | 181·3 | 169·9 | 175·9 | 191·3 | 168·8 | 143·7 | 183·1 | 243·1 | 161·6 | 173·6 | 190·4 | 215·3 | 206·3 |
| Drugs | 172·0 | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·5 | 187·5 | 185·9 | 186·5 | 184·4 | 183·8 | 190·8 | 186·2 | 181·3 |
| Furniture | 120·2 | 112·6 | 124·2 | 137·8 | 125·7 | 151·1 | 144·3 | 165·5 | 147·1 | 134·8 | 155·5 | 179·8 | 137·3 |
| Hardware | 168·3 | 153·5 | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·8 | 199·8 | 218·0 | 229·9 | 186·2 | 155·2 | 177·3 | 194·8 | 190·7 |
| Jewellery | 198·7 | 224·4 | 228·2 | 250·2 | 238·6 | 208·3 | 241·2 | 267·0 | 227·8 | 219·7 | 243·2 | 269·2 | 238·8 |
| Radio and electrical | 104·3 | 99·7 | 97·6 | 103·0 | 106·6 | 118·6 | 122·3 | 131·2 | 112·7 | 99·3 | 121·1 | 129·7 | 124·7 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 2,339 | 2,304 | 1,589 | 1,491 | 1,742 | 2,422 | 2,792 | 2,426 | 2,462 | 2,554 | 2,642 | 2,488 |
| Percentage change | −23·2 | −16·7 | −32·1 | −32·1 | −24·0 | −19·0 | −19·0 | −33·0 | −23·3 | −19·7 | −4·6 | −4·0 |
| Financing $000 | 1,062 | 1,056 | 853 | 853 | 809 | 1,277 | 1,478 | 1,151 | 901 | 1,311 | 1,348 | 1,279 |
| Percentage change | −15·9 | −10·6 | −12·6 | −16·0 | −15·0 | +5·0 | +4·0 | −33·0 | −24·0 | −5·4 | +5·7 | +8·0 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 160050 | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 | 132486 | 133827 | 143844 | 146479 | 138681 | 128134 | 122259 |
| Domestic Exports | 313962 | 312491 | 266879 | 230498 | 236364 | 301175 | 312323 | 315192 | 322846 | 282709 | 295049 | 220810 |
| Foreign Exports | 4,487 | 4,982 | 3,270 | 3,364 | 3,998 | 5,831 | 5,788 | 3,531 | 4,299 | 3,335 | 5,583 | 4,171 |
| Total Trade | 478500 | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 | 439493 | 451938 | 462568 | 473624 | 424725 | 428766 | 347240 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 158399 | 175856 | 142933 | 104177 | 127990 | 174521 | 184284 | 174879 | 180665 | 147363 | 172498 | 102722 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 8,400 | 10,100 | 5,900 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,200 | 6,800 | 10,200 | 4,700 | 8,000 | 8,500 | 6,800 |
| Duty collected | 15,461 | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,189 | 16,243 | 14,154 | 14,076 | 14,719 | 13,603 | 12,767 | 13,498 |

## V. External Trade

### 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept:' |
| All countries........ | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 | 138,681 | 128,134 | 122,259 |
| Empire countries... | 16,389 | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 | 13,622 | 19,555 | 20,598 | 30,101 | 24,816 | 25,342 | 19,880 | 23,420 |
| Foreign countries... | 143,321 | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751 | 112,931 | 113,229 | 113,743 | 121,664 | 113,339 | 108,255 | 98,839 |
| British East Africa. | 86 | 59 | 197 | 54 | 191 | 29 | 152 | 132 | 346 | 164 | 39 | 58 | 232 |
| British South Africa | 493 | 575 | 454 | 866 | 360 | 594 | 510 | 927 | 635 | 343 | 301 | 644 | 1,054 |
| Southern Rhodesia. | 49 | 51 | 36 | 53 | 6 | 99 | 58 | 53 | 53 | 171 | 57 | 7 | 6 |
| British West Africa. | 90 | 744 | 562 | 91 | 651 | 1,290 | 1,559 | 927 | 1,491 | 298 | 1,640 | 238 | 480 |
| Bermuda........... | 8 | ....... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ....... | 20 | ....... | 3 | 33 | 21 |
| British India....... | 2,272 | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 | 1,363 | 3,099 | 1,752 | 4,400 | 876 | 2,342 | 1,062 | 3,389 |
| Ceylon............. | 439 | 336 | 614 | ....... | 1,464 | 4 | 528 | 450 | 1,161 | 12 | 80 | 837 | 740 |
| British Guiana..... | 653 | 557 | 346 | 231 | 464 | 569 | 860 | 1,059 | 885 | 1,279 | 1,477 | 865 | 741 |
| Barbados........... | 722 | 1,438 | 605 | 478 | 130 | 685 | 494 | 336 | 384 | 1,406 | 304 | 642 | 565 |
| Jamaica............ | 871 | 1,890 | 493 | 530 | 746 | 211 | 422 | 201 | 540 | 906 | 950 | 893 | 756 |
| Trinidad and Tobago........... | 369 | 74 | 27 | 16 | 153 | 317 | 27 | 838 | 119 | 45 | 709 | 90 | 153 |
| Other British West Indies............ | 49 | 81 | 104 | 89 | 195 | 96 | 104 | 45 | 32 | 55 | 12 | 27 | 20 |
| Newfoundland...... | 1,033 | 667 | 1,004 | 505 | 433 | 359 | 383 | 428 | 852 | 971 | 3,345 | 1,804 | 2,878 |
| Australia........... | 876 | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 | 502 | 467 | 1,713 | 1,410 | 1,363 | 3,268 | 946 | 1,469 | 1,541 |
| Fiji................ | 889 | ....... | 417 | 636 | ....... | 638 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 204 | ....... | ....... |
| New Zealand....... | 275 | 1,687 | 206 | 825 | 595 | 81 | 137 | 40 | 2,132 | 708 | 882 | 527 | 990 |
| United Kingdom... | 7,092 | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 | 6,741 | 9,284 | 11,974 | 15,179 | 13,843 | 11,982 | 10,661 | 9,631 |
| United States...... | 135,588 | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805 | 105,334 | 102,697 | 104,753 | 110,715 | 103,483 | 96,756 | 89.588 |
| Argentina.......... | 941 | 547 | 548 | 692 | 726 | 447 | 737 | 905 | 1,009 | 1,055 | 499 | 435 | 413 |
| Bolivia. .......... | ....... | ....... | 5 | ....... | 5 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Brazil.............. | 473 | 334 | 567 | 333 | 251 | 295 | 451 | 1,043 | 259 | 349 | 710 | 816 | 421 |
| Chile............... | 45 | 147 | 100 | 27 | 45 | 36 | 76 | 26 | 65 | 72 | 47 | 43 | 37 |
| China.............. | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Colombia.......... | 916 | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 | 842 | 537 | 1,062 | 1,030 | 1,012 | 1,063 | 1,464 | 729 | 1,185 |
| Costa Rica......... | 370 | 37 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 33 | 28 | 335 | 64 |
| Cuba............... | 227 | 261 | 260 | 168 | 422 | 642 | 156 | 224 | 615 | 1,842 | 803 | 982 | 523 |
| Ecuador............ | 96 | 3 | 186 | 5 | 170 | 137 | 26 | 262 | 282 | 24 | 449 | 203 | 159 |
| Egypt.............. | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 25 | 58 | ....... | 42 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 4 | ....... |
| Guatemala......... | 2 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 95 | 47 | 155 | 105 | 439 | 187 | 265 | 108 |
| Haiti............... | 13 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 48 | 38 | 50 | 48 | 32 | 15 | 20 | 87 |
| Honduras.. ........ | 135 | 170 | 193 | 231 | 408 | 382 | 659 | 862 | 721 | 900 | 640 | 804 | 770 |
| Mexico............. | 999 | 751 | 988 | 1,218 | 732 | 1,065 | 1,687 | 1,590 | 1,392 | 862 | 726 | 1,178 | 1,182 |
| Netherlands West Indies............ | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 149 | 180 | 77 | 54 | 161 | 20 | ....... | ....... |
| Nicaragua......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 283 | ....... |
| Panama............ | ....... | ....... | 2 | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 5 | 19 | 1 | ....... | ....... |
| Paraguay........... | 43 | 11 | 5 | ....... | 10 | 12 | 30 | 9 | ....... | 34 | ....... | 37 | 18 |
| Peru................ | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 56 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Portugal............ | 77 | 69 | 117 | 126 | 89 | 65 | 60 | 62 | 163 | 176 | 115 | 110 | 121 |
| Salvador........... | 165 | 22 | 84 | 61 | 89 | ....... | ....... | 419 | 268 | 220 | 15 | 159 | 194 |
| San Domingo....... | 859 | 15 | 332 | 751 | 534 | 280 | 166 | 776 | 373 | 327 | 1,040 | 1,563 | 380 |
| Spain............... | 117 | 246 | 250 | 571 | 257 | 163 | 131 | 445 | 393 | 361 | 185 | 385 | 221 |
| Sweden............. | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 7 | 1 | ....... | 5 | 46 | 58 | 293 |
| Switzerland........ | 204 | 118 | 77 | 894 | 206 | 100 | 453 | 443 | 606 | 764 | 444 | 879 | 815 |
| Puerto Rico........ | 4 | 7 | 9 | ....... | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 26 |
| Uruguay............ | ....... | 38 | ....... | 6 | 15 | 1 | ....... | 18 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 14 | 1 |
| Venezuela.......... | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 | 1,087 | 926 | 1,582 | 1,003 | 1,573 | 1,712 | 1,838 | 1,857 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Total Imports (excluding gold)..... | 159,710 | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 | 138,681 | 128,134 | 122,259 |
| Agricultural products (total).... | 15,031 | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 | 14,816 | 17,877 | 20,729 | 22,554 | 22,092 | 21,025 | 18,137 | 16,319 |
| Fruits............ | 5,212 | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 | 3,830 | 5,081 | 5,128 | 6,351 | 8,004 | 7,515 | 6,583 | 6,205 |
| Nuts............ | 589 | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 | 771 | 647 | 614 | 1,323 | 1,269 | 574 | 697 | 796 |
| Vegetables....... | 110 | 552 | 655 | 996 | 1,474 | 1,392 | 1,953 | 2,228 | 2,729 | 2,724 | 2,204 | 355 | 164 |
| Grains and products........... | 434 | 888 | 1,235 | 930 | 585 | 794 | 1,191 | 880 | 851 | 899 | 884 | 474 | 510 |
| Oils, vegetable... | 1,027 | 1,264 | 781 | 883 | 999 | 676 | 1,138 | 1,442 | 1,467 | 652 | 946 | 923 | 805 |
| Cocoa and chocolate............ | 114 | 528 | 8 | 25 | 90 | 737 | 123 | 630 | 508 | 109 | 1,319 | ...... | 329 |
| Coffee and chicory | 869 | 1,120 | 878 | 327 | 240 | 73 | 168 | 86 | 912 | 884 | 740 | 1,146 | 798 |
| Tea.............. | 907 | 1,529 | 1,685 | ....... | 4,311 | 689 | 1,991 | 1,420 | 3,243 | 223 | 447 | 702 | 1,346 |
| Alcoholic beverages............ | 350 | 452 | 822 | 614 | 697 | 433 | 514 | 430 | 477 | 504 | 402 | 732 | 640 |
| Gums and resins. | 186 | 183 | 283 | 465 | 453 | 500 | 482 | 250 | 376 | 293 | 265 | 243 | 269 |
| Animal products (total).......... | 2,561 | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 | 3,251 | 3,575 | 3,679 | 4,234 | 3,631 | 2,587 | 2,607 | 3,013 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 784 | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,729 | 2,073 | 1,942 | 1,569 | 1,640 | 898 | 1,133 | 840 | 771 | 1,387 |
| Hides, raw....... | 374 | 481 | 336 | 271 | 510 | 144 | 228 | 119 | 759 | 90 | 108 | 178 | 209 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total).......... | 12,609 | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 | 13,201 | 21,113 | 16,705 | 17,006 | 15,472 | 16,044 | 14,449 | 15,395 |
| Cotton (total).... | 6,103 | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 | 7,454 | 6,970 | 10,281 | 7,205 | 6,203 | 5,940 | 6,356 | 6,359 | 6,565 |
| Raw, and linters | 2,230 | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 | 3,011 | 4,271 | 3,070 | 2,269 | 2,376 | 2,544 | 3,351 | 3,380 |
| Yarn........... | 1,022 | 786 | 575 | 773 | 538 | 313 | 859 | 650 | 566 | 704 | 676 | 585 | 527 |
| Fabrics......... | 2,423 | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 | 3,097 | 4,417 | 2,861 | 2,841 | 2,357 | 2,637 | 1,979 | 2,284 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total)..... | 1,124 | 1,726 | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 | 593 | 1,359 | 999 | 2,115 | 808 | 2,211 | 1,030 | 2,657 |
| Wool (total)........ | 1,976 | 6,886 | 2,560 | 2,685 | 3,368 | 2,287 | 4,339 | 3,931 | 4,089 | 4,577 | 3,915 | 3,427 | 2,983 |
| Wood and Paper (total).......... | 3,787 | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 | 3,165 | 4,423 | 4,298 | 4,330 | 4,057 | 3,836 | 3,740 | 4,218 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total).... | 586 | 602 | 471 | 390 | 438 | 338 | 661 | 570 | 622 | 498 | 512 | 516 | 571 |
| Wood, manufactured........... | 605 | 728 | 672 | 650 | 656 | 537 | 734 | 703 | 751 | 709 | 626 | 722 | 791 |
| Paper............ | 1,014 | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 | 984 | 915 | 1,182 | 1,191 | 1,192 | 1,218 | 1,038 | 962 | 1,065 |
| Books and printed matter......... | 1,583 | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 | 1,375 | 1,846 | 1,835 | 1,766 | 1,632 | 1,660 | 1,540 | 1,792 |
| Iron and products (total).......... | 35,917 | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 | 27,923 | 34,699 | 34,079 | 35,038 | 36,778 | 34,745 | 32,680 | 28,528 |
| Castings and forgings........... | 695 | 674 | 595 | 823 | 722 | 832 | 975 | 838 | 902 | 777 | 621 | 602 | 496 |
| Rolling mill products........... | 4,845 | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 | 3,670 | 4,893 | 5,063 | 4,616 | 4,777 | 5,649 | 5,023 | 4,650 |
| Engines and boilers | 5,386 | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 | 2,369 | 2,648 | 1,858 | 2,492 | 4,165 | 2,172 | 2,317 | 1,495 |
| Farm implements | 3,593 | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 | 2,935 | 4,429 | 4,491 | 4,328 | 4,585 | 4,127 | 4,451 | 4,269 |
| Machinery (except agricultural).... | 5,818 | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 | 5,268 | 7,935 | 8,052 | 8,971 | 9,541 | 8,642 | 8,053 | 6,876 |
| Tools............. | 605 | 672 | 701 | 513 | 646 | 614 | 659 | 678 | 612 | 635 | 655 | 682 | 643 |
| Vehicles.......... | 6,974 | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 | 7,941 | 7,754 | 7,734 | 7,175 | 7,002 | 7,421 | 6,273 | 4,487 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals)......... | 10,321 | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 | 7,094 | 9,367 | 9,660 | 10,168 | 10,723 | 8,217 | 8,126 | 7,165 |
| Electrical apparatus............ | 6,390 | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 | 3,278 | 4,586 | 4,226 | 3,964 | 3,590 | 3,443 | 3,576 | 3,532 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total).... | 26,112 | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 | 15,703 | 19,030 | 21,144 | 21,837 | 24,555 | 26,872 | 24,682 | 24,304 |
| Clay products.... | 728 | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 | 767 | 1,145 | 1,262 | 1,185 | 1,253 | 1,378 | 1,117 | 995 |
| Coal.............. | 11,541 | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 | 6,810 | 7,570 | 7,513 | 7,151 | 8,254 | 10,417 | 9,687 | 9,470 |
| Coke............. | 961 | 805 | 799 | 516 | 467 | 459 | 843 | 1,040 | 1,202 | 1,056 | 1,235 | 1,072 | 1,145 |
| Glass and glassware........... | 1,158 | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 | 1,046 | 1,603 | 1,639 | 1,507 | 1,402 | 1,190 | 1,173 | 1,202 |
| Petroleum products............ | 9,152 | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 | 5,130 | 5,915 | 7,389 | 8,527 | 10,188 | 10,140 | 9,356 | 9,282 |
| Stone and products | 1,039 | 1,073 | 828 | 729 | 736 | 612 | 807 | 708 | 807 | 910 | 1,184 | 797 | 883 |
| Chemicals (total)... | 5,979 | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 | 5,336 | 7,501 | 6,801 | 7,010 | 6,643 | 6,929 | 5,675 | 6,596 |
| Cellulose products | 394 | 477 | 425 | 407 | 390 | 399 | 475 | 461 | 518 | 466 | 432 | 318 | 451 |
| Drugs and medicines........... | 553 | 737 | 705 | 697 | 859 | 501 | 805 | 822 | 925 | 944 | 749 | 854 | 721 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials... | 491 | 612 | 649 | 555 | 457 | 614 | 801 | 689 | 735 | 691 | 652 | 642 | 639 |
| Fertilizers........ | 290 | 301 | 377 | 302 | 219 | 245 | 259 | 263 | 255 | 214 | 404 | 269 | 331 |
| Paints and varnishes.......... | 564 | 756 | 631 | 557 | 651 | 541 | 797 | 801 | 783 | 756 | 801 | 616 | 684 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total)..... | 874 | 1,201 | 891 | 672 | 775 | 651 | 971 | 919 | 1,008 | 804 | 860 | 732 | 1,222 |
| Soda and compounds....... | 248 | 484 | 436 | 258 | 314 | 259 | 258 | 256 | 337 | 341 | 348 | 293 | 269 |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total). | 47,393 | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 | 21,884 | 14,902 | 16,732 | 21,666 | 22,528 | 18,425 | 18,036 | 16,722 |
| Scientific equipment........... | 634 | 824 | 729 | 579 | 778 | 688 | 814 | 776 | 741 | 847 | 736 | 678 | 714 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).... | 5,759 | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 | 2,093 | 2,117 | 1,678 | 1,668 | 1,521 | 1,525 | 1,306 | 607 |

* **Included certain military stores.**

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| All countries | 264,619 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 | 282,709 | 295,046 | 220,810 |
| Empire countries | 117,114 | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 | 154,938 | 157,326 | 154,044 | 156,379 | 139,790 | 138,304 | 95,650 |
| Foreign countries | 147,505 | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 | 146,237 | 154,997 | 161,148 | 166,467 | 142,919 | 156,742 | 125,161 |
| British East Africa | 864 | 497 | 918 | 258 | 516 | 399 | 187 | 91 | 210 | 190 | 253 | 879 | 44 |
| British South Africa | 2,616 | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 | 2,156 | 2,956 | 2,399 | 2,151 | 3,186 | 3,023 | 2,682 | 2,458 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 168 | 128 | 124 | 35 | 143 | 195 | 188 | 138 | 319 | 153 | 153 | 136 | 175 |
| British West Africa | 15 | 230 | 230 | 31 | 73 | 122 | 108 | 135 | 52 | 166 | 279 | 176 | 205 |
| Bermuda | 132 | 183 | 199 | 134 | 177 | 342 | 222 | 211 | 123 | 171 | 132 | 162 | 185 |
| British India | 6,684 | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17,016 | 18,022 | 22,080 | 31,930 | 29,138 | 23,039 | 41,730 | 36,772 | 54,533 | 16,385 |
| Ceylon | 268 | 384 | 463 | 1,670 | 676 | 721 | 379 | 327 | 840 | 330 | 673 | 629 | 783 |
| British Guiana | 747 | 92 | 719 | 347 | 351 | 441 | 590 | 854 | 717 | 424 | 344 | 517 | 432 |
| Barbados | 215 | 358 | 543 | 463 | 28 | 301 | 248 | 374 | 414 | 703 | 299 | 573 | 380 |
| Jamaica | 611 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 | 715 | 952 | 1,473 | 887 | 1,433 | 1,442 | 746 | 1,165 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,190 | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 | 840 | 1,274 | 2,223 | 1,437 | 1,297 | 1,132 | 1,040 | 1,285 |
| British West Indies, other | 350 | 418 | 525 | 496 | 265 | 438 | 603 | 579 | 489 | 743 | 285 | 674 | 507 |
| Newfoundland | 5,446 | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 | 1,532 | 2,972 | 3,017 | 3,741 | 4,465 | 3,698 | 3,300 | 3,680 |
| Australia | 2,066 | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 | 3,521 | 581 | 5,761 | 1,087 | 3,412 | 2,596 | 961 | 4,023 |
| Fiji | 3 | 111 | 41 | 2 | 9 | ...... | 5 | 8 | 93 | 5 | 1 | ...... | 2 |
| New Zealand | 25 | 1,901 | 700 | 69 | 1,382 | 1,753 | 867 | 926 | 1,250 | 543 | 2,244 | 1,992 | 1,936 |
| Palestine | 328 | 260 | 327 | 204 | 16 | 191 | 349 | 121 | 153 | 229 | 138 | 210 | 86 |
| Eire | 782 | 432 | 1,321 | 975 | 598 | 766 | 698 | 286 | 1,224 | 1,592 | 2,293 | 1,383 | 1,999 |
| United Kingdom | 94,425 | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 | 67,451 | 108,802 | 109,091 | 115,574 | 94,634 | 83,922 | 66,627 | 58,820 |
| United States | 110,457 | 123,050 | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703 | 91,518 | 103,343 | 109,121 | 117,228 | 112,326 | 102,703 | 112,645 | 84,837 |
| Argentina | 212 | 211 | 386 | 259 | 109 | 462 | 487 | 484 | 516 | 263 | 453 | 347 | 740 |
| Bolivia | 14 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 27 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 24 | 40 | 5 | 26 |
| Brazil | 773 | 836 | 1,049 | 524 | 707 | 359 | 723 | 1,013 | 1,454 | 1,257 | 2,559 | 883 | 1,977 |
| Chile | 135 | 296 | 112 | 156 | 121 | 84 | 216 | 191 | 182 | 172 | 204 | 185 | 368 |
| China | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| Colombia | 196 | 290 | 240 | 163 | 101 | 165 | 411 | 332 | 456 | 440 | 432 | 507 | 596 |
| Costa Rica | 9 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 29 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 37 | 72 | 50 | 86 |
| Cuba | 283 | 647 | 437 | 243 | 462 | 271 | 411 | 363 | 271 | 382 | 522 | 285 | 317 |
| Ecuador | 28 | 47 | 19 | 33 | 14 | 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 53 | 27 | 26 | 27 |
| Egypt | 5,317 | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 | 5,016 | 5,743 | 4,411 | 4,284 | 6,711 | 1,387 | 1,064 | 1,740 |
| French Possessions | 2,027 | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 | 1,165 | 1,760 | 1,190 | 326 | 4,076 | 5,401 | 1,842 | 1,747 |
| Greece | 573 | 810 | 164 | 647 | 451 | 296 | 900 | 1,389 | 1,534 | 4,160 | 4,151 | 3,485 | 1,813 |
| Guatemala | 21 | 46 | 30 | 9 | 36 | 19 | 15 | 27 | 50 | 20 | 28 | 44 | 48 |
| Hayti | 17 | 52 | 39 | 76 | 12 | 51 | 36 | 90 | 30 | 44 | 70 | 32 | 94 |
| Honduras | 2 | 15 | 22 | 14 | ...... | 5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 27 | 6 | 5 | 59 |
| Iceland | 116 | 36 | 112 | 320 | 249 | 107 | 512 | 162 | 743 | 400 | 509 | 211 | 413 |
| Iraq | 108 | 103 | 238 | 67 | 231 | 112 | 90 | 154 | 73 | 757 | 657 | 833 | 448 |
| Italy | 12,768 | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 | 19,234 | 14,346 | 14,731 | 12,239 | 3,638 | 3,995 | 4,879 | 2,124 |
| Mexico | 501 | 771 | 691 | 508 | 621 | 560 | 680 | 606 | 541 | 783 | 845 | 470 | 755 |
| Morocco | 5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 983 | 16 | 2,712 | 2,200 |
| Netherlands | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2,706 | 2,981 | 6,114 | 6,183 |
| Netherlands West Indies | 17 | 43 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 74 | 83 | 76 | 84 | 53 | 63 |
| Nicaragua | 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 39 | 38 | 13 | 33 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 36 |
| Norway | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,170 | 2,147 | 812 | 809 |
| Panama | 39 | 120 | 40 | 62 | 31 | 70 | 53 | 114 | 46 | 68 | 97 | 51 | 103 |
| Persia | 142 | 106 | 138 | ...... | 126 | 7 | 25 | 487 | 186 | 421 | 81 | 267 | 24 |
| Peru | 122 | 120 | 141 | 80 | 148 | 174 | 189 | 136 | 246 | 97 | 595 | 662 | 131 |
| Portugal | 21 | 26 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 69 | 22 | 32 | 175 | 175 | 813 | 320 | 41 |
| Portuguese Africa | 7 | 28 | 54 | 12 | 47 | 419 | 73 | 78 | 20 | 49 | 23 | 21 | 25 |
| Russia | 9,059 | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4,380 | 4,602 | 4,655 | 6,223 | 10,392 | 5,977 | 1,183 | 6,091 | 2,445 |
| Salvador | 10 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 12 | 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 39 | 28 | 32 | 12 |
| San Domingo | 11 | 25 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 28 | 55 | 70 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 44 | 95 |
| Spain | 22 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 400 | ...... | 145 | 17 | 8 | 111 | 44 | ...... |
| Switzerland | 1,155 | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 | 919 | 1,228 | 1,380 | 1,549 | 692 | 355 | 1,475 | 19 | 167 |
| Turkey | ...... | 44 | 63 | 254 | 31 | 89 | 17 | 106 | 113 | 72 | 53 | 4 | 40 |
| Hawaii | 204 | 236 | 19 | 126 | 403 | 321 | 312 | 410 | 270 | 299 | 190 | 503 | 326 |
| Puerto Rico | 253 | 183 | 142 | 156 | 97 | 201 | 277 | 290 | 121 | 288 | 136 | 246 | 47 |
| Uruguay | 75 | 110 | 238 | 27 | 107 | 38 | 91 | 224 | 159 | 129 | 161 | 131 | 216 |
| Venezuela | 96 | 290 | 191 | 174 | 154 | 68 | 404 | 317 | 501 | 457 | 307 | 358 | 311 |

## V. External Trade

### 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

**(in thousands of dollars)**

| — | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Total Domestic Exports | 264,691 | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 | 282,709 | 295,049 | 220,810 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 66,131 | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 | 32,328 | 41,949 | 60,618 | 76,919 | 99,833 | 82,623 | 88,016 | 67,722 |
| Fruits | 1,309 | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 | 1,044 | 1,216 | 776 | 648 | 340 | 189 | 2,665 | 3,488 |
| Vegetables | 750 | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 | 2,965 | 2,777 | 2,213 | 1,393 | 1,134 | 1,034 | 498 | 614 |
| Grains (total) | 45,393 | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 | 12,598 | 16,378 | 33,651 | 50,046 | 73,457 | 63,452 | 67,975 | 48,123 |
| Barley | 3,486 | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 | 298 | 275 | 5,652 | 3,863 | 5,338 | 2,084 | 1,918 | 1,697 |
| Wheat | 33,979 | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 | 6,606 | 9,265 | 12,971 | 20,591 | 40,303 | 61,347 | 54,844 | 60,821 | 43,572 |
| Wheat flour | 7,915 | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 | 6,799 | 8,188 | 9,225 | 9,584 | 11,593 | 8,434 | 8,173 | 7,140 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1,750 | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 | 2,370 | 2,593 | 2,424 | 2,803 | 2,732 | 1,534 | 1,572 | 2,304 |
| Seeds | 2,609 | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 | 1,420 | 3,024 | 2,278 | 1,622 | 409 | 432 | 106 | 207 |
| Animal products (total) | 27,659 | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 | 24,061 | 40,989 | 34,798 | 33,913 | 29,182 | 31,656 | 31,022 | 28,531 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 447 | 468 | 467 | 365 | 258 | 276 | 388 | 602 | 877 | 858 | 844 | 624 | 692 |
| Fishery products | 6,930 | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 | 4,405 | 5,447 | 6,000 | 6,288 | 7,270 | 8,452 | 8,926 | 9,150 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 922 | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 | 2,664 | 2,527 | 1,945 | 1,888 | 2,426 | 2,634 | 1,120 | 1,087 |
| Hides, raw | 58 | 35 | 15 | 24 | 33 | ....... | 1 | 46 | 23 | 12 | 40 | 21 | 24 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 246 | 233 | 264 | 198 | 268 | 252 | 332 | 338 | 380 | 349 | 334 | 348 | 292 |
| Leather, manufactured | 266 | 230 | 344 | 200 | 214 | 139 | 377 | 296 | 203 | 441 | 319 | 246 | 306 |
| Meats | 11,064 | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 | 11,351 | 21,761 | 14,584 | 16,133 | 13,009 | 11,298 | 8,114 | 7,425 |
| Butter | 114 | 136 | 132 | 140 | 84 | 159 | 219 | 200 | 170 | 205 | 126 | 174 | 154 |
| Cheese | 2,908 | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 | 799 | 1,692 | 506 | 359 | 64 | 1,919 | 5,390 | 5,437 |
| Eggs | 1,556 | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 | 1,938 | 6,281 | 7,249 | 5,281 | 2,164 | 3,092 | 2,892 | 1,806 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 4,701 | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 | 4,654 | 7,968 | 7,401 | 4,291 | 6,027 | 3,803 | 2,655 | 4,316 |
| Cotton | 367 | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 | 765 | 1,308 | 1,452 | 1,249 | 385 | 858 | 704 | 588 | 468 |
| Flax | 216 | 200 | 37 | 101 | 55 | 41 | 372 | 157 | 136 | 269 | 175 | 71 | 133 |
| Wool | 1,706 | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 | 1,137 | 1,916 | 3,523 | 589 | 1,658 | 996 | 829 | 2,620 |
| Artificial silk | 646 | 659 | 863 | 337 | 892 | 851 | 424 | 1,312 | 1,367 | 1,108 | 1,092 | 238 | 459 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 39,775 | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 | 33,052 | 39,149 | 37,018 | 39,269 | 41,193 | 43,207 | 44,415 | 44,052 |
| Planks and boards | 9,661 | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 | 6,621 | 7,467 | 6,500 | 6,746 | 8,397 | 9,147 | 9,623 | 8,230 |
| Timber, square | 56 | 187 | 110 | 67 | 67 | 84 | 40 | 22 | 49 | 107 | 102 | 144 | 61 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 569 | 639 | 622 | 568 | 551 | 705 | 782 | 615 | 663 | 725 | 644 | 702 | 620 |
| Pulpwood | 2,335 | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 | 1,369 | 1,241 | 891 | 1,253 | 2,275 | 2,641 | 3,255 | 2,702 |
| Wood pulp | 8,191 | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 | 7,617 | 9,845 | 8,262 | 10,190 | 8,875 | 9,403 | 9,268 | 8,923 |
| Paper, newsprint | 13,437 | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 | 11,852 | 14,125 | 14,819 | 14,684 | 14,765 | 15,163 | 15,506 | 17,291 |
| Iron and products (total) | 40,221 | 65,344 | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 | 54,321 | 67,620 | 68,419 | 59,719 | 68,614 | 47,245 | 49,659 | 29,050 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc. | 2,301 | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 | 1,244 | 1,982 | 1,738 | 2,435 | 1,811 | 1,559 | 2,156 | 1,796 |
| Rolling mill products | 349 | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 | 648 | 1,610 | 1,056 | 1,181 | 878 | 894 | 825 | 651 |
| Tubes and pipes | 137 | 238 | 249 | 121 | 231 | 202 | 360 | 225 | 285 | 397 | 216 | 265 | 117 |
| Farm implements | 831 | 1,228 | 1,425 | 611 | 914 | 1,525 | 1,598 | 1,795 | 1,924 | 2,327 | 1,978 | 1,593 | 1,740 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 295 | 330 | 416 | 209 | 252 | 300 | 335 | 407 | 271 | 404 | 377 | 402 | 341 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 1,769 | 2,322 | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 | 1,949 | 1,900 | 1,917 | 1,884 | 1,868 | 1,001 | 1,624 | 1,297 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 27,644 | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 | 34,211 | 41,634 | 43,688 | 35,474 | 49,414 | 30,788 | 33,207 | 18,481 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 26,166 | 34,427 | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 | 33,970 | 40,356 | 36,426 | 29,891 | 26,325 | 27,899 | 26,596 | 22,677 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 5,599 | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3,609 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 4,628 | 4,785 | 4,736 | 6,973 | 5,918 | 5,389 | 5,513 |
| Coal | 623 | 392 | 391 | 502 | 448 | 424 | 466 | 452 | 413 | 478 | 335 | 367 | 522 |
| Petroleum | 1,256 | 2,110 | 933 | 280 | 1,167 | 92 | 354 | 179 | 267 | 2,545 | 1,538 | 1,293 | 1,237 |
| Stone | 1,355 | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 | 1,196 | 1,306 | 1,288 | 1,401 | 1,440 | 1,286 | 1,237 | 1,195 |
| Chemicals (total) | 7,293 | 9,535 | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 | 10,678 | 12,924 | 12,685 | 13,324 | 9,881 | 7,494 | 9,869 | 6,846 |
| Acids | 249 | 196 | 198 | 282 | 142 | 188 | 354 | 324 | 370 | 422 | 328 | 187 | 182 |
| Fertilizers | 1,556 | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 | 2,823 | 2,372 | 2,170 | 2,921 | 2,068 | 1,541 | 2,490 | 2,550 |
| Soda compounds | 551 | 553 | 614 | 456 | 528 | 428 | 607 | 537 | 565 | 483 | 568 | 550 | 293 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 47,073 | 46,944 | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 | 39,642 | 45,592 | 50,171 | 53,129 | 34,818 | 32,864 | 37,427 | 12,104 |
| Electric energy | 981 | 731 | 553 | 603 | 533 | 466 | 434 | 606 | 687 | 683 | 779 | 868 | 630 |
| Films | 45 | 170 | 69 | 155 | 269 | 251 | 202 | 121 | 144 | 137 | 296 | 190 | 61 |

***Includes certain military stores.**

### 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | 15,962 | 14,863 | 9,188 | 747 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 9,780 | 15,548 | 15,468 | 15,949 | 15,394 | 15,405 |
| Welland.....000 tons | 1,505 | 1,252 | 1,241 | 124 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,054 | 1,668 | 1,706 | 1,749 | 1,749 | 1,789 |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | 814 | 827 | 660 | 8 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 345 | 966 | 872 | 1,036 | 1,011 | 984 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 1,789,924 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 1,332,380 | 604,500 | 805,884 | 1,167,737 | 1,911,806 | 2,355,553 | 2,297,491 |
| Corn | 4,234 | 20,345 | 36,517 | 34,462 | 21,251 | 26,834 | 18,951 | 26,511 | 14,047 | 9,640 |
| Oats | 204,424 | 244,190 | 192,606 | 160,428 | 363,563 | 306,147 | 333,463 | 401,057 | 266,676 | 279,946 |
| Barley | 121,976 | 509,001 | 181,647 | 180,745 | 206,698 | 140,669 | 109,053 | 126,077 | 121,036 | 109,517 |
| Rye | 5,425 | 14,872 | 14,171 | 13,695 | 10,486 | 11,090 | 21,265 | 36,475 | 4,221 | 5,836 |
| Flaxseed | 18,746 | 67,120 | 77,589 | 30,916 | 13,698 | 17,333 | 19,855 | 12,658 | 9,355 | 15,744 |
| Other grain | 962 | 1,587 | 2,374 | 980 | 2,523 | 4,830 | 4,779 | 3,123 | 2,127 | 2,584 |
| Flour | 130,581 | 163,238 | 167,266 | 158,847 | 145,235 | 181,403 | 179,397 | 173,069 | 161,965 | 157,954 |
| Other mill products | 187,169 | 220,698 | 227,048 | 207,961 | 193,470 | 210,690 | 179,433 | 202,430 | 197,894 | 176,341 |
| Hay and straw | 10,981 | 57,836 | 64,888 | 33,705 | 31,875 | 42,507 | 16,797 | 21,749 | 19,233 | 14,534 |
| Cotton | 1,574 | 1,973 | 1,116 | 948 | 1,306 | 1,508 | 787 | 1,119 | 1,841 | 1,546 |
| Apples (fresh) | 909 | 53,865 | 62,518 | 43,405 | 23,152 | 18,851 | 10,348 | 3,382 | 278 | 407 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 2,863 | 15,174 | 2,860 | 2,716 | 1,171 | 1,172 | 1,464 | 1,277 | 1,195 | 3,478 |
| Potatoes | 14,678 | 72,403 | 82,421 | 59,298 | 58,338 | 77,346 | 65,578 | 39,883 | 5,501 | 7,685 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 9,314 | 28,995 | 28,088 | 13,026 | 16,672 | 16,376 | 9,163 | 4,976 | 4,854 | 8,343 |
| Other agricultural products | 27,941 | 187,900 | 149,533 | 133,901 | 37,985 | 42,953 | 42,911 | 30,251 | 30,244 | 32,538 |
| **ANIMAL PRODUCTS—** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 5,658 | 5,424 | 5,271 | 4,461 | 3,332 | 9,484 | 11,514 | 5,835 | 4,658 | 5,734 |
| Cattle and calves | 44,125 | 73,954 | 78,767 | 61,589 | 45,596 | 49,667 | 45,634 | 44,330 | 41,113 | 52,419 |
| Sheep | 1,533 | 11,873 | 12,328 | 4,148 | 3,775 | 2,661 | 2,646 | 1,042 | 1,544 | 1,724 |
| Hogs | 39,171 | 36,105 | 50,778 | 49,173 | 36,521 | 38,338 | 32,029 | 29,225 | 24,020 | 20,897 |
| Dressed meats (fresh) | 9,008 | 22,056 | 22,492 | 21,767 | 31,336 | 33,496 | 24,322 | 19,632 | 15,175 | 17,921 |
| (cured, salted, canned) | 39,465 | 17,433 | 31,492 | 31,710 | 20,734 | 28,408 | 24,783 | 22,082 | 26,767 | 14,406 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 10,508 | 9,912 | 6,675 | 6,025 | 4,323 | 4,774 | 4,391 | 3,712 | 4,021 | 2,913 |
| Eggs | 6,365 | 5,967 | 3,225 | 2,902 | 6,984 | 12,688 | 12,748 | 9,547 | 7,075 | 5,151 |
| Butter and cheese | 13,454 | 17,360 | 11,519 | 9,906 | 6,420 | 6,059 | 4,116 | 5,366 | 8,478 | 16,874 |
| Wool | 4,056 | 2,505 | 3,400 | 2,684 | 2,657 | 4,507 | 3,770 | 3,254 | 3,319 | 7,335 |
| Hides and leather | 5,181 | 8,281 | 6,296 | 6,621 | 7,830 | 8,239 | 5,438 | 6,691 | 6,103 | 4,936 |
| Other animal products | 6,894 | 11,988 | 12,816 | 10,885 | 11,427 | 12,696 | 10,498 | 9,316 | 9,613 | 6,947 |
| **MINE PRODUCTS—** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 521 | 220 | 883 | 624 | 142 | 697 | 57 | 278 | 202 | 128 |
| Bituminous coal | 657,140 | 692,608 | 705,095 | 638,892 | 652,396 | 707,722 | 614,364 | 603,172 | 630,998 | 559,444 |
| Lignite coal | 200,566 | 381,630 | 411,914 | 402,946 | 375,205 | 314,234 | 231,233 | 212,252 | 22,919 | 19,187 |
| Coke | 102,081 | 106,557 | 127,826 | 108,876 | 115,604 | 116,898 | 107,829 | 109,710 | 106,741 | 113,041 |
| Iron ores | 77,171 | 89,712 | 73,237 | 474 | 124 | 126 | 54,648 | 114,212 | 133,837 | 179,233 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 431,809 | 427,289 | 436,902 | 460,981 | 466,835 | 477,338 | 514,740 | 447,886 | 414,609 | 465,906 |
| Base bullion and matte | 73,252 | 100,121 | 114,481 | 110,983 | 108,153 | 141,663 | 118,927 | 95,574 | 94,757 | 99,523 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 489,204 | 441,775 | 358,721 | 165,894 | 125,204 | 171,188 | 225,753 | 318,440 | 455,703 | 512,346 |
| Slate or block stone | 1,916 | 2,940 | 2,016 | 570 | 1,028 | 1,342 | 1,752 | 1,916 | 2,084 | 2,732 |
| Crude petroleum | 26,214 | 35,558 | 31,576 | 29,567 | 24,841 | 19,289 | 26,482 | 25,186 | 19,994 | 24,362 |
| Asphalt | 34,287 | 23,388 | 11,665 | 7,120 | 8,257 | 8,938 | 10,425 | 15,582 | 31,952 | 42,696 |
| Salt | 33,589 | 32,861 | 33,264 | 31,838 | 28,419 | 32,525 | 30,495 | 33,915 | 36,173 | 29,210 |
| Other mine products | 230,775 | 253,854 | 225,396 | 181,681 | 191,260 | 208,820 | 223,364 | 191,728 | 205,061 | 198,135 |
| **FOREST PRODUCTS—** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 172,948 | 181,326 | 202,406 | 172,870 | 202,243 | 226,347 | 146,439 | 178,593 | 197,381 | 184,515 |
| Ties | 20,584 | 14,160 | 15,519 | 14,104 | 9,679 | 10,911 | 10,154 | 9,636 | 8,889 | 8,935 |
| Pulpwood | 364,499 | 322,988 | 230,020 | 232,856 | 563,509 | 568,615 | 408,680 | 464,635 | 540,047 | 443,939 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material | 511,317 | 507,072 | 474,010 | 399,543 | 380,050 | 491,468 | 407,921 | 428,370 | 498,339 | 554,738 |
| Other forest products | 45,564 | 30,449 | 27,366 | 41,198 | 20,611 | 20,181 | 18,256 | 29,846 | 45,956 | 36,571 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
| Manufacturers and Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products.. | 489,204 | 294,649 | 247,015 | 215,434 | 201,573 | 261,973 | 245,105 | 293,834 | 304,898 | 284,020 |
| Sugar.......................... | 29,741 | 36,731 | 35,779 | 25,029 | 20,104 | 20,335 | 21,781 | 22,297 | 22,799 | 23,632 |
| Iron, pig and bloom............ | 47,433 | 45,979 | 64,107 | 46,307 | 62,831 | 65,279 | 60,457 | 45,434 | 43,975 | 29,908 |
| Rails and fastenings............ | 18,248 | 21,233 | 10,688 | 19,510 | 11,061 | 19,858 | 12,407 | 28,438 | 25,294 | 13,481 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)....... | 98,435 | 128,949 | 119,046 | 97,277 | 104,604 | 125,720 | 108,676 | 116,530 | 113,032 | 105,414 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers.................. | 11,594 | 14,212 | 14,826 | 13,845 | 14,973 | 15,047 | 14,444 | 13,264 | 11,427 | 13,653 |
| Cement......................... | 114,371 | 81,662 | 44,155 | 14,983 | 13,728 | 33,178 | 63,800 | 27,142 | 108,187 | 136,283 |
| Brick and artificial stone....... | 23,740 | 23,881 | 20,711 | 17,437 | 16,501 | 19,791 | 24,464 | 23,112 | 24,269 | 25,569 |
| Lime and plaster............... | 34,195 | 35,474 | 33,165 | 31,426 | 28,281 | 36,561 | 40,590 | 37,376 | 35,850 | 35,524 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile....... | 4,759 | 3,356 | 2,960 | 1,866 | 1,284 | 1,747 | 4,231 | 4,939 | 5,167 | 5,069 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.... | 21,725 | 13,231 | 19,075 | 12,299 | 13,597 | 22,473 | 27,552 | 19,341 | 18,351 | 16,040 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks.. | 169,863 | 144,982 | 191,856 | 138,633 | 159,234 | 189,434 | 172,376 | 151,035 | 159,269 | 116,833 |
| Household goods............... | 2,697 | 5,248 | 4,708 | 2,039 | 1,345 | 5,527 | 7,018 | 3,031 | 2,095 | 2,346 |
| Furniture....................... | 3,147 | 4,091 | 3,721 | 3,508 | 3,950 | 4,725 | 4,251 | 4,267 | 3,982 | 3,233 |
| Beverages...................... | 47,839 | 44,693 | 49,117 | 50,276 | 41,453 | 45,332 | 56,203 | 47,662 | 46,429 | 45,066 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds........... | 75,867 | 122,594 | 115,944 | 109,246 | 149,459 | 191,326 | 217,173 | 177,904 | 105,660 | 97,954 |
| Paper, printed matter, books.. | 251,367 | 267,212 | 266,392 | 259,062 | 378,368 | 304,122 | 279,308 | 246,622 | 249,260 | 244,917 |
| Wood-pulp...................... | 125,158 | 135,903 | 135,307 | 125,098 | 132,100 | 159,925 | 152,274 | 132,820 | 146,856 | 143,970 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)...... | 9,165 | 10,166 | 11,363 | 11,472 | 13,539 | 13,874 | 10,017 | 11,447 | 10,210 | 13,006 |
| Canned goods (except meats).. | 28,209 | 58,494 | 64,443 | 53,626 | 43,152 | 48,910 | 43,088 | 54,941 | 44,910 | 40,234 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous.................. | 742,783 | 799,935 | 775,097 | 693,525 | 694,077 | 888,091 | 904,181 | 788,841 | 755,992 | 758,665 |
| Merchandise.................... | 211,412 | 233,813 | 235,555 | 203,420 | 211,427 | 275,564 | 252,887 | 241,243 | 228,571 | 220,394 |
| Grand Total 000 tons........ | 8,682 | 9,561 | 9,528 | 7,885 | 7,483 | 8,488 | 8,231 | 9,076 | 9,551 | 9,352 |

### 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **Canadian National**— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 34,257 | 33,972 | 32,809 | 34,598 | 28,546 | 27,089 | 32,403 | 31,715 | 33,270 | 35,399 | 35,474 | 33,953 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 29,085 | 28,899 | 28,374 | 28,566 | 25,354 | 24,743 | 25,787 | 24,524 | 26,495 | 26,843 | 27,233 | 26,454 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 4,663 | 4,641 | 3,912 | 5,562 | 2,725 | 1,871 | 6,040 | 6,694 | 6,352 | 8,039 | 7,863 | 7,010 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 6,066 | 5,922 | 5,969 | 5,066 | 4,943 | 4,958 | 5,963 | 5,521 | 5,952 | 6,072 | 6,177 | 5,899 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,670 | 2,752 | 2,647 | 2,684 | 2,186 | 2,093 | 2,405 | 2,521 | 2,752 | 2,808 | 2,789 | 2,616 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 3,127 | 2,737 | 2,574 | 3,063 | 2,821 | 2,609 | 2,873 | 2,483 | 2,392 | 2,563 | 2,572 | 2,563 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 336 | 283 | 243 | 361 | 229 | 203 | 252 | 224 | 244 | 311 | 365 | 340 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 15,249 | 15,943 | 15,536 | 15,824 | 16,299 | 14,083 | 15,819 | 15,135 | 16,026 | 16,198 | 16,634 | 17,196 |
| Number of employees.000 | 95 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 92 | 95 | 97 | 98 |
| **Canadian Pacific**— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 28,567 | 27,783 | 27,288 | 25,572 | 24,235 | 23,336 | 26,426 | 26,451 | 26,662 | 28,154 | 29,164 | 26,973 |
| Operating expenses...$000 | 30,540 | 22,387 | 20,524 | 20,507 | 21,123 | 20,100 | 21,772 | 21,081 | 21,081 | 21,464 | 22,526 | 22,663 |
| Operating income.....$000 | −3,409 | 3,691 | 6,030 | 4,750 | 1,662 | 1,751 | 2,604 | 3,014 | 2,537 | 4,653 | 3,896 | 816 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,754 | 4,779 | 5,097 | 4,263 | 4,154 | 4,147 | 4,580 | 4,496 | 4,673 | 4,894 | 4,763 | 4,645 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,303 | 2,293 | 2,406 | 2,341 | 2,088 | 2,035 | 2,226 | 2,280 | 2,420 | 2,583 | 2,396 | 2,161 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,875 | 1,522 | 1,236 | 1,790 | 1,467 | 1,398 | 1,628 | 1,312 | 1,330 | 1,486 | 1,914 | 1,933 |
| Passengers carried one mile......000,000 pass. | 309 | 258 | 210 | 261 | 199 | 183 | 216 | 197 | 217 | 277 | 326 | 326 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 10,835 | 11,196 | 11,309 | 11,283 | 11,779 | 10,636 | 11,617 | 11,379 | 11,555 | 11,787 | 11,951 | 12,142 |
| Number of employees.000 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 66 | 66 | 65 |
| **All Railways**— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings......000 cars | 318·00 | 317·00 | 328·00 | 273·00 | 280·00 | 265·00 | 301·00 | 293·00 | 311·00 | 322·00 | 306·00 | 314·00 |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 68,900 | 68,253 | 66,294 | 66,104 | 58,389 | 56,112 | 64,689 | 64,772 | 66,312 | 69,861 | 70,913 | ....... |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 63,581 | 56,030 | 53,404 | 53,235 | 50,759 | 48,959 | 51,726 | 49,896 | 51,964 | 52,748 | 54,061 | ....... |
| Operating income.....$000 | 2,207 | 8,984 | 10,640 | 11,258 | 4,687 | 4,377 | 9,238 | 10,772 | 10,759 | 13,500 | 11,663 | ....... |
| No. of tons carried 000 ton | 14,704 | 14,467 | 14,941 | 12,979 | 12,403 | 12,364 | 14,207 | 13,918 | 14,508 | 14,643 | 14,580 | ....... |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,947 | 5,563 | 5,597 | 5,192 | 4,750 | 4,612 | 5,175 | 5,368 | 5,739 | 5,919 | 5,692 | ....... |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 5,559 | 4,761 | 4,145 | 5,237 | 4,698 | 4,362 | 4,823 | 4,126 | 4,042 | 4,407 | 4,947 | ....... |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 702 | 591 | 487 | 662 | 471 | 420 | 497 | 452 | 492 | 622 | 735 | ....... |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 29,400 | 29,136 | 28,777 | 29,017 | 29,974 | 28,180 | 29,305 | 28,415 | 29,558 | 29,925 | 30,529 | ....... |
| Number of employees 000 | 170 | 169 | 167 | 165 | 168 | 170 | 166 | 164 | 167 | 171 | 174 | ....... |

**Carloadings, September, 300,000**

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **All Industries** | **184·3** | **185·5** | **183·3** | **183·8** | **185·7** | **180·4** | **178·9** | **178·2** | **176·9** | **175·5** | **175·3** | **175·5** | **175·0** |
| MANUFACTURING | 225·0 | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 | 212·7 | 215·0 | 214·3 | 212·9 | 210·6 | 209·0 | 207·2 | 204·1 |
| Animal products—edible | 239·1 | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 | 238·0 | 228·4 | 222·9 | 209·7 | 204·2 | 207·9 | 218·6 | 224·5 | 224·0 |
| Fur and products | 123·6 | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 | 131·9 | 130·7 | 130·9 | 133·7 | 140·5 | 141·0 | 143·1 | 140·4 |
| Leather and products | 136·4 | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 | 135·5 | 139·7 | 140·3 | 140·6 | 140·7 | 140·1 | 139·6 | 139·8 |
| Lumber and products | 131·3 | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 | 115·2 | 117·3 | 118·2 | 120·2 | 120·3 | 124·9 | 129·8 | 130·4 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 110·0 | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 | 91·1 | 93·2 | 94·1 | 97·1 | 97·6 | 104·7 | 110·6 | 110·5 |
| Furniture | 129·3 | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 | 126·8 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 128·5 | 126·2 | 126·6 | 128·8 | 130·4 |
| Other lumber products | 213·2 | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 | 195·2 | 197·9 | 199·1 | 199·9 | 200·4 | 199·7 | 203·5 | 206·0 |
| Musical instruments | 28·4 | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·3 | 29·3 | 29·2 | 29·7 | 28·6 | 27·7 | 28·2 | 28·0 | 29·3 |
| Plant products—edible | 170·1 | 196·7 | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 | 165·4 | 165·4 | 162·2 | 160·5 | 156·8 | 155·6 | 159·8 | 176·0 |
| Pulp and paper products | 138·9 | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 | 135·8 | 137·1 | 137·8 | 137·5 | 138·1 | 141·5 | 145·2 | 146·3 |
| Pulp and paper | 128·0 | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 | 119·9 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 121·2 | 122·8 | 128·2 | 132·8 | 134·8 |
| Paper products | 206·7 | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 | 208·1 | 210·1 | 211·5 | 213·6 | 212·4 | 213·5 | 218·9 | 218·0 |
| Printing and publishing | 130·3 | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 | 132·3 | 132·7 | 133·7 | 133·3 | 133·3 | 134·8 | 137·0 | 137·6 |
| Rubber products | 163·6 | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 | 174·1 | 181·3 | 180·9 | 181·3 | 179·4 | 181·1 | 181·0 | 181·3 |
| Textile products | 153·2 | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 | 152·8 | 159·7 | 161·1 | 160·9 | 158·8 | 157·8 | 157·4 | 154·4 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 157·3 | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 | 153·8 | 160·0 | 160·6 | 160·0 | 157·5 | 156·9 | 157·8 | 157·3 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 143·2 | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 | 143·9 | 148·8 | 148·8 | 147·2 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 146·6 | 144·3 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 150·4 | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 | 150·5 | 158·1 | 160·7 | 163·0 | 162·0 | 160·9 | 159·6 | 153·5 |
| Other textile products | 165·1 | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 | 171·4 | 180·9 | 183·0 | 178·5 | 174·0 | 170·5 | 166·3 | 164·1 |
| Tobacco | 123·4 | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 | 142·2 | 152·3 | 154·0 | 145·8 | 135·8 | 124·2 | 122·0 | 113·3 |
| Beverages | 258·8 | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 | 260·1 | 252·3 | 251·1 | 253·6 | 256·7 | 259·2 | 265·7 | 266·4 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 608·6 | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 | 602·8 | 609·2 | 604·2 | 597·0 | 579·2 | 544·4 | 472·5 | 430·9 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 136·9 | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 | 131·0 | 133·4 | 133·0 | 134·7 | 135·8 | 138·2 | 141·7 | 144·7 |
| Electric light and power | 149·2 | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 | 143·0 | 141·4 | 141·2 | 140·5 | 143·2 | 147·8 | 154·2 | 160·8 |
| Electrical apparatus | 332·8 | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 | 308·9 | 306·9 | 298·1 | 293·2 | 288·7 | 287·5 | 291·3 | 285·6 |
| Iron and steel products | 326·8 | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 | 299·5 | 300·6 | 300·2 | 296·6 | 291·6 | 286·3 | 282·1 | 273·3 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 250·1 | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 | 247·4 | 250·1 | 250·2 | 246·2 | 244·1 | 242·4 | 243·4 | 241·3 |
| Machinery | 222·9 | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 | 219·9 | 223·4 | 222·8 | 220·6 | 217·1 | 215·7 | 216·4 | 215·0 |
| Agricultural implements | 128·8 | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 | 130·7 | 132·8 | 137·6 | 135·2 | 143·4 | 142·3 | 144·7 | 145·4 |
| Land vehicles | 302·1 | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 | 277·9 | 274·1 | 269·2 | 261·6 | 255·4 | 250·3 | 244·1 | 235·6 |
| Automobiles and parts | 294·7 | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 | 289·0 | 289·8 | 288·2 | 285·8 | 278·1 | 278·0 | 277·4 | 272·5 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1537·1 | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 | 1323·6 | 1343·3 | 1235·0 | 1251·3 | 1251·8 | 1234·5 | 1252·8 | 1212·4 |
| Heating appliances | 168·0 | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 | 177·1 | 180·6 | 193·2 | 193·8 | 193·7 | 192·3 | 189·2 | 178·8 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 325·4 | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 | 297·4 | 304·3 | 285·0 | 281·9 | 274·9 | 264·7 | 259·6 | 257·5 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 230·7 | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 | 233·2 | 239·3 | 240·4 | 237·2 | 231·9 | 229·0 | 228·8 | 226·9 |
| Other iron and steel products | 374·3 | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 | 324·8 | 331·4 | 337·3 | 338·6 | 328·4 | 319·9 | 307·2 | 289·9 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 435·7 | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 | 382·2 | 384·7 | 386·8 | 395·1 | 392·1 | 375·3 | 346·8 | 338·0 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 221·2 | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 | 208·2 | 214·2 | 213·4 | 213·7 | 214·1 | 215·7 | 223·5 | 224·7 |
| Miscellaneous | 373·6 | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 | 352·2 | 353·4 | 356·2 | 349·7 | 345·6 | 340·7 | 339·2 | 324·0 |
| LOGGING | 155·6 | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 | 313.0 | 312·3 | 309·9 | 267·6 | 205·8 | 201·1 | 184·6 | 183·2 |
| MINING | 155·1 | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 | 146·4 | 151·5 | 150·7 | 149·5 | 145·7 | 144·6 | 146·5 | 144·9 |
| Coal | 96·0 | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 | 91·2 | 97·2 | 96·2 | 94·8 | 92·7 | 92·2 | 91·6 | 90·2 |
| Metallic ores | 268·6 | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 | 256·8 | 264·0 | 263·1 | 261·7 | 251·6 | 247·5 | 246·9 | 244·9 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 181·3 | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 | 162·8 | 162·2 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 161·0 | 163·2 | 179·8 | 178·5 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 112·9 | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 | 110·7 | 110·2 | 111·2 | 112·1 | 112·6 | 115·5 | 118·7 | 121·8 |
| Telegraphs | 133·0 | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 | 128·7 | 127·4 | 126·1 | 127·2 | 126·4 | 126·8 | 130·8 | 133·4 |
| Telephones | 107·4 | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 | 105·8 | 105·5 | 106·8 | 107·6 | 108·5 | 112·1 | 115·1 | 118·3 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 125·2 | 124·1 | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 | 122·3 | 118·2 | 117·9 | 120·7 | 124·4 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 127·8 |
| Street railways and cartage | 188·7 | 189·3 | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 | 192·7 | 186·7 | 184·6 | 186·4 | 188·3 | 190·7 | 192·7 | 195·2 |
| Steam railways | 107·7 | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 | 107·7 | 107·2 | 106·7 | 107·2 | 107·0 | 107·9 | 107·7 | 110·0 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 117·3 | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 | 97·3 | 81·6 | 81·4 | 95·6 | 115·6 | 118·3 | 117·8 | 115·4 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 124·5 | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 | 98·2 | 89·9 | 89·2 | 87·0 | 98·8 | 103·1 | 112·6 | 119·3 |
| Building | 94·3 | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 | 87·2 | 83·3 | 81·5 | 82·9 | 55·5 | 90·7 | 98·5 | 103·0 |
| Highway | 185·6 | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 | 115·8 | 89·9 | 84·2 | 87·8 | 131·6 | 131·8 | 146·6 | 156·9 |
| Railway | 98·9 | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 | 93·3 | 96·5 | 101·4 | 90·3 | 82·6 | 89·6 | 96·0 | 101·7 |
| SERVICES | 207·9 | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 | 201·1 | 198·0 | 199·0 | 201·1 | 202·4 | 202·4 | 208·9 | 211·3 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 209·9 | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 | 204·0 | 197·7 | 198·9 | 200·5 | 201·6 | 201·4 | 210·3 | 214·1 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 204·5 | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 | 195·9 | 198·4 | 199·1 | 202·3 | 204·0 | 204·5 | 206·3 | 206·0 |
| TRADE | 161·7 | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 | 180·8 | 169·4 | 167·0 | 172·6 | 171·0 | 171·1 | 172·0 | 171·4 |
| Retail | 167·4 | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 | 192·9 | 177·3 | 172·8 | 180·4 | 177·8 | 177·4 | 177·8 | 176·3 |
| Wholesale | 147·3 | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 | 150·7 | 150·1 | 153·6 | 153·6 | 154·5 | 155·9 | 157·8 | 159·8 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **All Industries** | **179·3** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** | **187·3** | **185·8** | **185·6** | **187·4** | **182·2** | **175·3** | **172·1** | **170·2** |
| MANUFACTURING | 219·9 | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 | 227·7 | 223·7 | 218·9 | 214·4 | 208·7 | 204·9 | 202·7 | 199·5 |
| Leather and products | 133·5 | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 | 153·3 | 145·5 | 138·6 | 136·2 | 135·0 | 136·1 | 140·2 | 136·8 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 87·9 | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 | 116·9 | 115·1 | 115·0 | 117·0 | 104·1 | 93·4 | 90·7 | 88·3 |
| Furniture | 135·7 | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 | 134·5 | 129·2 | 129·8 | 130·9 | 128·9 | 128·5 | 131·7 | 136·8 |
| Musical Instruments | 28·3 | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 | 29·5 | 32·6 | 34·0 | 34·9 | 34·2 | 34·1 | 31·0 | 29·2 |
| Pulp and paper | 120·5 | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 | 124·6 | 129·6 | 128·8 | 126·5 | 123·9 | 125·8 | 128·6 | 126·9 |
| Paper products | 206·1 | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 | 218·6 | 217·0 | 214·9 | 215·9 | 203·2 | 211·8 | 219·1 | 217·3 |
| Printing and publishing | 130·4 | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 131·4 | 135·1 | 134·3 | 134·5 | 134·8 | 138·1 | 137·7 |
| Rubber products | 165·1 | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 | 177·1 | 182·2 | 178·8 | 180·4 | 181·0 | 181·8 | 181·2 | 182·9 |
| Textile products | 158·4 | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 160·7 | 158·1 | 155·9 | 154·5 | 155·8 | 159·0 | 159·7 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 158·4 | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 | 155·5 | 160·3 | 158·7 | 158·6 | 157·5 | 156·6 | 159·7 | 158·4 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 146·9 | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 | 148·2 | 151·1 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 144·2 | 146·5 | 147·6 | 148·0 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 122·8 | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 | 148·7 | 155·7 | 155·9 | 151·7 | 136·8 | 128·8 | 128·0 | 129·8 |
| Electric light and power | 144·7 | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 | 145·3 | 145·9 | 145·9 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·9 | 152·2 | 156·0 |
| Electric apparatus | 332·8 | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 | 315·8 | 313·8 | 307·6 | 300·7 | 293·1 | 290·7 | 288·7 | 285·6 |
| Iron and steel products | 334·5 | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 | 315·9 | 298·8 | 288·4 | 279·0 | 274·6 | 273·4 | 277·2 | 279·7 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 252·4 | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 | 272·8 | 246·9 | 246·3 | 229·2 | 234·0 | 233·3 | 243·2 | 243·5 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 218·5 | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 | 224·8 | 230·1 | 227·1 | 222·8 | 217·5 | 213·6 | 212·4 | 210·8 |
| Agricultural implements | 123·1 | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 | 147·4 | 130·3 | 126·2 | 119·8 | 129·2 | 127·3 | 125·8 | 139·0 |
| LOGGING | 236·1 | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 | 216·0 | 214·9 | 249·3 | 340·0 | 286·6 | 261·9 | 259·6 | 278·0 |
| MINING | 155·7 | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 | 146·0 | 151·2 | 152·8 | 154·3 | 151·9 | 148·9 | 149·8 | 145·5 |
| Metallic ores | 263·3 | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 | 263·1 | 269·6 | 268·5 | 267·6 | 286·6 | 250·3 | 246·9 | 240·1 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 167·7 | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 | 174·1 | 183·1 | 180·6 | 177·3 | 170·7 | 158·8 | 170·3 | 165·1 |
| Telephones | 105·0 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 108·1 | 10·92 | 109·6 | 110·4 | 112·7 | 114·3 | 115·6 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 120·4 | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 | 128·2 | 124·9 | 125·7 | 128·4 | 125·9 | 124·7 | 122·6 | 122·9 |
| Street railway and cartage | 185·9 | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 | 196·2 | 192·1 | 189·7 | 191·8 | 190·8 | 190·7 | 190·6 | 192·3 |
| Steam railways | 104·8 | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 | 108·7 | 110·7 | 111·0 | 110·9 | 110·1 | 109·7 | 106·7 | 107·0 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 104·8 | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 | 123·8 | 103·9 | 103·3 | 117·6 | 113·1 | 108·0 | 106·5 | 103·2 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 102·8 | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 | 119·6 | 113·9 | 111·1 | 111·5 | 113·6 | 103·2 | 98·9 | 98·5 |
| Building | 82·0 | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·8 | 92·9 | 89·1 | 91·0 | 89·6 |
| Highway | 151·7 | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 | 139·5 | 113·9 | 105·9 | 113·3 | 155·2 | 137·4 | 126·5 | 128·1 |
| Railway | 85·3 | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 | 113·2 | 110·2 | 113·4 | 106·5 | 87·6 | 81·7 | 83·0 | 87·7 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 190·1 | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 | 209·9 | 206·4 | 208·5 | 213·5 | 213·8 | 204·9 | 198·6 | 193·9 |
| TRADE | 162·8 | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 | 173·2 | 176·1 | 177·1 | 173·6 | 170·8 | 170·6 | 170·0 | 172·6 |
| Retail | 172·0 | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 | 175·1 | 180·4 | 177·2 | 184·8 | 179·2 | 178·7 | 177·6 | 181·2 |
| Wholesale | 146·0 | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 | 152·8 | 153·5 | 157·6 | 156·9 | 157·0 | 156·6 | 157·2 | 158·4 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 178·7 | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 | 184·5 | 185·5 | 187·2 | 192·0 | 191·7 | 182·5 | 170·9 | 169·6 |
| Quebec | 192·9 | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 198·0 | 197·2 | 197·4 | 199·8 | 194·0 | 184·1 | 178·4 | 177·2 |
| Ontario | 182·5 | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 | 192·1 | 190·2 | 187·6 | 187·9 | 182·1 | 177·7 | 176·4 | 174·9 |
| Prairie Provinces | 143·3 | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 155·1 | 152·0 | 154·7 | 148·5 | 143·8 | 140·4 | 139·4 |
| British Columbia | 173·1 | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 | 188·2 | 186·6 | 184·2 | 182·3 | 174·8 | 172·9 | 173·1 | 167·8 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 179·7 | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 | 190·8 | 188·7 | 186·6 | 185·4 | 178·5 | 170·0 | 167·7 | 165·7 |
| Quebec | 261·0 | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 | 247·9 | 244·7 | 237·4 | 237·9 | 230·4 | 225·3 | 225·2 | 214·6 |
| Toronto | 195·7 | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 | 198·5 | 197·3 | 196·4 | 193·3 | 189·2 | 185·5 | 185·7 | 179·2 |
| Ottawa | 165·4 | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 | 181·4 | 174·1 | 170·1 | 167·2 | 160·5 | 156·3 | 158·5 | 154·0 |
| Hamilton | 179·8 | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 | 183·8 | 184·3 | 183·4 | 183·1 | 182·3 | 177·1 | 176·2 | 171·9 |
| Windsor | 301·1 | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 | 305·6 | 279·4 | 286·4 | 250·9 | 243·2 | 245·9 | 260·1 | 278·4 |
| Winnipeg | 142·4 | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 | 152·9 | 151·1 | 145·3 | 145·3 | 140·7 | 139·7 | 137·5 | 137·1 |
| Vancouver | 228·5 | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 | 237·6 | 235·1 | 228·7 | 227·1 | 221·4 | 223·6 | 228·2 | 222·4 |

## 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c. | ..... | ..... | 0·3 | ..... | ..... | 0·6 | ..... | ..... | 0·7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| [1]Employment: Applications No. | 226032 | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 | 249212 | 174369 | 169305 | 228035 | 167010 | 191749 | 215073 | 194587 |
| Vacancies No. | 265146 | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 | 224962 | 177950 | 197221 | 291722 | 182908 | 189782 | 228890 | 203348 |
| Placements No. | 155117 | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 | 119386 | 116653 | 161993 | 118483 | 121535 | 137510 | 109564 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence No. | 25 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 28 | 31 |
| Number of employees No. | 12,771 | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 | 5,409 | 4,962 | 4,670 | 4,363 | 3,035 | 2,773 | 11,647 | 7,494 |
| Time loss in working days | 121343 | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 | 32,142 | 6,821 | 8,563 | 25,169 | 6,340 | 4,688 | 45,273 | 4,297 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 11,203 | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | 11,200 | 10,218 | 11,809 | 11,817 | 11,634 | 11,913 | 12,544 | 11,305 |
| Deaths | 4,757 | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 | 5,355 | 4,708 | 5,359 | 4,815 | 4,847 | 4,736 | 4,792 | 4,578 |
| Marriages | 4,788 | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 | 3,166 | 3,061 | 2,687 | 3,835 | 4,345 | 7,319 | 6,576 | 5,475 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,207 | 976 | 2,216 | 1,624 | 1,493 | 1,395 | 1,053 | 1,931 | 3,367 | 3,403 | 2,569 | ..... | ..... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 201 | 206 | 197 | 206 | 157 | 150 | 148 | 160 | 220 | 213 | 202 | ..... | ..... |

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[1] **Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.**

[2] **Cities of 10,000 or over!**

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 4,252 | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 | 3,863 | 4,321 | 4,395 | 4,348 | 4,348 | 4,191 | 4,223 | 4,154 |
| Prince Edward Island | 74 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 64 | 65 | 73 | 66 | 64 | 64 | 70 | 67 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,612 | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 | 2,211 | 2,688 | 2,714 | 2,635 | 2,698 | 2,547 | 2,623 | 2,554 |
| New Brunswick | 1,565 | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 | 1,587 | 1,568 | 1,608 | 1,647 | 1,587 | 1,581 | 1,530 | 1,533 |
| Quebec | 17,414 | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 | 16,475 | 17,171 | 17,577 | 16,886 | 17,218 | 17,122 | 16,771 | 16,820 |
| Ontario | 24,774 | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 | 23,085 | 25,064 | 25,416 | 24,570 | 24,736 | 24,166 | 24,480 | 24,098 |
| Prairie Provinces | 6,540 | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 | 6,468 | 6,384 | 6,393 | 6,250 | 6,209 | 6,291 | 6,558 | 6,530 |
| Manitoba | 2,955 | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 | 2,961 | 2,939 | 2,937 | 2,863 | 2,846 | 2,902 | 2,992 | 2,975 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 | 1,231 | 1,190 | 1,182 | 1,166 | 1,163 | 1,203 | 1,269 | 1,268 |
| Alberta | 2,323 | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 | 2,275 | 2,255 | 2,274 | 2,221 | 2,200 | 2,186 | 2,297 | 2,288 |
| British Columbia | 5,990 | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 | 5,317 | 5,606 | 5,747 | 5,640 | 5,751 | 5,692 | 5,931 | 5,876 |
| **Canada** | **58,970** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** | **55,208** | **58,546** | **59,528** | **57,694** | **58,262** | **57,462** | **57,964** | **57,478** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 8,890 | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 | 8,112 | 8,809 | 8,941 | 8,712 | 8,955 | 6,781 | 8,656 | 8,554 |
| Quebec City | 1,167 | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 | 932 | 953 | 970 | 922 | 998 | 1,033 | 971 | 965 |
| Toronto | 8,224 | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 | 7,427 | 8,005 | 8,148 | 7,945 | 8,214 | 8,077 | 8,232 | 7,864 |
| Ottawa | 630 | 622 | 625 | 641 | 647 | 628 | 632 | 627 | 610 | 616 | 612 | 609 | 596 |
| Hamilton | 1,965 | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 | 1,774 | 2,013 | 2,030 | 1,998 | 2,034 | 1,881 | 1,931 | 1,906 |
| Windsor | 1,724 | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 | 1,418 | 1,708 | 1,685 | 1,602 | 1,613 | 1,481 | 1,457 | 1,428 |
| Winnipeg | 1,744 | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 | 1,760 | 1,792 | 1,781 | 1,731 | 1,735 | 1,725 | 1,751 | 1,727 |
| Vancouver | 2,898 | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2,730 | 2,792 | 2,505 | 2,737 | 2,789 | 2,719 | 2,797 | 2,744 | 2,830 | 2,857 |
| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 30·09 | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·69 | 27·73 | 31·40 | 31·95 | 31·48 | 31·04 | 30·19 | 31·00 | 30·68 |
| P.E.I. | 26·09 | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 | 25·29 | 25·58 | 25·19 | 26·41 | 27·26 | 25·61 | 26·45 | 25·57 |
| Nova Scotia | 31·44 | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 | 28·28 | 33·50 | 33·93 | 32·81 | 32·84 | 31·64 | 32·14 | 31·54 |
| New Brunswick | 28·31 | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·40 | 27·10 | 28·59 | 29·40 | 29·77 | 28·54 | 28·30 | 29·43 | 29·58 |
| Quebec | 29·77 | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·63 | 29·04 | 30·57 | 31·35 | 30·62 | 31·24 | 31·13 | 30·87 | 31·02 |
| Ontario | 32·70 | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 | 30·39 | 32·97 | 33·43 | 32·49 | 33·22 | 32·63 | 32·88 | 32·69 |
| Prairie Provinces | 31·49 | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 | 31·48 | 31·88 | 32·84 | 32·04 | 32·25 | 32·07 | 32·78 | 31·99 |
| Manitoba | 30·89 | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 | 31·02 | 31·31 | 32·37 | 31·65 | 31·94 | 31·94 | 32·60 | 31·88 |
| Saskatchewan | 30·12 | 30·00 | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 | 30·65 | 30·89 | 31·56 | 30·68 | 30·62 | 30·65 | 31·32 | 30·48 |
| Alberta | 33·08 | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 | 32·60 | 33·22 | 34·20 | 33·35 | 33·63 | 33·10 | 33·88 | 33·04 |
| British Columbia | 34·67 | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 | 32·66 | 34·81 | 35·66 | 34·81 | 35·60 | 34·59 | 35·07 | 34·78 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 30·95 | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 | 29·61 | 32·12 | 32·69 | 31·73 | 32·70 | 32·23 | 31·92 | 32·09 |
| Quebec City | 29·91 | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 | 28·93 | 27·17 | 28·29 | 28·89 | 27·32 | 29·63 | 30·80 | 29·12 | 29·73 |
| Toronto | 32·25 | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 | 29·72 | 32·26 | 33·10 | 31·90 | 33·01 | 32·80 | 33·09 | 32·93 |
| Ottawa | 28·04 | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 | 27·11 | 28·43 | 28·70 | 28·09 | 28·88 | 28·49 | 28·42 | 28·26 |
| Hamilton | 32·99 | 32·77 | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 | 30·06 | 33·56 | 33·77 | 33·15 | 33·98 | 32·37 | 33·11 | 33·34 |
| Windsor | 43·63 | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 | 36·29 | 44·22 | 43·74 | 41·93 | 42·80 | 39·79 | 39·60 | 38·74 |
| Winnipeg | 28·45 | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 | 27·86 | 28·80 | 30·00 | 29·29 | 29·70 | 29·20 | 29·71 | 29·07 |
| Vancouver | 34·06 | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 | 31·20 | 34·01 | 34·65 | 33·64 | 34·74 | 33·34 | 33·66 | 34·20 |

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 120·7 | 121·5 | 120·0 | 120·4 | 121·6 | 118·1 | 117·2 | 116·7 | 115·8 | 114·9 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·6 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 148·4 | 149·6 | 151·0 | 151·0 | 152·1 | 138·1 | 146·4 | 148·8 | 144·1 | 145·4 | 143·3 | 144·5 | 143·2 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 31·63 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·81 | 32·00 | 32·55 | 32·10 | 32·32 | 32·15 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 133·9 | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 126·6 | 128·0 | 127·6 | 126·7 | 125·4 | 124·4 | 123·3 | 121·5 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 166·8 | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 147·1 | 162·6 | 164·7 | 158·7 | 161·9 | 157·2 | 156·3 | 153·4 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·06 | 33·56 | 32·55 | 33·59 | 32·89 | 32·94 | 32·83 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 186·3 | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 | 177·1 | 177·2 | 176·7 | 177·1 | 176·7 | 175·6 | 174·1 | 171·8 |
| Quebec | 269·6 | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 | 237·5 | 231·0 | 229·6 | 230·8 | 230·4 | 229·1 | 227·7 | 221·7 |
| Toronto | 197·3 | 198·6 | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 | 192·9 | 191·4 | 190·5 | 189·4 | 188·4 | 186·4 | 186·8 | 180·6 |
| Ottawa | 170·5 | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 | 174·7 | 167·7 | 164·8 | 163·7 | 160·7 | 159·1 | 161·5 | 158·8 |
| Hamilton | 181·6 | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 | 179·8 | 182·4 | 182·8 | 183·3 | 181·9 | 176·7 | 177·1 | 173·6 |
| Windsor | 289·7 | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 | 284·2 | 280·8 | 280·3 | 277·2 | 273·6 | 270·0 | 266·9 | 267·8 |
| Winnipeg | 145·5 | 143·0 | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 | 149·8 | 147·3 | 140·5 | 139·9 | 138·3 | 139·4 | 139·0 | 140·1 |
| Vancouver | 237·6 | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 | 222·9 | 222·9 | 223·0 | 223·9 | 223·2 | 228·1 | 232·8 | 231·3 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Maritime Provinces** | 141,349 | 140.677 | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 | 139,320 | 137,613 | 137,575 | 138,124 | 140,105 | 138,859 | 136,352 | 135,422 |
| P E.I | 2,844 | 2,771 | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 | 2,539 | 2 550 | 2,911 | 2,494 | 2,348 | 2,511 | 2,654 | 2,636 |
| Nova Scotia | 83,216 | 82,740 | 85,542 | 85,106 | 87,590 | 78,211 | 80,240 | 79,972 | 80,306 | 82,142 | 80,488 | 81,696 | 80,969 |
| New Brunswick | 55,289 | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 | 58,570 | 54,823 | 54,692 | 55,324 | 55,615 | 55,840 | 52,002 | 51,317 |
| **Quebec** | 585,003 | 592,748 | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 | 587.253 | 561,699 | 560,339 | 551,536 | 551,201 | 549,939 | 542,077 | 542,257 |
| Ontario | 757,596 | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 | 759,642 | 760,196 | 760,253 | 756,251 | 744,636 | 740,588 | 744,506 | 737,158 |
| Prairie Provinces | 207,691 | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208,950 | 205,433 | 200,271 | 194,693 | 195,069 | 192,502 | 196,150 | 200,075 | 204,164 |
| Manitoba | 95,656 | 94,213 | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 | 95,464 | 93,863 | 90,731 | 90,474 | 89,105 | 90,867 | 91,786 | 93,321 |
| Saskatchewan | 41,797 | 41,279 | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 | 40,181 | 38,533 | 37,454 | 38,006 | 37,971 | 39,257 | 40,475 | 41,584 |
| Alberta | 70,238 | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 | 69,788 | 67,875 | 66,508 | 66,589 | 65,426 | 66,026 | 67,814 | 69,259 |
| British Columbia | 173,286 | 175,640 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 | 161,063 | 161,131 | 162,035 | 161,526 | 164,556 | 169,115 | 168,951 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 287,225 | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284.657 | 282,689 | 274,007 | 274,222 | 273,478 | 274,563 | 273,991 | 272,459 | 269,733 | 266,589 |
| Quebec City | 39,020 | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35,780 | 34,321 | 33,694 | 33,587 | 33,757 | 33,703 | 33,549 | 33,345 | 32,461 |
| Toronto | 255.054 | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254.669 | 256,443 | 249,883 | 248,135 | 247,150 | 249,068 | 248,814 | 246,240 | 246,847 | 238,791 |
| Ottawa | 22,485 | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 | 23,164 | 22,229 | 21,849 | 21,720 | 21,316 | 21,117 | 21,443 | 21,078 |
| Hamilton | 59,557 | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 | 59,033 | 59,972 | 60,110 | 60,277 | 59,856 | 58,124 | 58,334 | 57,164 |
| Windsor | 39,522 | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 | 39,083 | 38,616 | 38,538 | 38,200 | 37,699 | 37,212 | 36,780 | 36,902 |
| Winnipeg | 61,289 | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 | 63,166 | 62,222 | 59,357 | 59,106 | 58,423 | 59,058 | 58,947 | 59,396 |
| Vancouver | 85,064 | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 | 80,302 | 80,469 | 80,504 | 80.844 | 80,515 | 82,308 | 84,054 | 83,539 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Manufacturing** | 1178509 | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 | 1115037 | 1127283 | 1124103 | 1116933 | 1104592 | 1097081 | 1086654 | 1071857 |
| Durable Goods | 644,805 | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 | 586,613 | 589,577 | 588,561 | 585,264 | 577,568 | 570,650 | 564,444 | 551,341 |
| Non-Durable “ | 515,425 | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,216 | 519,702 | 517,564 | 513,754 | 508,770 | 507,586 | 502,551 | 500,020 |
| Light and Power | 18,999 | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18,355 | 18,208 | 18,004 | 17,978 | 17,915 | 18,254 | 18,845 | 19,659 | 20,496 |
| Logging | 46,529 | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 | 93,718 | 93,797 | 93,062 | 80,380 | 62,029 | 60,700 | 55,730 | 55,319 |
| Mining | 72,808 | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 | 68,869 | 71,261 | 70,879 | 70,339 | 68,626 | 68,099 | 68,975 | 68,229 |
| Communications | 30,252 | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 | 29,682 | 29,545 | 29,808 | 30,048 | 30,192 | 30,960 | 31,814 | 32,644 |
| Transportation | 158,316 | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 | 152,327 | 152,018 | 155,910 | 160,601 | 162,617 | 163,098 | 165,107 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 157,089 | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 | 114,784 | 113,874 | 111,262 | 126,544 | 132,102 | 144,336 | 152,930 |
| Services | 47,547 | 47,665 | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 | 46,702 | 47,597 | 48,832 | 49,603 | 50,100 | 50,399 | 52,080 | 52,737 |
| Trade | 173,875 | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 | 197,562 | 184,248 | 181.415 | 188,540 | 187,286 | 188,114 | 169,438 | 189,129 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | 1864925 | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 | 1820842 | 1813091 | 1803015 | 1789970 | 1790072 | 1792125 | 1787952 |
| Finance | 65,170 | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 | 66,430 | 66,576 | 66,655 | .66,675 | 66,651 | 66,799 | 67,117 | 67,319 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1930095** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** | **1900880** | **1887418** | **1880646** | **1869690** | **1856621** | **1856871** | **1859242** | **1855271** |

| Province | 31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| | A—Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 25 | 30 | 42 | 135 | 157 | 130 | 145 | 120 | 65 | 78 | 101 | 125 | 145 |
| Nova Scotia | 275 | 378 | 324 | 409 | 938 | 832 | 908 | 691 | 1,118 | 1,274 | 1,679 | 1,696 | 2,204 |
| New Brunswick | 92 | 104 | 162 | 251 | 410 | 539 | 485 | 375 | 383 | 525 | 242 | 233 | 315 |
| Quebec | 1,678 | 2,684 | 5,887 | 9,847 | 13,313 | 14,848 | 13,524 | 8,838 | 6,987 | 8,051 | 9,151 | 13,074 | 20,711 |
| Ontario | 523 | 619 | 1,203 | 1,803 | 2,869 | 2,966 | 2,726 | 1,882 | 2,133 | 3,147 | 4,062 | 7,055 | 16,122 |
| Manitoba | 564 | 734 | 1,026 | 1,357 | 2,461 | 2,971 | 2,630 | 2,219 | 2,192 | 1,786 | 1,575 | 1,985 | 2,259 |
| Saskatchewan | 148 | 198 | 389 | 599 | 904 | 1,063 | 914 | 597 | 424 | 482 | 584 | 571 | 599 |
| Alberta | 1,665 | 1,692 | 1,888 | 1,940 | 2,610 | 2,832 | 2,826 | 2,314 | 1,899 | 846 | 890 | 917 | 981 |
| British Columbia | 776 | 1,570 | 2,510 | 2,972 | 3,643 | 3,511 | 2,952 | 2,161 | 1,444 | 1,053 | 940 | 3,114 | 5,016 |
| Total | 5,746 | 8,009 | 13,431 | 19,313 | 27,305 | 29,692 | 27,110 | 19,197 | 16,645 | 17,242 | 19,224 | 28,770 | 48,352 |
| | B—Male | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E I. | 14 | 13 | 20 | 115 | 132 | 108 | 108 | 70 | 33 | 45 | 70 | 91 | 118 |
| Nova Scotia | 167 | 228 | 153 | 246 | 656 | 508 | 577 | 384 | 665 | 814 | 1,175 | 1,220 | 1,744 |
| New Brunswick | 47 | 58 | 102 | 182 | 250 | 320 | 333 | 254 | 287 | 257 | 169 | 167 | 236 |
| Quebec | 1,249 | 2,012 | 4,806 | 7,955 | 10,782 | 11.872 | 10,614 | 6,243 | 4,149 | 4,360 | 5,221 | 8,560 | 14,940 |
| Ontario | 211 | 265 | 603 | 1,181 | 2,078 | 2,274 | 1,999 | 1,105 | 1,072 | 1,200 | 1,521 | 3,008 | 9,505 |
| Manitoba | 236 | 326 | 606 | 847 | 1,548 | 1,821 | 1,624 | 1,328 | 1,092 | 917 | 887 | 1,238 | 1,456 |
| Saskatchewan | 90 | 114 | 249 | 439 | 600 | 738 | 655 | 423 | 295 | 304 | 341 | 330 | 326 |
| Alberta | 1,453 | 1,405 | 1,544 | 1,617 | 2,000 | 2,231 | 2,330 | 1,975 | 1,615 | 632 | 662 | 705 | 740 |
| British Columbia | 471 | 786 | 1,241 | 1,762 | 2,000 | 1,834 | 1,487 | 1,104 | 836 | 701 | 691 | 2,277 | 3,707 |
| Total | 3,938 | 5.207 | 9,324 | 14.344 | 20,046 | 21,706 | 19.727 | 12.886 | 10.044 | 9,230 | 10,737 | 17,596 | 32,772 |
| | C—Female | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 11 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 37 | 50 | 32 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 27 |
| Nova Scotia | 108 | 150 | 171 | 163 | 282 | 324 | 331 | 307 | 453 | 460 | 504 | 476 | 460 |
| New Brunswick | 45 | 46 | 60 | 69 | 160 | 219 | 152 | 121 | 96 | 268 | 73 | 66 | 79 |
| Quebec | 429 | 672 | 1,081 | 1,892 | 2,531 | 2,976 | 2,910 | 2,595 | 2,838 | 3,691 | 3,930 | 4,514 | 5,771 |
| Ontario | 312 | 354 | 600 | 622 | 791 | 692 | 727 | 777 | 1,061 | 1,947 | 2,541 | 4,047 | 6,617 |
| Manitoba | 328 | 408 | 420 | 510 | 913 | 1,150 | 1,006 | 891 | 1,100 | 869 | 688 | 747 | 803 |
| Saskatchewan | 58 | 84 | 140 | 160 | 304 | 325 | 259 | 174 | 129 | 178 | 243 | 241 | 273 |
| Alberta | 212 | 287 | 344 | 323 | 610 | 601 | 496 | 339 | 284 | 214 | 228 | 212 | 241 |
| British Columbia | 305 | 784 | 1,269 | 1,210 | 1,643 | 1,677 | 1,465 | 1,057 | 608 | 352 | 249 | 837 | 1,309 |
| **Total** | 1,808 | 2,802 | 4,107 | 4,969 | 7,259 | 7,986 | 7,383 | 6,311 | 6,601 | 8,012 | 8,487 | 11,174 | 15,580 |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| — | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| MANUFACTURING | 32·38 | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 | 32·55 | 33·58 | 32·89 | 32·98 | 32·83 |
| Animal products—edible | 29·45 | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 | 28·19 | 30·33 | 31·18 | 31·17 | 31·23 | 30·40 | 30·53 | 30·16 |
| Fur and products | 28·98 | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 | 29·96 | 30·27 | 29·82 | 29·74 | 29·72 | 29·51 | 28·65 | 28·40 |
| Leather and products | 23·54 | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 | 22·01 | 24·03 | 24·42 | 23·75 | 24·50 | 24·28 | 23·92 | 24·03 |
| Boots and shoes | 22·48 | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 | 20·96 | 23·30 | 23·78 | 23·06 | 23·78 | 23·80 | 22·95 | 23·25 |
| Lumber and its products | 27·59 | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 | 25·49 | 28·27 | 28·52 | 27·11 | 28·23 | 27·69 | 27·95 | 28·10 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 28·39 | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 | 26·49 | 29·10 | 29·60 | 27·93 | 28·75 | 28·15 | 28·58 | 28·90 |
| Furniture | 26·17 | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 | 24·64 | 26·98 | 27·06 | 25·85 | 27·31 | 26·71 | 26·67 | 26·88 |
| Plant products—edible | 25·59 | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 | 25·25 | 26·02 | 26·51 | 26·38 | 26·75 | 26·84 | 27·09 | 26·39 |
| Pulp and paper products | 33·38 | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 | 31·11 | 33·27 | 33·77 | 33·61 | 34·11 | 33·71 | 33·72 | 34·11 |
| Pulp and paper | 37·27 | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 | 33·86 | 36·28 | 37·03 | 36·86 | 37·17 | 36·89 | 36·78 | 37·82 |
| Paper products | 26·06 | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 | 24·13 | 26·57 | 27·21 | 26·48 | 27·16 | 27·09 | 26·68 | 26·70 |
| Printing and publishing | 32·41 | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 | 31·52 | 33·23 | 33·37 | 33·58 | 34·16 | 33·30 | 33·83 | 33·33 |
| Rubber products | 32·10 | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 | 30·25 | 33·34 | 33·51 | 32·94 | 30·64 | 32·57 | 32·26 | 31·93 |
| Textile products | 22·98 | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 | 21·50 | 23·89 | 24·15 | 23·12 | 24·33 | 23·94 | 23·62 | 23·67 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 20·30 | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 | 19·84 | 21·36 | 21·47 | 20·39 | 21·62 | 21·34 | 20·81 | 21·14 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 22·77 | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 | 21·36 | 23·74 | 24·31 | 23·21 | 24·53 | 24·11 | 23·74 | 23·60 |
| Tobacco | 23·11 | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 | 20·15 | 24·49 | 24·80 | 21·97 | 25·06 | 25·09 | 23·44 | 25·19 |
| Beverages | 34·84 | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 | 33·48 | 34·43 | 34·84 | 34·22 | 35·01 | 35·43 | 34·77 | 35·40 |
| Chemicals | 31·90 | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 | 31·30 | 32·81 | 33·38 | 32·17 | 33·68 | 34·37 | 34·70 | 35·07 |
| Electrical apparatus | 31·83 | 32·64 | 32·94 | 33·45 | 34·04 | 30·61 | 33·70 | 34·37 | 32·97 | 34·81 | 33·67 | 33·53 | 33·64 |
| Iron and steel products | 37·22 | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 | 34·21 | 38·44 | 39·05 | 37·81 | 39·03 | 37·71 | 38·14 | 37·84 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 36·81 | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 | 33·48 | 37·04 | 37·24 | 35·74 | 37·61 | 37·12 | 36·93 | 38·62 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 35·69 | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 | 32·06 | 36·37 | 36·70 | 35·14 | 36·39 | 35·71 | 36·18 | 35·48 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 37·49 | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 | 35·47 | 39·94 | 40·63 | 39·66 | 40·15 | 38·61 | 39·56 | 38·47 |
| Automobiles and parts | 43·10 | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 | 36·06 | 44·47 | 44·03 | 42·06 | 43·35 | 40·10 | 40·22 | 39·10 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 40·11 | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 | 35·85 | 39·80 | 39·97 | 39·65 | 41·42 | 40·38 | 39·82 | 40·21 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 34·57 | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 | 33·26 | 34·77 | 35·83 | 34·73 | 35·75 | 34·89 | 35·84 | 35·47 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 37·82 | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 | 37·68 | 39·02 | 39·28 | 39·03 | 39·21 | 39·07 | 38·86 | 38·78 |
| Electric light and power | 37·04 | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 | 36·80 | 37·48 | 37·78 | 37·00 | 37·93 | 36·93 | 36·83 | 36·80 |
| Durable goods | 35·33 | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 | 32·77 | 36·43 | 37·04 | 35·78 | 36·97 | 35·76 | 36·02 | 35·85 |
| Non-durable goods | 28·53 | 28·40 | 28·56 | 28·96 | 29·23 | 27·05 | 29·06 | 29·47 | 28·73 | 29·57 | 29·48 | 29·33 | 29·33 |
| LOGGING | 26·78 | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 | 27·02 | 25·13 | 27·61 | 28·18 | 26·83 | 26·73 | 27·57 | 27·07 |
| MINING | 38·04 | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 | 34·86 | 39·32 | 40·01 | 38·44 | 39·26 | 38·00 | 39·31 | 38·93 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 30·73 | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 | 31·20 | 31·43 | 31·26 | 31·51 | 31·31 | 31·58 | 31·11 | 31·16 |
| Telegraphs | 29·19 | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 | 30·46 | 30·94 | 30·83 | 30·76 | 31·21 | 31·85 | 31·47 | 31·50 |
| Telephones | 31·25 | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·20 | 31·44 | 31·60 | 31·40 | 31·76 | 31·34 | 31·49 | 31·00 | 31·05 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 36·69 | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 | 38·77 | 38·99 | 40·20 | 39·17 | 38·39 | 38·32 | 38·68 | 38·36 |
| Street railways and cartage | 33·49 | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 | 32·94 | 33·73 | 34·76 | 33·84 | 34·60 | 34·36 | 34·44 | 34·45 |
| Steam railways | 40·03 | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 | 44·04 | 42·98 | 44·66 | 43·34 | 42·50 | 42·32 | 43·26 | 42·49 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 31·37 | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 | 30·26 | 33·23 | 32·61 | 33·79 | 31·42 | 32·17 | 31·29 | 31·71 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 28·86 | 28·42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 | 28·84 | 29·98 | 30·69 | 30·06 | 29·01 | 29·80 | 30·49 | 29·91 |
| Building | 33·78 | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 | 30·60 | 33·88 | 34·95 | 33·66 | 34·50 | 34·12 | 33·80 | 34·30 |
| Highway | 27·17 | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 | 27·08 | 28·52 | 29·34 | 28·10 | 25·46 | 26·87 | 28·19 | 28·50 |
| Railway | 27·00 | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 | 29·16 | 27·83 | 28·29 | 28·48 | 28·43 | 29·33 | 30·29 | 27·41 |
| SERVICES | 19·08 | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 | 19·37 | 19·70 | 20·16 | 19·74 | 20·00 | 19·61 | 19·69 | 19·68 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18·30 | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 | 19·20 | 19·07 | 19·62 | 18·81 | 19·12 | 18·70 | 18·74 | 18·53 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·50 | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 | 19·68 | 20·85 | 21·20 | 21·51 | 21·69 | 21·34 | 21·58 | 22·01 |
| TRADE | 26·54 | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 | 25·44 | 26·50 | 26·83 | 26·48 | 26·85 | 26·79 | 27·20 | 27·35 |
| Retail | 24·35 | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 | 25·13 | 24·28 | 24·56 | 24·26 | 24·56 | 24·55 | 25·01 | 25·19 |
| Wholesale | 32·79 | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 | 32·81 | 32·91 | 33·08 | 32·80 | 33·24 | 32·92 | 33·17 | 33·08 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 31·62 | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 | 32·55 | 32·10 | 32·34 | 32·15 |
| FINANCE | 32·65 | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 | 32·50 | 32·83 | 32·86 | 33·58 | 33·64 | 33·65 | 33·70 | 33·54 |
| Banks and trust companies | 28·43 | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 | 29·15 | 29·59 | 29·62 | 29·62 | 29·61 | 29·63 | 29·68 | 29·65 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 36·26 | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 | 35·28 | 39·38 | 38·66 | 38·27 | 36·90 | 37·47 | 37·48 | 35·13 |
| Insurance | 38·62 | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 | 37·25 | 37·15 | 37·22 | 39·07 | 39·38 | 39·29 | 39·31 | 39·15 |
| **Total** | **31·65** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·20** | **30·18** | **32·18** | **32·82** | **32·06** | **32·59** | **32·16** | **32·39** | **32·20** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| MANUFACTURING | 38,162 | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 | 37,258 | 37,734 | 36,355 | 37,092 | 36,078 | 35,838 | 35,185 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,413 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 | 1,308 | 1,372 | 1,327 | 1,297 | 1,323 | 1,355 | 1,398 | 1,378 |
| Fur and products | 84 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 95 |
| Leather and products | 665 | 667 | 671 | 677 | 690 | 619 | 698 | 712 | 694 | 716 | 707 | 694 | 698 |
| Boots and shoes | 390 | 389 | 393 | 400 | 362 | 411 | 421 | 410 | 424 | 421 | 409 | 409 | 414 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,959 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 | 1,592 | 1,799 | 1,829 | 1,769 | 1,840 | 1,877 | 1,970 | 1,990 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 1,106 | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 | 858 | 965 | 990 | 966 | 997 | 1,048 | 1,124 | 1,136 |
| Furniture | 312 | 313 | 309 | 318 | 329 | 291 | 323 | 326 | 309 | 321 | 317 | 322 | 328 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,422 | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 | 1,368 | 1,411 | 1,410 | 1,389 | 1,375 | 1,373 | 1,424 | 1,529 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,901 | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 | 2,644 | 2,854 | 2,913 | 2,887 | 2,944 | 2,980 | 3,061 | 3,119 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,446 | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 | 1,236 | 1,344 | 1,376 | 1,360 | 1,389 | 1,439 | 1,486 | 1,551 |
| Paper products | 428 | 433 | 437 | 449 | 453 | 393 | 437 | 451 | 444 | 452 | 453 | 457 | 456 |
| Printing and publishing | 1,026 | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 | 1,015 | 1,073 | 1,086 | 1,084 | 1,104 | 1,088 | 1,117 | 1,112 |
| Rubber products | 663 | 694 | 706 | 718 | 735 | 665 | 763 | 772 | 752 | 693 | 744 | 736 | 730 |
| Textile products | 3,062 | 3,106 | 3.157 | 3,265 | 3,317 | 2,858 | 3,319 | 3,385 | 3,239 | 3,366 | 3,293 | 3,236 | 3,186 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 440 | 447 | 459 | 465 | 484 | 433 | 482 | 485 | 455 | 477 | 471 | 463 | 463 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,062 | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 | 997 | 1,164 | 1,214 | 1,174 | 1,236 | 1,208 | 1,180 | 1,128 |
| Tobacco | 235 | 242 | 256 | 267 | 273 | 236 | 308 | 315 | 266 | 281 | 257 | 237 | 236 |
| Beverages | 491 | 501 | 498 | 496 | 498 | 477 | 476 | 480 | 476 | 495 | 506 | 514 | 525 |
| Chemicals | 2,477 | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 | 2,407 | 2,550 | 2,573 | 2,450 | 2,488 | 2,415 | 2,082 | 1,941 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,555 | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 | 1,389 | 1,519 | 1,505 | 1,418 | 1,475 | 1,424 | 1,438 | 1,414 |
| Iron and steel products | 16,609 | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 | 15,779 | 16,010 | 15,314 | 15,550 | 14,751 | 14,689 | 14,129 |
| Crude rolled and forged products | 1,262 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 | 1,136 | 1,270 | 1,277 | 1,206 | 1,260 | 1,259 | 1,238 | 1,283 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 854 | 854 | 855 | 870 | 883 | 762 | 870 | 875 | 830 | 846 | 821 | 835 | 814 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,192 | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 | 6,268 | 6,956 | 6,950 | 6,593 | 6,517 | 6,142 | 6,125 | 5,762 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,900 | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 | 1,560 | 1,928 | 1,899 | 1,798 | 1,806 | 1,670 | 1,671 | 1,596 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 2,695 | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 | 2,073 | 2,338 | 2,376 | 2,516 | 2,631 | 2,529 | 2,531 | 2,473 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,132 | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 | 1,799 | 1,891 | 1,959 | 1,940 | 1,982 | 1,845 | 1,757 | 1.695 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 643 | 632 | 619 | 617 | 619 | 596 | 631 | 639 | 636 | 640 | 643 | 662 | 664 |
| Electric light and power | 704 | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 | 570 | 675 | 679 | 663 | 692 | 696 | 724 | 754 |
| Durable goods | 22,755 | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 | 21,480 | 21,803 | 20,934 | 21,355 | 20,408 | 20,377 | 19,766 |
| Non-durable goods | 14,703 | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 | 15,104 | 15,252 | 14,758 | 15,045 | 14,974 | 14,736 | 14,666 |
| LOGGING | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 | 2,532 | 2,357 | 2,570 | 2,265 | 1,664 | 1,622 | 1,537 | 1,498 |
| MINING | 2,770 | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 | 2,401 | 2,802 | 2,836 | 2,704 | 2,694 | 2,588 | 2,711 | 2,656 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 930 | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 | 926 | 929 | 932 | 947 | 945 | 978 | 990 | 1,017 |
| Telegraphs | 223 | 223 | 231 | 231 | 226 | 225 | 226 | 223 | 225 | 226 | 232 | 236 | 241 |
| Telephones | 707 | 709 | 699 | 693 | 694 | 701 | 702 | 706 | 720 | 717 | 744 | 751 | 774 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 5,808 | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 | 6,110 | 5,939 | 6,111 | 6,107 | 6,165 | 6,232 | 6,308 | 6,337 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,558 | 1,568 | 1.584 | 1,578 | 1,582 | 1,584 | 1,574 | 1,610 | 1,595 | 1,648 | 1,658 | 1,696 | 1,721 |
| Steam railways | 3,434 | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 | 3,872 | 3,763 | 3,914 | 3,794 | 3,711 | 3,729 | 3,793 | 3,804 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 816 | 764 | 860 | 808 | 812 | 654 | 602 | 587 | 717 | 806 | 845 | 818 | 813 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 4,533 | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 | 3,613 | 3,441 | 3,495 | 3,345 | 3,671 | 3,937 | 4,402 | 4,574 |
| Building | 1,392 | 1,477 | 1,500 | 1,546 | 1,474 | 1,173 | 1,242 | 1,253 | 1,228 | 1,301 | 1,368 | 1,470 | 1,561 |
| Highway | 1,993 | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,240 | 1,015 | 977 | 983 | 1,335 | 1,411 | 1,649 | 1,783 |
| Railway | 1,148 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 | 1,199 | 1,185 | 1,265 | 1,134 | 1,035 | 1,158 | 1.282 | 1,229 |
| SERVICES | 907 | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 | 905 | 938 | 985 | 979 | 1,002 | 988 | 1,026 | 1.038 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 559 | 571 | 569 | 573 | 582 | 579 | 588 | 628 | 612 | 629 | 619 | 649 | 654 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 348 | 348 | 355 | 361 | 360 | 326 | 349 | 356 | 367 | 374 | 369 | 376 | 383 |
| TRADE | 4,614 | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 | 5,026 | 4,882 | 4,867 | 4,993 | 5,028 | 5,039 | 5,153 | 5.173 |
| Retail | 3,137 | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 | 3,479 | 3,324 | 3,270 | 3,385 | 3,387 | 3,384 | 3,463 | 3,462 |
| Wholesale | 1,477 | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,547 | 1,559 | 1,597 | 1,608 | 1,642 | 1,654 | 1,690 | 1,711 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 58,970 | 59,671 | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 55,208 | 58,546 | 59,528 | 57,694 | 58,262 | 57,462 | 57,964 | 57,478 |
| FINANCE | 2,128 | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 | 2,159 | 2,186 | 2,190 | 2,239 | 2,242 | 2,248 | 2,262 | 2,258 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,074 | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,121 | 1,141 | 1,143 | 1,143 | 1,143 | 1,144 | 1,147 | 1,149 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 74 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 83 | 89 | 84 |
| Insurance | 988 | 985 | 972 | 972 | 971 | 972 | 970 | 974 | 1,020 | 1,022 | 1,021 | 1,027 | 1,026 |
| **Total** | **61,097** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** | **57,367** | **60,731** | **61,719** | **59,933** | **60,594** | **59,710** | **60,226** | **59,736** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **118·8** | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** | **118·6** | **118·7** | **118·7** | **119·0** | **119·6** | **120·3** | **120·5** | **119·9** |
| Food | 131·2 | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 | 130·6 | 131·0 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 133·4 | 135·6 | 136·2 | 134·2 |
| Fuel | 108·7 | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 | 107·4 | 107·3 | 106·7 | 106·6 | 106·6 | 106·5 | 106·5 | 106·7 |
| Rent | 111·9 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 |
| Clothing | 121·5 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 | 121·7 | 121·7 | 121·8 | 122·0 | 122·1 | 122·2 | 122·1 | 122·2 |
| Sundries | 109·0 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·4 | 109·4 | 109·4 | 109·5 | 109·5 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100

| Group | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Totals** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·4** | **102·5** | **102·8** | **102·9** | **103·0** | **103·4** | **103·0** | **103·2** | **104·0** | **103·4** | **102·7** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 94·5 | 94·7 | 94·6 | 95·0 | 95·7 | 95·8 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 97·0 | 98·0 | 100·1 | 98·1 | 96·3 |
| Animal products | 106·0 | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 106·9 | 107·0 | 106·9 | 107·2 | 107·5 | 108·3 | 108·6 | 107·7 |
| Textiles | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 |
| Wood and paper | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 120·5 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 |
| Iron and its products | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·1 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 102·3 | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·1 |
| Chemicals | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 98·6 | 98·6 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·2 | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 98·0 | 98·4 | 99·1 | 98·7 | 97·9 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 100·7 | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 | 101·7 | 101·9 | 102·0 | 103·0 | 104·0 | 106·2 | 104·9 | 102·8 |
| Producers' goods | 99·6 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·7 | 101·0 | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·1 | 99·7 |
| Producers' equipment | 118·5 | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 119·6 | 119·5 | 118·5 | 118·1 |
| Producers' materials | 97·5 | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·8 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·4 | 98·0 | 97·7 |
| Building and construction materials | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·0 | 122·3 | 122·3 | 122·3 | 122·4 | 122·4 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 92·4 | 92·5 | 92·6 | 92·9 | 93·2 | 93·2 | 93·4 | 93·9 | 94·1 | 94·4 | 94·4 | 93·9 | 93·5 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 103·4 | 103·3 | 103·3 | 103·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 105·0 | 105·8 | 107·3 | 106·1 | 104·6 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·6 | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 94·2 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·8 |
| FIELD ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 91·3 | 91·6 | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 93·3 | 93·3 | 94·9 | 96·6 | 99·1 | 96·5 | 94·1 |
| Manufactured | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 |
| Totals | 90·1 | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 | 90·9 | 91·0 | 91·0 | 91·7 | 92·4 | 93·6 | 92·4 | 91·3 |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 109·4 | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 | 109·6 | 109·6 | 109·7 | 109·8 | 110·4 | 111·1 | 112·1 | 112·6 | 111·2 |
| Manufactured | 93·4 | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 | 94·3 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·0 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·2 | 94·2 |
| Totals | 100·3 | 100·2 | 100·6 | 100·4 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 101·0 | 101·1 | 101·3 | 101·8 | 102·2 | 101·6 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 91·0 | 91·6 | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·0 | 94·8 | 95·8 | 99·2 | 96·4 | 94·0 |
| Animal | 117·8 | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 123·6 | 124·2 | 121·1 | 122·4 | 122·3 | 121·4 | 119·5 |
| Totals | 101·0 | 103·0 | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 | 104·6 | 105·1 | 105·3 | 104·6 | 105·7 | 107·8 | 105·8 | 103·5 |
| MARINE ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·7 | 125·5 | 124·6 | 124·6 | 124·6 |
| Manufactured | 134·4 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 |
| Totals | 129·8 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 131·1 | 131·6 | 131·4 | 131·4 | 131·4 |
| FOREST ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 150·9 | 150·9 | 150·9 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·6 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 |
| Manufactured | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 92·0 | 92·0 | 92·0 |
| Totals | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 119·7 | 116·8 | 116·8 | 116·9 | 116·9 | 116·9 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·4 | 99·5 | 99·0 | 98·8 |
| Manufactured | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·4 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·8 | 99·8 | 99·8 |
| Totals | 100·5 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·9 | 100·8 | 100·1 | 99·8 | 99·7 | 99·4 | 99·4 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Fruits | 117·6 | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 | 114·0 | 115·2 | 118·0 | 125·1 | 126·0 | 126·1 | 124·3 | 125·5 |
| Grains | 90·0 | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 | 90·6 | 90·7 | 90·8 | 90·8 | 91·0 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·3 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·1 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea coffee, cocoa and spices | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·8 | 114·8 | 114·8 |
| Vegetables | 83·5 | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 | 98·8 | 98·4 | 98·9 | 111·0 | 124·4 | 155·7 | 129·5 | 99·0 |
| Fishery products | 127·9 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 129·8 | 130·4 | 130·0 | 130·0 | 130·0 |
| Furs | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 | 100·9 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 111·5 | 111·5 | 101·7 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 109·2 | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 140·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 | 144·9 | 147·8 | 150·6 | 155·5 | 159·2 | 155·3 | 148·3 | 142·1 |
| Meats and poultry | 113·4 | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 115·3 | 115·7 | 115·9 | 115·3 | 114·8 |
| Milk and its products | 99·0 | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·0 | 98·5 | 98·1 | 98·4 | 98·7 | 98·7 |
| Eggs | 87·6 | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 | 81·1 | 82·6 | 81·4 | 81·3 | 82·9 | 88·1 | 97·3 | 94·6 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 68·9 | 68·9 | 68·9 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 |
| Lumber | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 |
| Pulp | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·2 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·6 | 102·9 | 102·9 |
| Coal | 122·2 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 124·1 | 124·1 | 122·9 | 122·5 |
| Coke | 123·2 | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·4 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 |
| Petroleum products | 82·4 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 79·8 | 79·8 | 79·8 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 88·7 | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·8 | 88·8 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 87·8 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·5 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 144·4 | 144·4 | 144·4 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 163·8 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 87·2 | 87·0 | 88·7 | 89·4 | 87·9 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W............bush. | ·513 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·514 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto........... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..................cwt. | 11·040 | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 | 11·130 | 11·540 | 11·900 | 12·310 | 12·500 | 12·120 | 11·700 | 11·030 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·420 | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 | 17·460 | 17·800 | 17·470 | 17·620 | 18·500 | 19·210 | 18·700 | 17·930 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers............. lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal................. lb. | ·367 | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·368 | ·362 | ·360 | ·364 | ·367 | ·366 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·465 | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 | ·390 | ·384 | ·376 | ·371 | ·388 | ·439 | ·499 | ·503 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.................... " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ⅜ blood........... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............. cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................... ton | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·980 | 6·980 |
| Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal. | ·205 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| **Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton** | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100).................... | **85·0** | **86·2** | **86·0** | **86·6** | **89·4** | **92·9** | **93·2** | **94·2** | **97·2** | **102·5** | **100·5** | **99·6** | **102·0** |
| Industrials, total (74).......... | 80·4 | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 | 87·5 | 88·2 | 89·0 | 92·4 | 95·7 | 93·3 | 93·0 | 95·6 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 114·4 | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 | 122·8 | 123·1 | 123·1 | 131·6 | 138·2 | 137·0 | 137·6 | 138·6 |
| Pulp and paper (7).......... | 129·6 | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 | 154·0 | 152·4 | 147·4 | 151·3 | 160·5 | 155·3 | 155·6 | 169·3 |
| Milling (4).................... | 102·1 | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 | 108·4 | 102·4 | 106·4 | 110·1 | 117·2 | 113·9 | 112·2 | 115·1 |
| Oils (4)....................... | 72·9 | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 | 77·9 | 79·1 | 77·8 | 78·9 | 82·8 | 79·7 | 78·5 | 77·9 |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 127·9 | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 | 136·2 | 136·3 | 136·5 | 140·3 | 149·7 | 150·4 | 151·3 | 153·4 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 102·4 | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 | 106·8 | 106·2 | 107·1 | 105·7 | 107·6 | 110·7 | 110·5 | 113·7 |
| Beverages (8)................. | 150·9 | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 | 184·9 | 182·0 | 194·4 | 202·6 | 212·1 | 212·0 | 215·2 | 226·0 |
| Building materials (16)....... | 95·3 | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 | 103·0 | 102·6 | 104.7 | 107·8 | 116·9 | 117·1 | 118·2 | 122·2 |
| Industrial mines (2).......... | 72·4 | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 | 79·0 | 80·4 | 82.5 | 88·7 | 89·5 | 85·8 | 85·7 | 90·6 |
| Utilities, total (18)........... | 98·1 | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 | 111·6 | 110·4 | 112·4 | 115·0 | 127·0 | 125·0 | 121·7 | 124·7 |
| Transportation (2)............ | 121·9 | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 | 152·9 | 146·4 | 154.1 | 162·5 | 200·9 | 195·7 | 188·8 | 190·8 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 100·1 | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 | 104·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 106·6 | 108·5 | 109·9 | 108·9 | 110·1 |
| Power and traction (14)...... | 89·9 | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 | 100·9 | 100·7 | 101·6 | 102·8 | 109·7 | 107·4 | 104·5 | 108·4 |
| Banks (8).................... | 87·1 | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 | 89·5 | 90·0 | 89.6 | 90·1 | 96·6 | 99·1 | 98·5 | 98·1 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25).................... | 84·9 | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 | 91·7 | 89·8 | 90·5 | 94·3 | 96·5 | 93·1 | 93·7 | 94·5 |
| Gold (22)..................... | 77·3 | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 | 87·3 | 84·7 | 85·3 | 90·6 | 92·2 | 88·0 | 89·7 | 91·2 |
| Base metals (3).............. | 98·7 | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 | 98·2 | 97·9 | 98·6 | 99·1 | 102·7 | 101·1 | 99·4 | 98·6 |
| **Preferred Stocks**.............. | 126·3 | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 | 132·1 | 130·9 | 130·3 | 132·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 137·8 | 139·4 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields........ | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 | 0·371 | 0·365 | 0·365 | 0·367 | 0·363 | 0·363 | 0·363 | 0·361 |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 | 2·97 | 2·97 | 2·96 | 2·96 | 2·94 | 2·91 | 2·91 | 2·92 |
| Index of..................... | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 | 96·6 | 96·3 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·6 |
| Capitalized yields.......... | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 | 103·5 | 103·8 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 104·6 | 105·7 | 105·9 | 105·7 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | Sept. 19 | Sept. 26 | Sept. 29 | Oct. 3 | Oct. 10 | Oct. 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Liabilities— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000 000 | 5,000 000 | 5,000 000 | 5,000 000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,107,239,041 | 1,109,612,135 | 1,112,421,053 | 1,115,680,089 | 1,118,188,853 | 1,124,432,867 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government | 57,835,483 | 40,103,448 | 39,635,987 | 51,798,109 | 50,401,812 | 40,467,704 |
| (b) Provincial Governments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (c) Chartered Banks | 422,743,626 | 415,728,380 | 442,893,088 | 448,232,517 | 438,654,589 | 443,350,197 |
| (d) Other | 47,572,269 | 38,599,446 | 22,423,020 | 21,901,299 | 34,829,347 | 45,406,345 |
| Total | 528,151,378 | 494,431,274 | 504,952,094 | 521,931,926 | 523,885,748 | 529,224,246 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 175,529,952 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 24,279,561 | 22,168,675 | 22,741,857 | 23,975,685 | 30,454,151 | 23,133 584 |
| Total | 1,850,8003,10 | 1,817,342,413 | 1,831,245,333 | 1,852,718,030 | 1,863,659,082 | 1,867,370,846 |
| Assets— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver bullion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 182,679,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,629,962 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 182,679,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,079,962 | 176,629,962 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 331,861 | 299,175 | 325,234 | 326,827 | 377,798 | 349,418 |
| 3. Bills discounted | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (b) Provincial Governments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (c) Chartered and Savings Bank | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bills bought except treasury bills | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Investments— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 1,046,991,972 | 1,026,296,194 | 1,028,881,866 | 1,037,863,353 | 1,061,487,730 | 1,081,052,827 |
| (b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 591,279,942 | 588,712,749 | 591,410,868 | 593,497,719 | 582,899,938 | 583,048,752 |
| (c) Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,648,271,914 | 1,625,008,943 | 1,630,292,734 | 1,641,361,072 | 1,654,387,667 | 1,674,101,579 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,949,665 | 1,949,665 | 1,949,665 | 1,949,665 | 1,949,665 | 1,951,237 |
| 8. All other Assets | 17,566,907 | 14,004,668 | 22,597,737 | 33,000,503 | 30,863,989 | 14,338,651 |
| Total | 1,850,800,310 | 1,817,342,413 | 1,831,245,333 | 1,852,718,030 | 1,863,659,082 | 1,867,370,846 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 960·4 | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 | 1020·6 | 1028·6 | 1048·7 | 1062·3 | 1055·8 | 1063·2 | 1078·8 | 1097·9 |
| Chartered Banks | 35·8 | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 | 32·0 | 31·3 | 30·6 | 30·0 | 29·4 | 28·7 | 28·2 | 27·7 |
| Notes in hands of public | 868·2 | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 | 908·7 | 928·3 | 965·9 | 952·6 | 937·2 | 970·2 | 966·8 | 997·7 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 57·1 | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 | 58·1 | 58·5 | 60·3 | 59·7 | 59·8 | 61·4 | 61·0 | 61·8 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 925·3 | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961·6 | 990·1 | 966·8 | 986·9 | 1026·3 | 1012·3 | 997·0 | 1031·6 | 1027·8 | 1059·5 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 293·1 | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969·6 | 763·2 | 609·2 | 420·1 | 159·8 | 219·6 | 1,168·1 | 934·2 | 473·4 | 255·0 |
| Provincial Government | 110·1 | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 | 100·0 | 110·9 | 119·2 | 142·1 | 92·4 | 102·7 | 120·0 | 114·6 |
| Demand | 1894·1 | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 | 1816·1 | 1859·4 | 1934·8 | 2113·3 | 1792·4 | 1857·3 | 1934·7 | 2026·3 |
| Notice | 2369·6 | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 | 2524·0 | 2630·6 | 2724·7 | 2734·7 | 2562·9 | 2645·5 | 2740·6 | 2833·2 |
| Total | 4666·9 | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 | 5049·3 | 5021·0 | 4938·4 | 5209·7 | 5615·8 | 5539·8 | 5268·8 | 5229·1 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 53·9 | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 | 23·2 | 27·9 | 18·7 | 39·5 | 33·6 | 43·9 | 57·5 | 32·6 |
| Other | 34·3 | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 | 36·0 | 37·2 | 52·7 | 50·8 | 32·4 | 35·9 | 37·6 | 39·7 |
| Total | 88·1 | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 | 59·2 | 65·1 | 71·3 | 90·3 | 66·0 | 79·8 | 95·1 | 72·4 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4755·0 | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 | 5108·4 | 5086·1 | 5009·8 | 5300·1 | 5681·9 | 5619·6 | 5363·9 | 5301·5 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5680·3 | 5748·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 | 6075·2 | 6073·0 | 6036·0 | 6312·3 | 6678·9 | 6651·2 | 6391·7 | 6361·0 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 4531·8 | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 | 5070·0 | 4433·5 | 5329·0 | 4855·1 | 6894·0 | 6085·6 | 5419·2 | 4726·6 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 1006·7 | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 | 1130·5 | 949·7 | 1033·7 | 1040·4 | 1392·1 | 1110·0 | 1112·7 | 988·8 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 5257·1 | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 | 5807·5 | 5108·2 | 6165·0 | 5639·8 | 7962·1 | 7006·6 | 6284·6 | 5489·9 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·11 | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·22 | 1·09 | 1·45 | 1·24 | 1·14 | 1·03 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1196·4 | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 | 1272·3 | 1149·7 | 1458·3 | 1285·6 | 1684·0 | 1490·7 | 1364·9 | 1271·4 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 6453·5 | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 | 7084·8 | 6257·9 | 7623·3 | 6925·4 | 9646·1 | 8497·4 | 7649·5 | 6761·4 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 127·37 | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 | 143·90 | 131·52 | 113·38 | 139·69 | 147·97 | 121·67 | 140·23 | 127·9 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 432·51 | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 | 413·15 | 397·63 | 422·03 | 448·95 | 464·81 | 491·90 | 441·15 | 444·3 |
| Total | 559·89 | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 | 557·05 | 529·16 | 535·41 | 588·64 | 612·78 | 613·57 | 581·38 | 572·2 |
| Gold and coin | 11·53 | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 | 12·86 | 12·72 | 10·92 | 11·83 | 12·04 | 10·68 | 11·79 | 11·4 |
| Foreign currency | 125·33 | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 | 100·41 | 95·78 | 90·52 | 95·88 | 96·48 | 97·09 | 99·89 | 98· |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 211·82 | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 | 200·02 | 202·79 | 196·73 | 231·87 | 244·59 | 213·63 | 218·09 | 240·1 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 40·93 | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 | 42·97 | 42·47 | 43·28 | 46·09 | 46·62 | 43·91 | 44·65 | 43·1 |
| Other foreign banks | 170·66 | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 | 186·09 | 208·09 | 182·25 | 211·97 | 182·68 | 190·27 | 182·06 | 184·2 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 2·36 | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 | 2·52 | 2·68 | 2·73 | 2·46 | 3·36 | 2·70 | 1·96 | 2·7 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 2,993·1 | 3,077·4 | 3,252·5 | 3,221·1 | 3,228·9 | 3,181·3 | 3,233·3 | 3204·0 | 3,385·1 | 3,472·0 | 3585·9 | 3 396·5 | 3,415· |
| Canadian municipal | 82·36 | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 | 83·12 | 84·05 | 82·97 | 83·18 | 80·18 | 82·92 | 85·37 | 86·9 |
| Foreign public | 214·22 | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 | 212·78 | 208·08 | 218·23 | 230·58 | 233·43 | 219·64 | 212·06 | 226·4 |
| Other | 78·64 | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 | 94·19 | 98·57 | 100·76 | 100·35 | 99·61 | 107·09 | 108·08 | 105·9 |
| Total | 3,368·3 | 3,450·2 | 3,622·4 | 3,576·5 | 3.611·3 | 3,571·4 | 3,624·0 | 3,605·9 | 3,799·3 | 3885·2 | 3,995·5 | 3,802·0 | 3,835· |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 61·44 | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 | 94·72 | 80·01 | 77·52 | 82·27 | 125·43 | 122·89 | 134·75 | 134·7 |
| Elsewhere | 98·55 | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 | 109·07 | 95·03 | 90·99 | 100·82 | 113·17 | 120·15 | 111·25 | 119·1 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 4·30 | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 | 8·74 | 5·07 | 6·90 | 6·68 | 20·61 | 6·46 | 6·2 | 5·5 |
| Municipalities, etc | 31·78 | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 | 14·28 | 17·66 | 20·25 | 18·26 | 28·99 | 25·61 | 27·49 | 27·8 |
| Other | 966·29 | 939·28 | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 | 1132·75 | 1102·11 | 1066·86 | 1022·51 | 1249·15 | 1109·49 | 1045·67 | 987·9 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 111·83 | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 | 125·59 | 123·70 | 119·90 | 121·54 | 124·06 | 130·95 | 129·10 | 129·4 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 1·69 | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 | 1·32 | 1·24 | 1·22 | 1·21 | 1·19 | 1·19 | 1·17 | 1·1 |
| Bank premises | 64·10 | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 | 62·41 | 62·43 | 62·46 | 62·16 | 62·27 | 62·31 | 62·13 | 62·3 |
| Other real estate | 3·65 | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 | 2·39 | 2·35 | 2·31 | 2·28 | 2·22 | 2·11 | 1·97 | 1·9 |
| Mortgages | 2·32 | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 | 2·28 | 2·26 | 2·12 | 2·08 | 2·14 | 2·16 | 2·19 | 2·1 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·61 | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 | 10·94 | 10·86 | 10·76 | 10·54 | 14·51 | 14·44 | 14·55 | 14·4 |
| Note circulation deposit | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·31 | 1· |
| Letters of credit | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 | 123·43 | 127·87 | 123·3 |
| Other assets | 2·60 | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 | 4·29 | 4·24 | 4·27 | 4·11 | 4·06 | 4·15 | 4·09 | 4· |
| Total Assets | 5,970·2 | 6,043·1 | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 | 6,364·7 | 6,339·6 | 6,248·6 | 6,545·5 | 6,957·2 | 6,894·9 | 6,612·5 | 6,580· |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 35·82 | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 | 32·02 | 31·29 | 30·57 | 30·02 | 29·36 | 28·75 | 28·20 | 27·7 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 293·08 | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 | 609·16 | 420·07 | 159·79 | 219·61 | 1,168·13 | 934·23 | 473·40 | 255· |
| Provincial | 110·09 | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 | 100·02 | 110·91 | 119·17 | 142·11 | 92·37 | 102·68 | 120·03 | 114· |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 1894·10 | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 | 1816·06 | 1859·43 | 1934·78 | 2113·33 | 1792·41 | 1,857·3 | 1,934·7 | 2,026· |
| Time in Canada | 2,369·6 | 2,464·2 | 2,488·9 | 2,343·1 | 2,423·0 | 2,524·0 | 2,630·6 | 2,724·7 | 2.734·7 | 2,562·9 | 2,645·5 | 2,740·6 | 2,833· |
| Foreign | 723·05 | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 | 681·22 | 703·90 | 684·55 | 710·45 | 716·03 | 708·53 | 703·68 | 711·4 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 18·78 | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 | 14·03 | 16·36 | 16·56 | 18·21 | 16·82 | 20·14 | 15·27 | 16· |
| United Kingdom banks | 31·38 | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 | 37·57 | 36·91 | 41·49 | 35·97 | 38·20 | 38·55 | 35·73 | 36·2 |
| Other banks | 63·76 | 57·36 | 55·70 | 55·05 | 62·83 | 56·14 | 54·53 | 56·21 | 54·18 | 53·72 | 68·08 | 64·91 | 68·4 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 5,503·8 | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006,9 | 5,934·0 | 5,838·2 | 5,832·7 | 5,737·2 | 6,028·5 | 6,440·6 | 6,375·1 | 6,088·4 | 6,061· |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,656·3 | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5,212·4 | 5,145·4 | 5,023·9 | 5,012·2 | 4,937·9 | 5,175·2 | 5,594·4 | 5,330·5 | 5,255·7 | 5,215· |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0· |
| Letters of Credit | 117·92 | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 | 123·43 | 127·87 | 123· |
| Other | 6·14 | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 | 5·46 | 5·47 | 5·02 | 5·22 | 5·21 | 5·23 | 5·27 | 5· |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 1·80 | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·52 | 1·19 | 2·46 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1· |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136· |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145· |
| Total liabilities | 5,947·8 | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 | 6,344·6 | 6,317·5 | 6,224·0 | 6,524·6 | 6,935·3 | 6,871·6 | 6,587·1 | 6,553· |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,595·0 | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 | 5,039·3 | 4,958·6 | 4,911·8 | 4,992·7 | 5,344·4 | 5,507·3 | 5,236·6 | 5,172· |
| Canadian cash reserve | 545·8 | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 | 578·1 | 560·0 | 554·7 | 585·9 | 602·1 | 638·7 | 598·2 | 598· |
| Total public note circulation* | 851·5 | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 | 898·4 | 910·2 | 931·4 | 940·2 | 929·9 | 934·3 | 948·1 | 966· |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 11·9 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·5 | 11·3 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·6 | 11·4 | 11· |

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Bank Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 51·9 | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 | 52·0 | 59·1 | 59·7 | 88·0 | 68·7 | 66·1 | 54·5 | 92·3 |
| Moncton | 19·2 | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 | 17·8 | 19·9 | 19·8 | 22 3 | 19·8 | 20·7 | 19·1 | 22·4 |
| Saint John | 27·1 | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 | 29·5 | 32·8 | 37·1 | 54·9 | 33·2 | 33·4 | 30·9 | 30·1 |
| Totals | 98·2 | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 | 120·2 | 104·5 | 144·9 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,199·8 | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 | 1,193·8 | 1,366·9 | 1,206·9 | 1,764·8 | 1,556·3 | 1,309·6 | 1,217·4 | 1,261·6 |
| Quebec | 124·4 | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 | 106·4 | 136·7 | 117·7 | 157·8 | 134·6 | 162·6 | 114·4 | 124·6 |
| Sherbrooke | 12·2 | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 11·2 | 12·5 | 13·0 | 18·0 | 14·4 | 13·5 | 13·6 | 12·3 |
| Totals | 1,336·4 | 1,290·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 | 1,311·4 | 1,516·1 | 1,337·6 | 1,940·6 | 1,705·3 | 1,485·7 | 1,345·3 | 1,398·5 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 18·9 | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 | 17·4 | 18·7 | 20·5 | 27·7 | 22·5 | 20·0 | 18·0 | 16·5 |
| Chatham | 10·0 | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 | 15·0 | 15·6 | 12·2 | 14·7 | 12·4 | 12·4 | 11·3 | 14·1 |
| Fort William | 12·8 | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 | 11·6 | 13·1 | 13·9 | 17·3 | 13·9 | 14·6 | 14·5 | 11·9 |
| Hamilton | 106·7 | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 | 113·7 | 105·9 | 100·2 | 141·8 | 113·0 | 101·4 | 100·0 | 96·2 |
| Kingston | 12·9 | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 | 11·1 | 12·6 | 12·4 | 17·4 | 13·5 | 14·7 | 15·4 | 14·1 |
| Kitchener | 21·2 | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 | 20·8 | 23·0 | 22·6 | 41·6 | 25·3 | 23·0 | 21·0 | 22·5 |
| London | 51·1 | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 | 44·1 | 60·8 | 50·9 | 86·2 | 72·0 | 63·9 | 56·0 | 57·8 |
| Ottawa | 724·9 | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 | 444·6 | 804·0 | 709·7 | 742·2 | 506·5 | 746·2 | 491·1 | 700·3 |
| Peterborough | 11·7 | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 | 11·3 | 12·7 | 13·9 | 15·6 | 14·1 | 12·7 | 12·3 | 12·4 |
| St. Catharines | 18·9 | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 | 17·1 | 20·5 | 18·2 | 28·0 | 22·1 | 18·1 | 16·8 | 15·2 |
| Sarnia | 13·3 | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 | 15·1 | 17·7 | 20·8 | 23·8 | 20·5 | 18·7 | 18·3 | 19·0 |
| Sudbury | 9·3 | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 | 7·9 | 9·4 | 10·4 | 11·7 | 10·1 | 10·0 | 10·1 | 10·0 |
| Toronto | 1,103·2 | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·6 | 1,334·2 | 1,249·0 | 1,477·7 | 1,121·0 | 1,923·6 | 1,882·1 | 1,343·4 | 1,178·1 | 1,364·7 |
| Windsor | 78·0 | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 | 69·9 | 80·8 | 74·6 | 91·0 | 89·1 | 83·2 | 76·6 | 64·4 |
| Totals | 2,193·0 | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 | 2,048·6 | 2,672·5 | 2,201·1 | 3,182·5 | 2,817·1 | 2,482·4 | 2,039·3 | 2,419·3 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 7·3 | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 | 5·7 | 6·7 | 7·8 | 9·4 | 6·8 | 6·6 | 7·0 | 7·5 |
| Calgary | 108·6 | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 | 103·5 | 104·8 | 117·4 | 143·5 | 116·9 | 116·8 | 106·1 | 109·9 |
| Edmonton | 81·3 | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 | 88·2 | 83·6 | 94·1 | 114·0 | 79·7 | 96·4 | 102·5 | 83·7 |
| Lethbridge | 9·4 | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 | 7·6 | 8·9 | 10·1 | 9·8 | 9·2 | 8·9 | 9·3 | 10·0 |
| Medicine Hat | 6·3 | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 | 4·2 | 4·9 | 5·2 | 5·7 | 4·8 | 5·3 | 5·1 | 6·2 |
| Moose Jaw | 15·5 | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 | 12·5 | 13·8 | 14·3 | 14·8 | 13·9 | 13·1 | 13·8 | 13·2 |
| Prince Albert | 6·7 | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 | 6·0 | 6·8 | 7·3 | 7·3 | 6·4 | 6·6 | 6·5 | 6·7 |
| Regina | 100·1 | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 | 75·7 | 70·7 | 83·6 | 125·1 | 85·6 | 86·0 | 59·5 | 76·2 |
| Saskatoon | 20·2 | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 | 19·5 | 22·8 | 23·1 | 25·7 | 23·1 | 24·9 | 23·7 | 23·6 |
| Winnipeg | 565·2 | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 | 361·4 | 379·6 | 533·3 | 707·2 | 742·9 | 621·9 | 569·6 | 524·6 |
| Totals | 920·8 | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 | 684·3 | 702·8 | 896·1 | 1,162·4 | 1,089·3 | 986·4 | 903·0 | 861·4 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 14·1 | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 | 13·5 | 16·5 | 14·7 | 17·8 | 15·0 | 14·8 | 15·2 | 18·3 |
| Vancouver | 216·2 | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 | 234·9 | 267·0 | 243·9 | 364·1 | 287·8 | 285·3 | 281·7 | 268·9 |
| Victoria | 39·9 | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 | 41·5 | 42·3 | 45·1 | 61·3 | 49·3 | 44·4 | 37·6 | 45·9 |
| Totals | 270·2 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 | 344·5 | 334·4 | 333·1 |
| **Canada** | **4,818·6** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** | **4,433·5** | **5,329·0** | **4,855·1** | **6,894·0** | **6,085·5** | **5,416·2** | **4,726·6** | **5,157·3** |

### CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number—** (1935-39=100) | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 197·3 | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218·1 | 218·9 | 216·4 | 212·9 | 210·8 | 214·4 | 229·5 | 236·5 | 224·8 | 222·1 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average) | 226·8 | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 | 240·3 | 232·8 | 230·5 | 243·5 | 250·2 | 265·5 | 248·6 | 248·9 |
| Current loans in Canada | 123·9 | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 | 145·2 | 141·3 | 136·8 | 131·1 | 160·2 | 142·3 | 134·1 | 126·7 |
| Total securities | 248·3 | 254·4 | 267·1 | 263·7 | 266·2 | 263·3 | 267·2 | 265·9 | 280·1 | 284·2 | 294·6 | 280·3 | 282·8 |
| Total public note circulation* | 438·2 | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 | 462·4 | 468·5 | 479·4 | 483·9 | 478·6 | 480·9 | 488·0 | 497·4 |

***Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.**

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

### 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of September, 1945 (unrevised) | Month of September, 1944 | April 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945 (September unrevised) | April 1, 1944 to September 30, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Receipts—Ordinary Revenue** | | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | 11,310,668 | 13,890,504 | 63,133,545 | 79,593,731 |
| Excise Duties | 17,205,889 | 13,686,009 | 86,190,597 | 71,524,396 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc | 49,182,148 | 58,205,034 | 268,879,064 | 331,752,417 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | 131,089,576 | 132,739,299 | 779,913,997 | 829,998,215 |
| Post Office Department | 4,400,000 | 4,500,000 | 29,280,255 | 28,520,946 |
| Sundry Departments | 3,452,450 | 2,283,057 | 26,371,229 | 23,132,227 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 216,640,730 | 225,303,903 | 1,253,768,688 | 1,364,521,932 |
| Special Receipts | 9,271,979 | 10,061,964 | 39,911,438 | 33,765,495 |
| Total | 225,912,710 | 235,365,867 | 1,293,680,125 | 1,398,287,427 |
| **Disbursements** | | | | |
| **Ordinary Expenditure—** | | | | |
| Agriculture | 827,005 | 866,948 | 4,679,853 | 4,492,020 |
| Auditor General's Office | 30,985 | 30,614 | 194,407 | 182,715 |
| Chief Electoral Officer, including elections | 116,237 | 14,971 | 3,033,423 | 35,179 |
| Civil Service Commission | 39,824 | 36,274 | 233,841 | 228,306 |
| External Affairs | 200,447 | 387,625 | 1,308,480 | 1,135,168 |
| Finance— | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | 17,607,743 | 18,014,048 | 58,114,502 | 60,611,004 |
| Interest on Public Debt | 19,527,246 | 19,145,909 | 172,929,263 | 134,514,566 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | 408,732 | 383,574 | 4,185,511 | 4,011,643 |
| Old Age Pensions | 215 | 180 | 8,226,669 | 7,711,391 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 635,590 | 209,601 | 2,363,916 | 1,331,917 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | 13,217 | 37,658 | 202,449 | 229,030 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 43,207 | 46,415 | 284,144 | 271,919 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | 36,067 | 54,427 | 210,869 | 324,635 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 68,797 | 61,308 | 376,192 | 375,100 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | 405,375 | 402,651 | 7,223,315 | 7,221,953 |
| Fisheries | 212,385 | 191,635 | 1,503,019 | 909,660 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | 26,905 | 26,718 | 111,127 | 110,001 |
| Insurance | 12,100 | 12,301 | 82,392 | 80,173 |
| Justice | 517,005 | 448,793 | 2,975,775 | 2,760,042 |
| Labour | 106,452 | 87,551 | 659,336 | 567,975 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | 1,603,031 | 1,344,018 | 8,612,069 | 8,258,279 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | 282,029 | 169,486 | 801,858 | 1,578,775 |
| Mines and Resources | 952,575 | 925,727 | 5,866,364 | 5,726,894 |
| Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies etc.) | 187,364 | 194,440 | 1,011,147 | 1,594,637 |
| National Health and Welfare | 19,583,352 | 121,817 | 56,415,026 | 553,143 |
| National Revenue | 1,777,957 | 1,642,477 | 10,625,487 | 9,644,206 |
| National War Services | 53,982 | 21,183 | 272,607 | 110,336 |
| Post Office | 4,335,963 | 4,648,533 | 24,217,199 | 22,977,063 |
| Privy Council | 6,627 | 6,855 | 40,404 | 40,241 |
| Public Archives | 9,698 | 9,593 | 58,283 | 59,846 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 13,852 | 21,374 | 73,087 | 103,853 |

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| Classification | Month of September, 1945 (unrevised) | Month of September, 1944 | April 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945 (September unrevised) | April 1, 1944 to September 30, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Ordinary Expenditure**—con. | | | | |
| Public Works | 1,110,271 | 1,360,114 | 5,476,568 | 5,840,387 |
| Reconstruction | 69,370 | ... | 405,657 | ... |
| National Research Council | 171,465 | 70,031 | 615,701 | 415,796 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 474,144 | 482,641 | 3,682,489 | 3,725,486 |
| Secretary of State | 70,043 | 70,923 | 433,364 | 413,177 |
| Trade and Commerce | 623,537 | 502,094 | 3,235,685 | 3,051,810 |
| Transport | 1,235,980 | 941,617 | 6,064,227 | 6,346,822 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 1,103 | 358,414 | 1,463,812 | 2,152,990 |
| Veterans Affairs | 15,981,698 | 5,129,641 | 78,086,726 | 28,970,345 |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans Land Act | 205,810 | 126,761 | 1,197,531 | 657,216 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 89,585,384 | 58,606,939 | 477,553,771 | 329,325,697 |
| **Capital Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Transport | 247,572 | 432,231 | 1,937,661 | 1,581,717 |
| **Special Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works | 628,614 | 432,231 | 2,227,721 | 2,837,087 |
| War Expenditure | 169,028,403 | 326,849,510 | 1,022,692,967 | 1,608,638,662 |
| Mutual Aid | 78,772,448 | 2,722,387 | 688,837,186 | *351,296,481 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 248,429,465 | 330,015,828 | 1,713,757,875 | 1,962,772,231 |
| **Government Owned Enterprises**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit | ... | 47,000 | 297,083 | 329,000 |
| Other Charges | ... | ... | 19,532 | 221,101 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 338,262,421 | 389,101,998 | 2,193,565,922 | 2,294,229,746 |
| **Loans and Advances**— | | | | |
| To Railway and Steamship Companies— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways | 4,067 | Cr. 3,589,751 | Cr. 19,040,254 | 94,673,863 |
| To Foreign Exchange Control Board | 25,000,000 | 60,000,000 | 375,000,000 | 100,000,000 |
| To Sundry Government Agencies— | | | | |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 1,478,630 | Cr. 549,652 | 3,399,134 | 858,340 |
| Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd. | Cr. 2,464,585 | Cr. 15,320,404 | 4,589,025 | 15,981,054 |
| Canadian Mutual Aid Board | ... | ... | ... | 298,764,859 |
| Sundry | Cr. 2,871,178 | Cr. 4,149,551 | Cr. 9,338,380 | Cr. 14,525,517 |
| To Provincial and Municipal Governments | ... | Cr. 6 | Cr. 1,614,980 | Cr. 198,734 |
| To United Kingdom and Other Governments | Cr. 7,516,363 | 38,069,947 | Cr. 9,761,503 | 45,831,175 |
| Miscellaneous | 40,669 | Cr. 529,038 | Cr. 806,096 | Cr. 982,056 |
| **Investments**— | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 43,517,215 | 31,982,865 | 2,781,634 | 39,674,635 |
| Total Loans and Investments | 57,188,456 | 105,914,411 | 345,208,579 | 580,077,618 |

* Not including disbursements to September 30, 1944, totalling $298,764,859 and representing temporary advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board under authority of Sec. 3, War Appropriation Act, 1943, and P.C. 2335 of March 30, 1944, which amount is reported under Loans and Advances—Sundry Government Agencies. The amount was transferred from the latter account to this account in December, 1944.

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

(Thousands of dollars)

| — | 1940-41 | 1941-42 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1944-45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| TAX REVENUE— | | | | | |
| Direct Taxes— | | | | | |
| Direct Taxes on Incomes— | | | | | |
| Individual Income Tax, including National Defence Tax | 103,535 | 296,139 | 534,138 | 813,435 | 767,755 |
| Tax on Interest and Dividends | 12,282 | 26,643 | 26,711 | 25,671 | 27,053 |
| Taxes on Rents and Royalties | 760 | 1,626 | 1,370 | 1,272 | 1,546 |
| Corporation Income Tax | 131,566 | 185,836 | 347,970 | 311,379 | 276,404 |
| Excess Profits Tax | 23,995 | 135,168 | 454,581 | 468,718 | 465,805 |
| Total Direct Taxes on Incomes | 272,138 | 645,412 | 1,364,770 | 1,620,475 | 1,538,563 |
| Succession Duties | .............. | 6,957 | 13,273 | 15,020 | 17,251 |
| Total Direct Taxes | 272,138 | 652,369 | 1,378,043 | 1,635,495 | 1,555,814 |
| Indirect Taxes— | | | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | 130,757 | 142,392 | 118,963 | 167,882 | 115,091 |
| Excise Duties— | | | | | |
| Spirits, malt, etc | 34,140 | 46,776 | 65,594 | 65,922 | 72,133 |
| Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco | 55,417 | 65,050 | 76,372 | 79,906 | 83,142 |
| Licences | 45 | 40 | 38 | 37 | 37 |
| Less Refunds | −994 | −1,775 | −3,283 | −3,741 | −3,390 |
| Total Excise Duties | 88,608 | 110,091 | 138,721 | 142,124 | 151,922 |
| Excise Taxes— | | | | | |
| Taxes on Commodities— | | | | | |
| Sales Tax | 184,536 | 246,553 | 250,478 | 339,256 | 404,109 |
| War Exchange Tax | 61,932 | 100,874 | 94,553 | 118,913 | 98,164 |
| Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes | 11,206 | 16,742 | 3,062 | 6,000 | 6,480 |
| Beverages | .............. | 6,247 | 14,119 | 19,059 | 19,442 |
| Candy and chewing gum | .............. | .............. | 8,185 | 12,602 | 12,874 |
| Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco | 245 | 333 | 26,295 | 54,688 | 62,306 |
| Cigarette papers and tubes | 3,356 | 3,948 | 5,056 | 6,159 | 6,658 |
| Electric and gas appliances | 1,886 | 8,470 | 5,306 | 3,302 | 4,057 |
| Furs | .............. | .............. | 3,170 | 4,199 | 5,217 |
| Gasoline | .............. | 24,752 | 24,898 | 24,930 | 29,671 |
| Matches and lighters | 2,173 | 2,766 | 2,855 | 2,874 | 3,117 |
| Phonographs, radios and tubes | 1,289 | 2,361 | 1,191 | 491 | 1,112 |
| Special excise on importations | 1,008 | 861 | 480 | 508 | 545 |
| Sugar | 11,894 | 22,009 | 14,950 | 13,048 | 11,744 |
| Toilet preparations and soaps | 1,542 | 3,539 | 4,542 | 5,327 | 6,347 |
| Trunks, bags, luggage, etc | .............. | .............. | 2,187 | 4,170 | 4,134 |
| Wines | 658 | 1,445 | 2,007 | 1,710 | 1,772 |
| Sundry | 682 | 877 | 1,938 | 2,579 | 2,977 |
| Taxes on Amusements and Services— | | | | | |
| Amusements | .............. | 7,710 | 10,778 | 12,019 | 12,284 |
| Tax on pari-mutuel bets | .............. | 1,082 | 1,287 | 1,683 | 1,904 |
| Transportation and communication | 1,848 | 8,131 | 16,083 | 22,379 | 24,205 |
| Stamps, including payment of taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret attendance, etc | 4,574 | 4,893 | 12,586 | 16,734 | 18,296 |
| Licences, interest and miscellaneous | 173 | 202 | 255 | 331 | 369 |
| Less refunds | −4,835 | −10,370 | −17,549 | −34,342 | −194,719 |
| Total Excise Taxes | 284,167 | 453,425 | 488,712 | 638,619 | 543,065 |
| Other Taxes— | | | | | |
| Chartered bank note circulation | 898 | 786 | 665 | 457 | 350 |
| Insurance Companies | 972 | 1,148 | 10,893 | 6,481 | 7,182 |
| Miscellaneous | 636 | 702 | 723 | 753 | 702 |
| Total Indirect Taxes | 506,038 | 708,544 | 758,677 | 956,316 | 818,312 |
| Total Revenue from Taxes | 778,176 | 1,360,913 | 2,136,720 | 2,591,811 | 2,374,126 |

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Concluded*

(Thousands of dollars)

| — | 1940-41 | 1941-42 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1944-45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| NON-TAX REVENUE— | | | | | |
| Post Office | 40,383 | 45,994 | 48,869 | 61,071 | 66,056 |
| Return on Investments | 17,902 | 25,826 | 41,242 | 48,281 | 60,749 |
| Bullion and coinage | 6,266 | 4,767 | 5,883 | 8,732 | 4,586 |
| Premium, discount and exchange | 6,107 | 11,855 | 395 | 2,154 | ............ |
| Other | 10,921 | 14,469 | 19,690 | 13,045 | 14,080 |
| Total Non-tax Revenue | 81,579 | 102,911 | 116,079 | 133,283 | 145,471 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 89,755 | 1,463,824 | 2,252,799 | 2,725,094 | 2,519,597 |
| SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND CREDITS— | | | | | |
| Consolidated Deficit Account— | | | | | |
| Refunds of previous years' Special Expenditure | 78 | 102 | 239 | 221 | 53 |
| Special Recipts—War Appropriation Acts | 1,542 | 16,384 | 18,651 | 98,918 | 360,061 |
| War Donations | 1,410 | 459 | 275 | 216 | 177 |
| Canadian Wheat Board— | | | | | |
| Reduction in Reserve Account | ............ | ............ | 6,660 | 2,971 | 589 |
| Surpluses in certain special accounts | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | 2,625 |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | | |
| Net credit due to increase in Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock (contra) | 1,695[1] | 1,576[1] | 31,560[1] | 37,838[1] | 22,400[1] |
| Previous years' war expenditure on investment in Crown plants transferred to Active Assets | ............ | ............ | ............ | 53,448 | ............ |
| Other | 4 | ............ | 1 | 26 | ............ |
| Total Consolidated Deficit Account | 4,729 | 18,521 | 57,386 | 193,638 | 385,905 |
| Capital and Non-active Accounts— | | | | | |
| Capital Accounts— | | | | | |
| Refunds of previous years' expenditure | 20 | 38 | 102 | 93 | 728 |
| Net insurance proceeds on the P.E.I. Car Ferry | ............ | 984 | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| Non-active Accounts— | | | | | |
| National Harbours Board, reduction of indebtedness | ............ | 33 | 15 | ............ | 19 |
| Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd.—balance in contingency reserve | 1 | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, reduction of indebtedness | ............ | ............ | ............ | 164 | 549 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway—repayment of loan made under Unemployment Relief Act, 1932 | ............ | ............ | ............ | 1,000 | ............ |
| Write-downs to Consolidated Deficit Account— | | | | | |
| Seed Grain and Relief Loans | 46 | 58 | 42 | 29 | 36 |
| Total Capital and Non-active Accounts | 67 | 1,113 | 159 | 1,286 | 1,332 |
| Total Special Receipts and Credits | 4,796 | 19,634 | 57,545 | 194,924 | 387,237 |
| GRAND TOTAL REVENUE | 864,551 | 1,483,458 | 2,310,344 | 2,920,018 | 2,906,834 |
| Less estimated amount of Income and Excess Profits Taxes refundable after the war | ............ | ............ | 70,000 | 155,000 | 219,500 |
| | 864,551 | 1,483,458 | 2,240,344 | 2,765,018 | 2,687,334 |

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[1] Revised to be comparable to the presentation used in Public Accounts of 1943-44, by netting the adjustments affecting the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock.

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORIES AND BY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

(Thousands of dollars)

| — | 1940-41 | 1941-42 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1944-45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| ORDINARY EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 8,593 | 8,430 | 8,492 | 8,841 | 9,424 |
| Auditor General's Office | 453 | 457 | 441 | 348 | 361 |
| Civil Service Commission | 397 | 399 | 427 | 456 | 461 |
| External Affairs, including office of Prime Minister | 1,013 | 1,052 | 1,156 | 1,596 | 1,974 |
| Finance— | | | | | |
| Interest on Public Debt | 139,179 | 155,018 | 188,556 | 242,681 | 318,995 |
| Cost of Loan Flotations and Annual Amortization of Bond Discounts and Commissions | 6,304 | 16,350 | 13,838 | 19,285 | 20,679 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | 13,769 | 14,409 | 14,490 | 14,449 | 14,445 |
| Special Grants to Provinces | 5,475 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wartime Prices and Trade Board— | | | | | |
| Dominion Fuel Board Administration, coal subsidies and subventions | ... | 4,880[1] | [2] | [2] | [2] |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | 530 | 531 | 526 | 528 | 531 |
| Civil Pensions and Superannuation | 508 | 445 | 398 | 356 | 325 |
| Government contribution to Superannuation Fund | 2,316 | 2,347 | 2,341 | 2,299 | 2,341 |
| Old Age Pensions, including pensions to blind persons | 29,912 | 29,612 | 29,976 | 30,377 | 32,187 |
| Premium, Discount and Exchange | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,348 |
| Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements— | | | | | |
| Income and Corporation Taxes | ... | 21,120 | 85,942 | 83,678 | 82,977 |
| Gasoline Tax | ... | ... | 8,273 | 11,757 | 10,357 |
| Administrative and Sundry Expenditure | 3,500 | 3,807 | 4,181 | 4,472 | 4,724 |
| Fisheries | 1,618 | 1,679 | 1,699 | 1,696 | 2,159 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | 213 | 226 | 225 | 222 | 223 |
| Insurance | 176 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 185 |
| Justice | 2,711 | 2,657 | 2,667 | 2,673 | 2,696 |
| Penitentiaries | 2,717 | 2,786 | 2,772 | 2,799 | 2,936 |
| Labour | 826 | 762 | 698 | 1,147 | 1,419 |
| Technical Education | 18 | 41 | 19 | 23 | 25 |
| Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940— | | | | | |
| Administration | 69 | 2,344 | 4,657 | 5,171 | 5,115 |
| Government contribution | ... | 7,287 | 11,487 | 12,344 | 12,746 |
| Government Annuities— | | | | | |
| Payments to maintain reserve | 111 | 617 | 498 | 32 | 257 |
| Legislation— | | | | | |
| House of Commons | 2,468 | 1,408 | 1,827 | 1,915 | 1,612 |
| Library of Parliament | 70 | 72 | 76 | 77 | 72 |
| Senate | 868 | 424 | 555 | 562 | 485 |
| General | 58 | 47 | 61 | 86 | 95 |
| Chief Electoral Officer, including elections | 2,469 | 282 | 1,447 | 88 | 179 |
| Mines and Resources— | | | | | |
| Administration | 179 | 178 | 160 | 167 | 161 |
| Immigration | 1,273 | 1,289 | 1,268 | 1,262 | 1,311 |
| Indian Affairs | 5,183 | 5,000 | 4,978 | 5,177 | 6,164 |
| Lands, Parks and Forests | 1,937 | 1,959 | 1,753 | 1,586 | 1,832 |
| Surveys and Engineering | 1,114 | 1,128 | 1,129 | 1,272 | 1,610 |
| Mines and Geological Survey | 1,173 | 1,156 | 1,140 | 1,125 | 1,217 |
| Movement of Coal and Subsidies under Domestic Fuel Act | 4,408 | [3] | [3] | [3] | [3] |
| Munitions and Supply | 9 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 19 |
| Dominion Fuel Board Administration—Coal subsidies and subventions | ... | ... | 4,965 | 2,165 | 2,737 |
| National Defence— | | | | | |
| Administration | 30 | 43 | 44 | 36 | 40 |
| Sundry Services | 168 | 223 | 371 | 32 | 29 |
| National Health and Welfare | 1,111 | 1,246 | 1,244 | 1,617 | 1,725 |
| National Revenue (including Income Tax) | 12,229 | 13,428 | 15,190 | 17,721 | 20,114 |
| National War Services | ... | 682 | 428 | 547 | 838 |
| Post Office | 38,700 | 41,502 | 44,742 | 48,485 | 54,629 |
| Privy Council | 54 | 54 | 62 | 80 | 81 |
| Public Archives | 126 | 123 | 123 | 124 | 124 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 283 | 195 | 245 | 235 | 232 |
| Public Works | 11,507 | 11,937 | 12,014 | 12,281 | 13,169 |
| Reconstruction, including National Research Council | ... | ... | ... | ... | 969 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 5,554 | 5,985 | 6,242 | 6,678 | 7,183 |
| Secretary of State | 772 | 823 | 820 | 831 | 864 |
| Trade and Commerce | 4,315 | 6,200[4] | 4,566 | 4,196 | 3,497 |
| Canada Grain Act | 1,908 | 1,909 | 1,918 | 2,089 | 2,333 |
| Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions | 942 | 616 | 616 | 800 | 869 |
| Transport— | | | | | |
| Administration | 334 | 388 | 375 | 397 | 402 |
| Air Service | 3,478 | 3,386 | 3,334 | 3,593 | 3,939 |
| Marine Service | 3,795 | 4,010 | 4,257 | 4,504 | 4,897 |

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[1] For previous years included in Departments of Trade and Commerce and Mines and Resources.

[2] For current year see Department of Munitions and Supply.

[3] For relative years see Departments of Finance and Munitions and Supply.

[4] Includes an amount of $2,615,000 for Census of population of Canada.

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORIES AND BY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Continued*

(Thousands of dollars)

| — | 1940-41 | 1941-42 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1944-45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| ORDINARY EXPENDITURES—*Conc.* | | | | | |
| Transport—*Conc.* | | | | | |
| Canadian Travel Bureau | 470 | [5] | [5] | [5] | |
| Railways and Canals | 3,527 | 3,694 | 3,340 | 4,090 | 4,260 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 3,951 | 3,935 | 4,894 | 5,058 | 4,733 |
| Railway Grade Crossing Fund | 126 | 25 | 12 | 17 | 34 |
| Veterans Affairs— | | | | | |
| Departmental Administration | 133 | 182 | 162 | 176 | 195 |
| Pensions (War 1914-1918 and military) | 41,515 | 40,569 | 39,684 | 38,998 | 39,372 |
| War Service Gratuities and credits | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20,228 |
| Treatment and after-care of returned soldiers and allowances to dependents | 13,402 | 12,667 | 12,689 | 14,050 | 19,845 |
| Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act | 582 | 564 | 567 | 837 | 1,391 |
| Total ordinary expenditure | 390,629 | 444,778 | 561,251 | 630,381 | 767,376 |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Railways | 7 | 4 | 38 | 692 | 630 |
| Public Works | 3,351 | 3,426 | 3,238 | 1,930 | 2,534 |
| Total Capital Expenditure | 3,358 | 3,430 | 3,276 | 2,622 | 3,164 |
| WAR EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| National Defence—Army— | | | | | |
| Army Services | 380,345 | 502,773 | 1,021,944 | 1,312,348 | 1,243,732 |
| Internment Operations | 805 | 1,370 | 1,556 | 1,100 | 1,580 |
| Inspection Board of the U.K. and Canada | .... | 4,876 | 10,946 | 10,522 | 8,362 |
| Sundry | 2,085 | 2,150 | 3,344 | 4,835 | 8,080 |
| | *383,235* | *511,169* | *1,037,790* | *1,328,805* | *1,261,754* |
| National Defence—Naval Services | *88,163* | *129,368* | *210,182* | *369,556* | *417,099* |
| National Defence—Air Services— | | | | | |
| Overseas War Establishment | 5,362 | 13,333 | 23,666 | 383,888 | 759,070 |
| Home War Establishment | 49,415 | 109,820 | 226,550 | 312,761 | 227,942 |
| Air Training | 121,502 | 247,383 | 366,897 | 233,893 | 272,342 |
| Sundry | .... | 113 | 122 | 124 | 103 |
| | *176,279* | *370,649* | *617,235* | *930,666* | *1,259,457* |
| Munitions and Supply— | | | | | |
| Administration | 2,068 | 4,930 | 9,457 | 9,957 | 8,841 |
| Expansion of Industry | 77,886 | 247,761 | 469,675 | 672,804 | 205,039 |
| Acquisition of U.K. Assets | .... | .... | 200,000 | 5,000 | 1,964 |
| | *79,954* | *252,691* | *679,132* | *687,761* | *215,844* |
| Agriculture— | | | | | |
| Disposal of agricultural products rendered surplus by the War | 4,350 | 2,260 | 2,901 | 1,876 | 1,194 |
| Subsidy to increase export bacon price to secure adequate supplies for the U.K. | .... | 2,281 | .... | .... | .... |
| Payments on cheese exports to the U.K. | .... | 1,784 | .... | .... | .... |
| Freight assistance on western feed grains | .... | 3,972 | 10,318 | 17,754 | 15,943 |
| Payment to increase the income of farmers in the spring wheat area of Western Canada | .... | 16,299 | 2,678 | 19 | 2 |
| Fertilizer subventions and freight allowance | .... | .... | 1,036 | 903 | 350 |
| Subsidy on western wheat used exclusively as feed for live-stock | .... | .... | 836 | 4,500 | 7,471 |
| Subsidy on milk and milk products | .... | .... | .... | 29,505 | 42,330 |
| Premium on hog carcasses suitable for export to Great Britain | .... | .... | .... | 3,855 | 14,091 |
| To provide for reserve stocks of feed grains | .... | .... | .... | 1,292 | 715 |
| Sundry | 140 | 791 | 2,211 | 4,589 | 5,958 |
| | *4,490* | *27,387* | *19,980* | *64,293* | *88,054* |
| Finance— | | | | | |
| Comptroller of the Treasury | 1,602 | 3,866 | 6,493 | 8,404 | 9,216 |
| Payment of premiums on the purchase of Dominion of Canada Registered Stock | .... | 8,100 | 126 | 13 | 14 |
| Wartime Prices and Trade Board— | | | | | |
| Administration | [6] | 1,437 | 9,278 | 13,705 | 12,720 |
| Subsidies due to application of Order placing a ceiling over all prices | .... | 3,242 | 67,715 | 81,519 | 107,338 |
| Canadian Wheat Board— | | | | | |
| Accountable advances for payment of drawback claims to millers and other manufacturers of wheat products | .... | .... | [7] | 20,500 | 19,700 |
| Deficits | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13,058 |
| House Conversion Programme | .... | .... | .... | 841 | 4,053 |
| Old Age Pensions, increased benefits | .... | .... | .... | 3,062 | 8,788 |
| Sundry | 90 | 80 | 1,051 | 417 | 1,632 |
| | *1,692* | *16,725* | *84,663* | *128,461* | *176,519* |

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[5] Included in Department of National War Services.

[6] Included under Department of Labour.

[7] See Department of Trade and Commerce.

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORIES AND BY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Continued*

(Thousands of dollars)

| — | 1940-41 | 1941-42 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1944-45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAR EXPENDITURE—*Concluded* | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Labour— | | | | | |
| Industrial training | 1,400 | 4,569 | 4,360 | 3,478 | 1,617 |
| Training aircraft mechanics | 249 | 1,489 | 2,019 | 1,378 | 333 |
| National Selective Service | ............ | ............ | 4,737 | 9,346 | 11,098 |
| Removal of enemy aliens from protected areas | ............ | ............ | 4,328 | 2,545 | 2,137 |
| Sundry | 248 | 496 | 1,383 | 2,891 | 4,479 |
| | *1,897* | *6,554* | *16,827* | *19,638* | *19,664* |
| Mines and Resources— | | | | | |
| Prince Rupert—Terrace—Cedarvale Highway | ............ | 10 | 2,965 | 5,750 | 2,499 |
| Employment of Japanese | ............ | 71 | 1,686 | 894 | 511 |
| Sundry | 292 | 678 | 1,626 | 2,761 | 2,804 |
| | *292* | *759* | *6,277* | *9,405* | *5,814* |
| National War Services— | | | | | |
| War Charities | ............ | 1,175 | 6,499 | 10,910 | 15,933 |
| National Film Board | ............ | 10 | 122 | 1,220 | 1,341 |
| Censorship | ............ | 22 | 1,070[8] | 1,727[8] | 1,856[8] |
| Sundry | 2,370 | 2,011 | 954 | 1,330 | 6,852 |
| | *2,370* | *3,218* | *8,645* | *15,187* | *25,982* |
| Pensions and National Health— | | | | | |
| Treatment—Defence Forces | 2,144 | 2,696 | 4,175 | 6,456 | ............ |
| Pensions—Defence Forces | 189 | 886 | 2,760 | 5,637 | ............ |
| Air Raid Precautions | 140 | 619 | 5,027 | 1,724 | ............ |
| Sundry | 897 | 1,412 | 2,358 | 4,135 | ............ |
| | *3,370* | *5,613* | *14,320* | *17,952* | ............ |
| Veterans Affairs— | | | | | |
| Treatment—Defence Forces | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | 11,449 |
| Pensions—Defence Forces | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | 11,939 |
| Additions, alterations and improvements to departmental hospitals, including land purchases | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | 5,738 |
| Sundry | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | 3,633 |
| | | | | | *32,759* |
| National Health and Welfare | [9] | [9] | [9] | [9] | *1,340* |
| Public Works | *4,917* | *4,497* | *6,880* | *6,467* | *6,500* |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | *2,385* | *3,001* | *3,870* | *4,267* | *3,709* |
| Reconstruction—National Research Council | *419* | *1,125* | *2,091* | *2,640* | *2,932* |
| Trade and Commerce— | | | | | |
| Gift of Wheat to Greece | ............ | ............ | 3,835 | 8,798 | 6,749 |
| Canadian Wheat Board— | | | | | |
| Accountable advances for payment of drawback claims to millers and other manufacturers of wheat products | ............ | ............ | 3,000 | [10] | [10] |
| Sundry | 21 | 80 | 529 | 745 | 670 |
| | *21* | *80* | *7,364* | *9,543* | *7,419* |
| Transport | *1,464* | *5,228* | *5,762* | *9,941* | *16,077* |
| Acquisition of Airfields and Works from United States Government | ............ | ............ | ............ | *66,600* | *18,661* |
| Wartime Information Board | ............ | ............ | *1,474* | *759* | *1,700* |
| Can. Mutual Aid Board—Military Relief | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | *50,199* |
| Other Departments | *1,097* | *1,610* | *1,757* | *2,479* | *3,617* |
| | 752,045 | 1,339,674 | 2,724,249 | 3,674,420 | 3,615,100 |
| The War Appropriation (U.K. Financing) Act, 1942 | ............ | ............ | 1,000,000 | ............ | ............ |
| The War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts | ............ | ............ | ............ | 912,603 | 803,346 |
| Total War Expenditure | 752,045 | 1,339,674 | 3,724,249 | 4,587,023 | 4,418,446 |
| SPECIAL EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Unemployment Relief | 27,647 | 8,500 | 5,013 | 3,751 | 3,869 |
| Western Drought Area Relief— | | | | | |
| Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939— | | | | | |
| Administration | 346 | 423 | 157 | 217 | 188 |
| Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund | 4,376 | 11,848 | 249 | 2,578 | 1,295 |
| Wheat acreage reduction plan— | | | | | |
| Administration | ............ | 980 | 1,342 | 848 | 261 |
| Payments of awards to farmers | ............ | 29,654 | 24,527 | 30,102 | 1,707 |

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[8] Including the censorship of telegrams, cables, etc., which was included under National Defence—Army, in previous years.

[9] Included in Pensions and National Health.

[10] See Department of Finance.

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORIES AND BY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Concluded*

(Thousands of dollars)

| — | 1940-41 | 1941-42 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1944-45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| SPECIAL EXPENDITURE—*Conc.* | | | | | |
| Provision for reserve to meet deficits resulting from the operations of the Canadian Wheat Board not previously provided for | 10,500 | 12,571 | ............ | ............ | 186 |
| Total special expenditure | 42,869 | 63,976 | 31,288 | 37,496 | 7,506 |
| GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES | | | | | |
| Losses charged to Consolidated Deficit Account— | | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways System, ex-eastern lines | 14,451 | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| Eastern lines | 2,514 | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals | 461 | 424 | 591 | 698 | 773 |
| National Harbours Board | 40 | 33 | ............ | 30 | 59 |
| Total charged to consolidated deficit account | 17,466 | 457 | 591 | 728 | 832 |
| Loans and advances non-active— | | | | | |
| National Harbours Board | 716 | 758 | 657 | 579 | 526 |
| Total non-active advances | 716 | 758 | 657 | 579 | 526 |
| Total government-owned enterprises | 18,182 | 1,215 | 1,248 | 1,307 | 1,358 |
| OTHER CHARGES | | | | | |
| Write-down of assets chargeable to Consolidated Deficit Account— | | | | | |
| Reduction of soldier and general land settlement loans | 1,011 | 271 | 51 | 553 | 325 |
| Yearly established losses in seed grain and Relief accounts—Department of Mines and Resources | 46 | 58 | 42 | 29 | 36 |
| Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board-Capital Stock | 12 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| To provide a reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active Assets | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Fulfilment of guarantees— | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan Seed Grain Loans, 1937 | 7,136 | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock— | | | | | |
| Net changes in Dominion's equity in Canadian National Railways | 1,695 | 1,576 | 31,560 | 37,838 | 22,400 |
| Total other charges | 34,900 | 26,915 | 56,660 | 63,425 | 47,762 |
| Grand total expenditures | 1,241,983 | 1,879,988 | 4,377,972 | 5,322,254 | 5,245,612 |

## SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

(Thousands of dollars)

| — | 1940-41 | 1941-42 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1944-45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Ordinary revenues | 859,755 | 1,463,824 | 2,182,799 | 2,570,094 | 2,300,097 |
| Capital refunds | 20 | 1,022 | 102 | 93 | 728 |
| Special receipts and other credits | 4,776 | 18,612 | 57,443 | 194,831 | 386,509 |
| Total revenues | 864,551 | 1,483,458 | 2,240,344 | 2,765,018 | 2,687,334 |
| Ordinary expenditures | 390,629 | 444,778 | 561,251 | 630,381 | 767,376 |
| Capital expenditures | 3,358 | 3,430 | 3,276 | 2,622 | 3,164 |
| War expenditures | 752,045 | 1,339,674 | 3,724,249 | 4,587,023 | 4,418,446 |
| Special expenditures | 42,869 | 63,976 | 31,288 | 37,496 | 7,506 |
| Government Owned Enterprises | 18,182 | 1,215 | 1,248 | 1,307 | 1,358 |
| Other charges | 34,900 | 26,915 | 56,660 | 63,425 | 47,762 |
| Total expenditures | 1,241,983 | 1,879,988 | 4,377,972 | 5,322,254 | 5,245,612 |
| Total deficit or increase of direct net debt | 377,432 | 396,530 | 2,137,628 | 2,557,236 | 2,558,278 |

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials.....000 | 398 | 416 | 450 | 761 | 889 | 888 | 757 | 716 | 835 | 1,686 | 599 | 485 | 897 |
| Mines.....000 | 475 | 244 | 548 | 426 | 779 | 1,139 | 6,116 | 6,512 | 7,329 | 3,301 | 873 | 1,835 | 2,336 |
| Value of Listings.....$000,000 | 7,208 | 7,215 | 7,054 | 7,180 | 7,262 | 7,568 | 7,331 | 7,564 | 7,701 | 7,887 | 7822 | 7,907 | ...... |
| Brokers' Loans.....$000 | 11,078 | 11,100 | 11,655 | 12,456 | 12,561 | 13,217 | 12,893 | 14,140 | 15,842 | 17,090 | 15,454 | 15,824 | ...... |
| Loan Ratio..... | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·23 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·25 | 0·27 | 0·28 | 0·26 | 0·26 | ...... |
| Toronto Stock Exchange— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral...$000 | 19,372 | 19,509 | 20,754 | 21,522 | 22,461 | 22,928 | 22,461 | 26,464 | 28,964 | 28,682 | 26,819 | 26,565 | ...... |
| Ratio to quoted values..... | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·40 | 0·39 | 0·40 | 0·44 | 0·47 | 0·45 | 0·43 | 0·41 | ...... |
| Sales.....000 | 13,263 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 | 28,994 | 47,727 | 73,713 | 36,379 | 26,275 | 10,699 | 17,046 | ...... |
| Values.....$000 | 22,516 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 | 42,279 | 58,208 | 64,128 | 57,947 | 48,857 | 27,218 | 26,607 | ...... |
| Market values[1].....$000,000 | 5,245 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 | 5,882 | 5,773 | 6,020 | 6,139 | 6,366 | 6,289 | 6,413 | 6,493 |
| New Issues of Bonds[2]..$000,000 | 659·7 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145·8 | 193·1 | 178·1 | 697·4 | 695·5 | 1696·1 | 145·7 | 421·3 | 211·3 | ...... |
| Index of Dividend Payments... | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 | 133·3 | 136·7 | 140·0 | 140·1 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 |
| Dividend Payments.....$000 | 22,819 | 17,720 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,985 | 8,798 | 36,598 | 16,812 | 8,663 | 50,402 | 25,646 | 12,104 | 23,878 |

| — | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III |
| Bond Issues and Retirements[3] $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues..... | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1419·5 | 12·6 | 1672·6 | 14·5 | 1581·5 | 11·1 |
| Retirements..... | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·4 | 118·7 | 217·3 | 7·9 | 9·5 | 10·7 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues—new..... | ...... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 2·5 | 5·0 | 2·2 | 12·6 | 18·9 |
| —refunding..... | 20·3 | 20·8 | ...... | 13·6 | 21·0 | 25·2 | 29·1 | 47·1 | ...... | 29·6 |
| Retirements—refunded..... | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 14·4 | 10·3 | 39·2 | 23·0 | 6·8 | 21·3 | 37·6 |
| —other..... | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 21·7 | 22·4 | 15·1 | 12·7 | 10·3 | 17·5 | 17·2 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new..... | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·2 | 12·1 | 7·2 | 7·1 | 32·1 |
| —refunding..... | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 | 81·3 | 10·4 | 11·0 |
| Retirements—refunded..... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 | 43·1 | 43·2 | 18·8 |
| —other..... | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·9 | 19·5 | 21·2 | 28·7 | 12·8 | 38·9 | 11·5 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X—Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944–1945

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada..... | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 142 |
| United States..... | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 139 |
| Argentine..... | 207 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 212 | ...... | ...... |
| Chile..... | 207 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 218 | 216 | 212 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 216 | ...... | ...... |
| Mexico..... | 193 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 196 | 192 | 190 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 198 | 200 | 206 |
| Peru..... | 205 | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 210 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 217 | 217 | 218 |
| Venezuela..... | 136 | 130 | 125 | 129 | 132 | 135 | 135 | 139 | 137 | 140 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| China-Manchuria..... | 212 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| India..... | 303 | 302 | 305 | 301 | 303 | 305 | 303 | 303 | 310 | 300 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Iran..... | 526 | 545 | 516 | 451 | 454 | 507 | 524 | 496 | 471 | 469 | 477 | 477 | ...... |
| Japan..... | 158 | 159 | 164 | 165 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine..... | 325 | 342 | 345 | 349 | 353 | 340 | 342 | 340 | 337 | 340 | 333 | ...... | ...... |
| Germany..... | 111 | 111 | 110 | 110 | 111 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Denmark..... | 198 | 198 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 200 | 199 | 199 | ...... | ...... |
| Spain..... | 194 | 194 | 199 | 203 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Finland..... | 270 | 271 | 272 | 272 | 273 | 277 | 284 | 287 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Norway..... | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 183 | 183 | 183 | ...... |
| Portugal..... | 246 | 249 | 251 | 250 | 251 | 250 | 247 | 248 | 248 | 247 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

The average of six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions showed a slight increase in October over the preceding month. A decline was shown in the index of the physical volume of business while other strategic factors moved in an upward direction. Speculative factors, including common stock prices and the number of shares traded on the Stock Exchanges, showed increases in October. The index of common stock prices rose to a new high point since the summer of 1937. Prices of commodities at wholesale and long-term Dominion bonds were not greatly changed in the month under review. The sum of four classes of deposits rose from $5,229 million at the beginning of the preceding month to $5,269 million. The advance in notice and demand deposits exceeded the decline in Dominion and Provincial balances. Notice deposits rose to a new high point in history. It was announced on November 12 that final returns from sales in the Ninth Victory Loan Campaign would amount to from $1·9 billion to $2 billion. The reported sales up to the closing day of the campaign amounted to $1,808,586,000, consisting of sales to individuals amounting to $1,031,786,000 and sales to special names totalling $776·8 million. Individual applications totalled 2,547,000 compared with 2,525,000 in the Eighth Loan.

The weekly average of prices of industrial materials was 98·1 during October compared with 98·7 in the preceding month. Canadian farm products, on the other hand, showed an increase, the standing in the week ended the 25th of October having been 105·8 against 103·5, the index for the month of September. The cost of living receded from 119·9 on September 1 to 119·7 on the same date of the month under review. The standing in October, 1944 was 118·6. The indexes of wholesale prices in the United States recently showed marked advances. Several commodities, notably grains, have attained levels unequalled in 20 years or more. The Dow Jones futures index recently stood at 106·4, being 64·5 p.c. higher than in the pre-war year of 1939 high. A non-official weighted wholesale price index was recently 14·6 p.c. greater than the average high point of the pre-war period from 1933 to 1939.

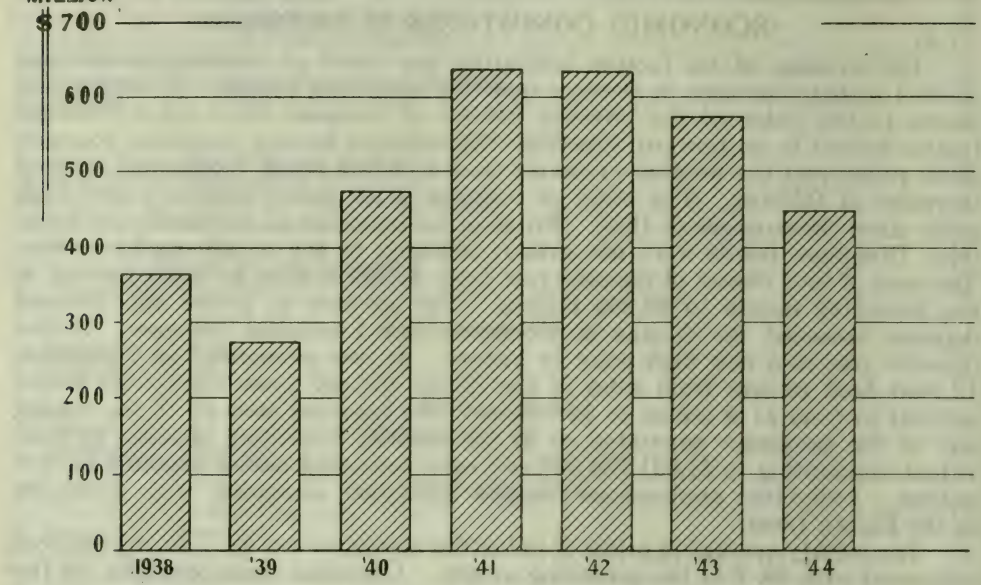
The new business obtained by the construction industry was $29·4 million in October compared with $42·0 million in the preceding month, the adjusted index dropping from 156 to 120. The contracts placed in October of last year amounted to $25·9 million. A bill was recently introduced in the House of Commons to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation with a capital of $25 million, the main purpose of which is to place the administration of the National Housing Act under a corporation. The aim of the mortgage corporation is that its existence will tend to avoid refusal by lending institutions to renew mortgages because of their shortage of cash. The loan and trust companies have the backing of the central institution to assist in their liquidity position. Lenders will have some assurance of mortgaged funds being available on national and local bases.

The index of the prices of building materials reached a high level of 128·0 in April of the present year and has recently receded to a somewhat lower position. The index was recently 35·7 p.c. greater than in August, 1939, just before the outbreak of war and it is not far from being double the 1933 low point of 78·3.

The index of employment in manufacturing industries producing durable goods was 122·1 on September 1 against 150·5 on the same date of last year. The decline in the index represents the reduction in productive activity of producers' goods, munitions and war supplies.

# THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

## 1938-1945



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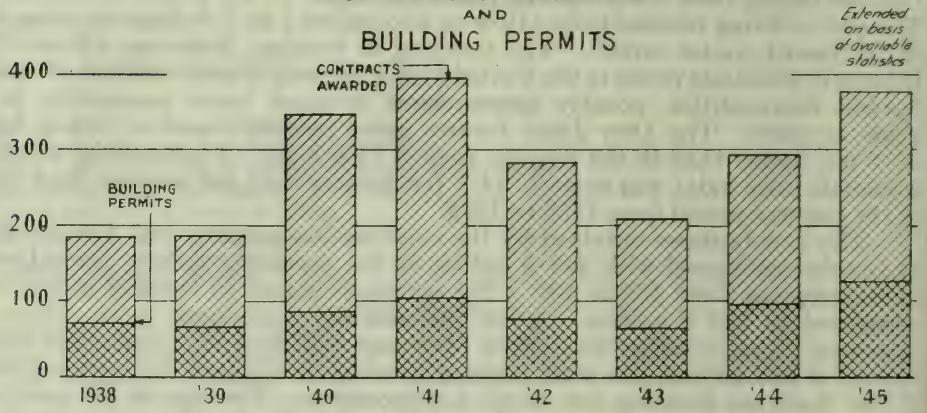

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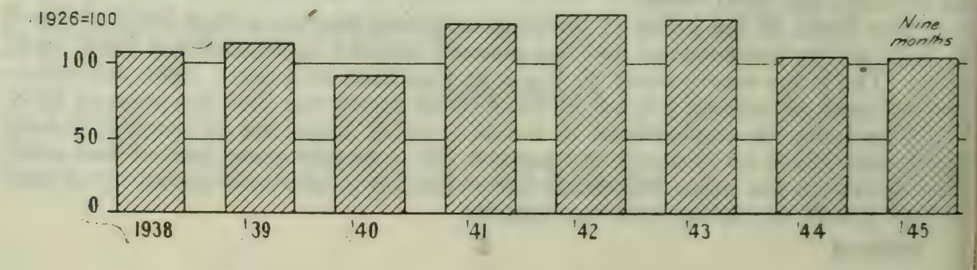

INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CONSTRUCTION

The level of production in Canada is dependent upon expenditures of different descriptions. The export trade is one of the important items in this connection, the amount of the exports being dependent upon the decision of people living in other countries. Exports during the first nine months of 1945 amounted to $2,557 million against $2,577 million in the same period of 1944. Owing to the termination of Mutual Aid and the end of the war, Canadian exports have recently shown decline. As imports have dropped this year to a greater extent that exports, the active balance of trade continued strong. Exclusive of non-monetary gold, the balance was $1,369 million in the first nine months against $1,247 million in the same period of 1944. Owing to the decline in gold mining operations, the net exports of non-monetary gold receded from $85·3 million in the first nine months of 1944 to $72·3 million in the same period of 1945, a decline of 15 p.c.

The adjusted index of retail sales was 186·1 in September compared with 189·8 in the preceding month. The index in the same month of last year was 170·5, the advance having been about 9 p.c. Country store sales increased 4 p.c. in September as compared with the same month one year ago but were 6 p.c. lower than in August of this year. The gain in wholesale sales during the first eight months was 10·9 p.c. over the same period of 1944.

The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government during the first seven months of the present fiscal year totalled more than $577 million compared with $381 million in the same period of 1944. The grand total expenditures, owing mainly to the decline in disbursements for war purposes, receded from $3,030 million to $2,495 million. The revenues showed a decline of about 6½ p.c. to $1,540 million in the same comparison.

## Purchasing Power

An index of aggregate payrolls on the base of June 1, 1941 equalling one hundred was 140·8 as of September 1 compared with 149·6 on the same date last year. The indexes from January 1 to September 1 have been consistently lower in the present year than in 1944. The gap was nearly 9 points on September 1. The decline in aggregate payrolls was much greater in the manufacturing group than in the eight main branches covered by the survey of employment and payrolls. During the war, there were especially noteworthy advances in employment and payrolls in factories, in which the rate of expansion in the period of observation has been decidedly greater than in the non-manufacturing industries.

Largely as a result of the cancellation of war contracts following the termination of hostilities, employment in manufacturing at September 1 showed a further important contraction of a contra-seasonal character.

Dividend payments during the ten months, according to non-official computations, were $219·9 million compared with $215·3 million in the same period of 1944, an increase of 2·1 p.c. An index of dividend payments was 140·0 in October against 129·9 in the same month of last year. Interest payments on the public debt by the Dominion Government were $204 million in the first seven months of the present fiscal year against $154 million in the same period of 1944.

## Production

Prairie Province deliveries of wheat amounted to 138 million bushels between August 1 and November 8 against 152·9 million in the same period of last year. While unprecedented demand will continue for a time and export movement this season has been exceptionally heavy in Canadian grains, reference to the record in approximately the past two decades should be topical for it shows the wide fluctuations there have been in exports.

A marked gain was shown in livestock slaughterings in October over the preceding month. Slaughterings of cattle were 284,000 head against 241,000 in September. The marketings of hogs rose from 299,000 head to 455,000, the index rising from 132 to 155. Recession was shown in the production of cheese

## I. Analytical and General

### I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

| Index | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep | Oct. |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business** | **228·0** | **227·9** | **233·0** | **228·8** | **216·7** | **225·2** | **232·2** | **218·6** | **219·5** | **213·7** | **212·7** | **205·3** | **194·5** |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION | 259·7 | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 | 240·3 | 248·0 | 252·2 | 238·0 | 236·2 | 230·1 | 226·5 | 223·9 | 210·8 |
| Mineral Production | 208·9 | 191·7 | 289·3 | 174·0 | 147·9 | 173·5 | 183·2 | 188·9 | 174·6 | 160·9 | 156·2 | 150·4 | 132·9 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 63·2 | 71·6 | 57·8 | 60·9 | 63·5 | 63·1 | 70·2 | 74·2 | 61·7 | 61·4 | 64·2 | 57·5 | 63·4 |
| Coal production | 91·3 | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 | 120·0 | 124·5 | 139·2 | 119·7 | 127·7 | 113·4 | 121·0 | 92·4 | 71·1 |
| Manufacturing | 285·8 | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 | 270·0 | 271·1 | 271·1 | 256·1 | 252·5 | 248·9 | 247·6 | 244·1 | 231·9 |
| Crop Products | 162·4 | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 | 195·8 | 194·0 | 192·6 | 180·8 | 171·7 | 166·9 | 169·8 | 171·2 | 186·7 |
| Flour production | 125·9 | 137·7 | 203·9 | 202·6 | 197·1 | 195·7 | 195·8 | 169·2 | 192·2 | 156·1 | 158·7 | 148·9 | ...... |
| Oatmeal production | 63·1 | 33·3 | 130·2 | 143·6 | 267·4 | 227·0 | 242·7 | 130·6 | 152·7 | 167·7 | 180·9 | 211·5 | ...... |
| Tobacco | 188·7 | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 | 250·7 | 236·1 | 236·1 | 205·1 | 187·2 | 162·5 | 191·1 | 194·2 | 255·6 |
| Cigar releases | 123·7 | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 | 252·7 | 215·9 | 188·8 | 156·9 | 137·1 | 122·6 | 125·4 | 129·1 | 132·5 |
| Cigarette releases | 194·0 | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 | 250·4 | 237·7 | 240·0 | 209·0 | 191·3 | 165·7 | 196·4 | 199·4 | 265·7 |
| Animal Products | 129·3 | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 | 144·3 | 147·7 | 185·3 | 134·0 | 123·4 | 122·0 | 134·5 | 148·7 | 129·7 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 169·4 | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 | 183·0 | 186·2 | 171·1 | 150·3 | 140·2 | 142·4 | 149·1 | 153·9 | 171·1 |
| Cattle | 125·7 | 259·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 | 175·9 | 164·2 | 154·5 | 136·4 | 134·6 | 147·5 | 164·4 | 183·3 | 193·5 |
| Sheep | 77·4 | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 | 150·0 | 115·3 | 74·7 | 67·8 | 84·8 | 96·2 | 143·8 | 145·6 | 140·7 |
| Hogs | 207·7 | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 | 190·1 | 206·5 | 188·7 | 165·0 | 147·2 | 140·4 | 137·4 | 131·5 | 155·1 |
| Creamery butter | 112·8 | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 | 126·7 | 137·2 | 135·5 | 121·3 | 112·1 | 114·0 | 117·6 | 117·2 | 110·3 |
| Factory cheese | 151·5 | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 | 162·7 | 224·9 | 356·7 | 225·6 | 159·5 | 148·1 | 147·8 | 142·4 | 136·2 |
| Boots and shoes production | 149·0 | 212·4 | 99·1 | 193·3 | 155·1 | 142·0 | 141·5 | 136·9 | 150·4 | 123·6 | 123·8 | 123·1 | ...... |
| Textiles | 133·0 | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 | 126·5 | 133·6 | 128·4 | 132·5 | 130·7 | 123·0 | 128·2 | 125·3 | 133·2 |
| Cotton consumption | 125·8 | 132·5 | 120·0 | 122·1 | 123·3 | 140·4 | 122·7 | 125·1 | 119·4 | 99·0 | 117·2 | 114·4 | 133·4 |
| Forestry | 128·5 | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 | 127·3 | 137·7 | 118·5 | 123·5 | 124·5 | 125·0 | 125·2 | 123·8 | 133·2 |
| Newsprint | 96·6 | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 | 109·9 | 110·1 | 95·3 | 98·8 | 104·7 | 105·6 | 111·5 | 110·2 | 116·3 |
| Iron and steel | 573·3 | 558·0 | 147·4 | 532·4 | 516·0 | 513·5 | 514·8 | 482·1 | 478·0 | 469·5 | 473·1 | 463·4 | 422·7 |
| Steel production | 259·3 | 251·7 | 519·6 | 225·9 | 217·7 | 216·4 | 218·7 | 234·7 | 245·8 | 208·4 | 207·4 | 196·8 | 193·7 |
| Pig-iron production | 271·7 | 222·9 | 293·0 | 207·7 | 221·6 | 235·6 | 231·6 | 214·0 | 231·8 | 226·9 | 197·3 | 203·4 | 248·1 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 162·4 | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 | 154·8 | 152·0 | 189·3 | 150·8 | 153·2 | 159·8 | 159·9 | 164·4 | 167·5 |
| Coke production | 161·5 | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 162·9 | 167·0 | 168·4 | 175·4 | 177·0 | 172·1 | 182·3 |
| Construction | 109·2 | 89·5 | 121·0 | 96·0 | 107·7 | 166·2 | 205·2 | 160·0 | 203·6 | 176·7 | 150·0 | 168·7 | 142·2 |
| Contracts awarded | 102·3 | 82·1 | 120·0 | 95·3 | 101·1 | 147·2 | 194·0 | 148·2 | 199·7 | 170·7 | 136·4 | 156·2 | 119·7 |
| Building permits | 136·8 | 119·0 | 125·0 | 98·5 | 133·9 | 242·0 | 249·8 | 207·2 | 218·9 | 200·4 | 204·0 | 218·2 | 231·4 |
| Cost of construction | 140·9 | 140·5 | 139·7 | 138·4 | 140·0 | 141·0 | 140·1 | 134·3 | 135·5 | 136·6 | 135·8 | 136·7 | 136·9 |
| Electric power | 152·4 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 | 150·1 | 154·2 | 165·5 | 165·4 | 164·1 | 161·3 | 154·6 | 146·3 | 144·8 |
| DISTRIBUTION | 162·4 | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 | 167·7 | 177·9 | 190·7 | 178·6 | 191·0 | 179·7 | 184·0 | 166·8 | 160·7 |
| Carloadings | 125·4 | 140·8 | 143·6 | 152·2 | 147·9 | 149·6 | 149·1 | 153·9 | 156·0 | 151·2 | 141·5 | 119·4 | 129·1 |
| Tons carried | 139·7 | 164·0 | 183·3 | 191·6 | 192·8 | 206·6 | 210·8 | 214·2 | 226·7 | 204·6 | 191·1 | 147·4 | 144·5 |
| Imports | 184·3 | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 | 162·0 | 161·4 | 162·4 | 145·2 | 163·0 | 163·0 | 153·2 | 151·1 | 154·0 |
| Exports | 290·1 | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 | 295·9 | 369·6 | 381·4 | 330·6 | 353·8 | 307·0 | 329·0 | 239·9 | 211·2 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **110·7** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** | **142·8** | **129·0** | **238·9** | **177·5** | **165·0** | **312·7** | **84·2** | **70·6** | **111·2** |
| Grain marketings[1] | 111·1 | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 | 143·1 | 128·4 | 269·3 | 190·8 | 176·4 | 351·1 | 74·0 | 59·4 | 105·3 |
| Wheat | 122·3 | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 | 193·8 | 186·0 | 369·0 | 246·9 | 232·6 | 528·4 | 62·4 | 63·6 | 123·7 |
| Oats | 251·7 | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 | 460·8 | 312·5 | 935·4 | 862·5 | 710·3 | 674·8 | 594·2 | 375·4 | 262·4 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 108·9 | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 | 141·4 | 131·6 | 106·8 | 119·8 | 115·6 | 144·4 | 128·6 | 119·0 | 136·6 |
| Cattle | 101·6 | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 | 159·2 | 145·3 | 113·7 | 125·9 | 121·7 | 153·6 | 136·0 | 126·4 | 149·1 |
| Calves | 96·2 | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 | 84·7 | 97·8 | 111·9 | 111·4 | 95·5 | 108·0 | 90·4 | 82·8 | 101·0 |
| Hogs | 144·1 | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 | 114·7 | 117·3 | 102·6 | 120·0 | 118·3 | 144·2 | 126·5 | 113·9 | 114·0 |
| Sheep | 109·4 | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 | 114·8 | 80·8 | 54·7 | 79·0 | 76·9 | 103·6 | 116·8 | 116·3 | 138·0 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[2]** | **181·5** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** | **203·9** | **207·1** | **235·4** | **217·6** | **155·6** | **141·5** | **147·9** | **144·9** | **146·0** |
| Butter | 105·0 | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 | 115·0 | 159·9 | 294·5 | 255·3 | 120·6 | 97·4 | 106·2 | 106·9 | 107·5 |
| Cheese | 137·5 | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 | 115·8 | 112·3 | 163·5 | 248·2 | 220·2 | 172·1 | 141·1 | 138·3 | 140·8 |
| Beef | 181·1 | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 | 176·1 | 180·3 | 147·8 | 123·4 | 112·1 | 125·6 | 160·3 | 220·5 | 183·9 |
| Pork | 173·4 | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 | 118·7 | 143·8 | 151·6 | 133·8 | 99·2 | 88·6 | 91·6 | 105·4 | 111·2 |
| Mutton | 75·1 | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 | 86·8 | 84·3 | 78·1 | 80·8 | 114·0 | 205·7 | 441·1 | 245·0 | 100·7 |
| Poultry | 466·7 | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 | 135·2 | 117·3 | 114·8 | 114·2 | 124·6 | 167·3 | 187·6 | 237·5 | 328·3 |
| Lard | 246·5 | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 | 128·7 | 102·4 | 81·7 | 68·0 | 51·2 | 51·3 | 36·9 | 39·3 | 40·5 |
| Veal | 164·3 | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 | 138·1 | 162·5 | 186·6 | 165·0 | 166·3 | 173·1 | 184·2 | 185·8 | 162·1 |
| **Percentage of Unemployment[3]** | ·36 | ·61 | ·87 | 1·24 | 1·34 | 1·23 | ·87 | ·75 | ·78 | ·87 | 1·30 | 2·19 | 2·78 |

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[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month. [3] Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

and butter during the month, the index of dairy production dropping about 6 points to 120·4. The output of cheese was 17·6 million pounds against nearly 24 million while the output of creamery butter receded from 30·4 million pounds to 24·0 million. A marked decline was shown in the export of canned salmon from the high level of the preceding month. Exports of domestic meats during the first nine months showed a gain over the same period of 1944. Outward shipments totalled 115·9 million pounds against 68·9 million in the same period of 1944, an increase of 68·5 p.c. The exports of bacon, on the other hand, amounted to 359·6 million pounds in the first nine months of 1945, a decline of 39·5 p.c. from the same period of the preceding year.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration expects to be out of Europe after the harvest of 1946. This is contingent upon $2,250 million, the 1946 budget being forthcoming from the United Nations, for the organization will have exhausted its present funds by the end of the year. Two million tons of food, clothing and rehabilitation equipment and supplies had been sent to Europe by the organization from April until the end of October. Holland, Poland and Czechoslovakia are in urgent need of food and other supplies. The Director General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization recently recommended an immediate preparation for an international commodity pooling device to stabilize prices and supplies of a world surplus of wheat anticipated in the next two or three years. He made a strong plea for world control of food and farm products to provide a level of production guaranteeing an adequate price for the farmer and ample supplies for a world now two-thirds undernourished.

The production of newsprint rose to a high point in October, the total having been 310,975 tons compared with 269,963 in the preceding month. Increases were also shown in the exports of wood pulp, planks and boards, and shingles. The forestry index rose from 123·8 in September to 133·2 in the month under review. Both production and shipments of newsprint by Canadian mills expanded during October to the highest level in about four years, as well as being in excess of the October, 1939, comparisons. Canadian shipments last month amounted to 308,090 tons compared with 277,918 tons in the preceding month, and 262,998 tons in October last year. Compared with October, 1939, there was an increase of 18,830 tons or 6·5 p.c. The ratio of production to capacity was 82·8 p.c., being at the highest level for any one month since January, 1942. The apparent newsprint consumption in the United States was 338,484 tons for October against 304,706 tons in the preceding month. The figure for October was the highest since December, 1942.

Central electric stations produced 3,079 million kilowatt hours in September this year, a decline of 6 p.c. from the same month of 1944 when the total was 3,235 million kilowatt hours. The total produced during the first nine months of the present year was 30,266 million kilowatt hours, compared with 30,188 million in the corresponding period of last year.

Manufacturing production was at a considerably lower level in October than in the preceding month. Improvement, however, was shown in the operations of the cotton textile industry. The raw cotton used was 14·5 million pounds against 12·3 million in the preceding month. Bale openings for the first ten months of this year amounted to 309,539 as compared with 320,878 in the corresponding period of 1944.

The gross receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the first ten months were $271·4 million. This compares with $272·4 million for the same period of last year, being a decline of 0·34 p.c. The gross revenue of the Canadian National Railway during the first eight months was $289·3 million against $290·9 million in the same period of the preceding year.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
November 30, 1945.

## I. Analytical and General

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 | 50,496 | 40,531 | 42,045 | 29,428 |
| Building permits...........$... | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 19,574 | 19,769 | 23,203 | 20,024 | 19,000 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,482 | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 | 3,124 | 3,586 | 3,534 | 3,593 | 3,412 | 3,285 | 3,238 | 3,079 | 3,309 |
| Employment average. 1926=100 | 183·8 | 185·7 | 180·4 | 178·9 | 178·2 | 176·9 | 175·5 | 175·3 | 175·5 | 175·0 | 172·8 | 168·7 | ...... |
| Bank debits.................... | 4,932 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 | 4,434 | 5,329 | 4,855 | 6,894 | 6,086 | 5,419 | 4,727 | 5,157 | 5,749 |
| Sales of life insurance........... | 48,665 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,516 | 53,854 | 57,121 | 51,055 | 54,359 | 56,205 | 49,027 | 52,995 | 69,225 |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,135 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 | 418 | 1,500 | 1,419 | 2,513 | 5,341 | 2,726 | 2,933 | 2,352 | 3,343 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 390 | 213 | 127 | 294 | 161 | 130 | 730 | 506 | 622 | 717 | 662 | 997 | 812 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 99 | 104 | 99 | 108 | 88 | 99 | 93 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 95 | 92 | 103 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 187·1 | 191·8 | 182·5 | 179·9 | 179·9 | 180·5 | 183·1 | 181·0 | 177·7 | 176·4 | 173·2 | 170·5 | ...... |
| Bank debits.................... | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 | 120·2 | 104·5 | 144·9 | 120·4 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,395 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 | 3,600 | 3,965 | 4,102 | 4,030 | 3,946 | 4,111 | 4,114 | 4,462 | 5,359 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 | 17,418 | 13,089 | 13,438 | 10,308 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,713 | 6,133 | 6,089 | 5,257 | 4,391 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 2,002 | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 | 1,727 | 2,026 | 2,030 | 2,073 | 1,956 | 1,859 | 1,820 | 1,661 | 1,780 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 196·7 | 197·6 | 191·1 | 189·1 | 188·5 | 185·2 | 184·9 | 184·3 | 181·9 | 181·6 | 178·1 | 175·0 | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 1,291 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 | 1,311 | 1,516 | 1,338 | 1,941 | 1,705 | 1,486 | 1,345 | 1,399 | 1,494 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 12,445 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 | 14,289 | 15,142 | 13,623 | 13,943 | 14,345 | 12,770 | 13,491 | 17,468 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 | 18,515 | 13,580 | 14,726 | 9,679 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,640 | 7,214 | 10,655 | 6,335 | 7,209 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 909 | 907 | 915 | 917 | 823 | 953 | 926 | 938 | 907 | 880 | 867 | 857 | 925 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 185·9 | 188·0 | 184·2 | 184·3 | 184·2 | 183·0 | 180·1 | 178·9 | 179·8 | 177·9 | 174·6 | 166·6 | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 2,191 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 | 2,049 | 2,673 | 2,201 | 3,183 | 2,817 | 2,482 | 2,039 | 2,419 | 2,572 |
| Sales of life insurance........... | 21,204 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 | 21,535 | 23,486 | 25,114 | 21,678 | 22,938 | 23,322 | 19,925 | 21,694 | 29,971 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 2,521 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 | 3,202 | 3,963 | 8,441 | 7,899 | 8,862 | 7,501 | 7,321 | 8,464 | 5,149 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,312 | 1,088 | 686 | 486 | 783 | 1,820 | 2,844 | 4,255 | 4,379 | 3,580 | 3,817 | 3,860 | 4,449 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 256 | 272 | 291 | 294 | 261 | 270 | 256 | 255 | 226 | 217 | 223 | 241 | 260 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 148·1 | 151·9 | 149·2 | 145·3 | 141·2 | 141·2 | 139·3 | 141·8 | 144·6 | 147·5 | 147·2 | 147·4 | ...... |
| Bank debits.................... | 1,043 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 | 684 | 703 | 896 | 1,162 | 1,089 | 986 | 903 | 861 | 1,155 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 8,191 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 | 7,877 | 8,293 | 8,689 | 8,099 | 9,383 | 10,266 | 8,675 | 9,461 | 11,558 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded.........$000 | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 | 4,335 | 3,608 | 3,066 | 949 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 2,219 | 2,125 | 1,981 | 3,574 | 2,138 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 216 | 230 | 246 | 246 | 225 | 238 | 229 | 228 | 224 | 230 | 233 | 228 | 241 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 173·9 | 172·0 | 172·0 | 173·0 | 172·4 | 175·5 | 180·4 | 180·1 | 183·6 | 174·4 | ...... |
| Bank debits............$000,000 | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 | 344·5 | 334·4 | 333·1 | 408·4 |
| Sales of life insurance.......$000 | 3,430 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 | 3,671 | 3,821 | 4,074 | 3,625 | 4,149 | 4,161 | 3,543 | 3,707 | 4,869 |
| POSTAL STATISTICS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold....No. 000 | 1,806 | 1,983 | 2,086 | 1,641 | 1,557 | 2,084 | 1,866 | 1,646 | 1,620 | 1,437 | 1,521 | 1,803 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 26,578 | 27,907 | 26,397 | 20,904 | 19,920 | 26,742 | 24,931 | 21,480 | 21,091 | 198,21 | 21,717 | 25,163 | ...... |

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

La moyenne des six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique augmente légèrement en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. L'indice du volume physique des affaires décline, tandis que les autres facteurs importants avancent. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, accusent des gains en octobre. L'indice des actions ordinaires touche un nouveau sommet depuis l'été de 1937. Les prix de gros et les obligations à long terme du Dominion ne changent pas beaucoup en octobre. La somme des quatre catégories de depôts passe de $5,229,000,000 au début du mois précédent à $5,269,000,000. L'augmentation des dépôts à terme et des dépôts à demande excède la diminution des soldes du Dominion et des provinces. Les dépôts à terme atteignent une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire. Il a été annoncé le 12 novembre que les ventes au cours de la campagne du neuvième emprunt de la Victoire varieront entre $1,900,000,000 et $2,000,000,000. Le dernier jour de la campagne les ventes s'élevaient à $1,808,586,000, soit $1,031,786 pour les particuliers et $776,800,000 pour les noms spéciaux. Les souscriptions des particuliers s'établissent à 2,547,000 contre 2,525,000 lors du huitième emprunt.

La moyenne hebdomadaire des prix des matières premières industrielles est de 98·1 en octobre, à rapprocher de 98·7 le mois précédent. Par contre, les produits de la ferme canadienne laissent voir une augmentation, l'indice étant de 105·8 la semaine terminée le 25 octobre contre 103·5 en septembre. L'indice du coût de la vie rétrograde de 119·9 le 1er septembre à 119·7 la même date du mois observé; il se plaçait à 118·6 en octobre 1944. Les indices des prix de gros aux Etats-Unis ont récemment fait des gains marqués. Plusieurs denrées, notamment les céréales, ont atteint des niveaux inégalés depuis vingt ans ou plus. L'indice des livraisons à terme de Dow Jones s'est récemment établi à 106·4, soit 64·5 p.c. de plus que la cime atteinte avant la guerre, en 1939. Un indice pondéré officieux des prix de gros était dernièrement de 14·6 p.c. plus élevé que la moyenne de la période d'avant -guerre de 1933 à 1939.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction se chiffrent par $29,400,000 en octobre contre $42,000,000 le mois précédent, et l'indice passe de 156 à 120. Les contrats placés en octobre l'an dernier étaient de $25,900,000. Un projet de loi a récemment été déposé à la Chambre des Communes pour constituer en corporation la Société centrale d'hypothèques et de logement avec un capital de $25,000,000, dont le principal objet est de confier à une société l'administration de la loi nationale sur l'habitation. L'existence de la Société d'hypothèques tendra à éviter que les institutions prêteuses ne refusent de renouveler des hypothèques par suite de leur manque de fonds. Les compagnies de prêt et de fiducie ont l'appui des institutions centrales pour leur aider à disposer d'actif liquide. Les prêteurs pourront compter jusqu'à un certain point sur des fonds hypothécaires disponibles sur une base nationale ou locale.

L'indice des prix des matériaux de construction a atteint un sommet de 128·0 en avril cette année, mais il a dernièrement passé à un niveau un peu plus bas. L'indice a récemment été de 35·7 p.c. supérieur à ce qu'il était en août 1939, avant le déclenchement de la guerre, et il n'est pas loin du double du bas niveau de 78·3 en 1933.

L'indice de l'emploiement dans les fabriques d'articles durables s'établit à 122·1 le 1er septembre contre 150·5 la même date de l'an dernier. Le déclin de l'indice reflète la diminution de la fabrication d'articles de production, de munitions et de fournitures de guerre.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item | September | | | | | October | | | | November | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 3 | 10 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.............000 bushels.............. | 6,274 | 8,590 | 14,945 | 11,317 | 5,297 | 7,022 | 19,577 | 23,386 | 15,357 | 11,520 | 10,355 |
| Oats...............000 bushels.............. | 4,428 | 4,414 | 3,316 | 3,206 | 1,413 | 2,250 | 3,294 | 3,714 | 3,328 | 2,436 | 1,566 |
| Barley............000 bushels.............. | 3,426 | 3,310 | 3,608 | 2,341 | 1,381 | 3,981 | 6,881 | 6,165 | 4,082 | 3,296 | 2,230 |
| Flax...............000 bushels.............. | 60 | 70 | 140 | 121 | 37 | 282 | 901 | 1,219 | 519 | 339 | 136 |
| Rye...............000 bushels.............. | 275 | 117 | 223 | 163 | 81 | 65 | 257 | 304 | 241 | 168 | 69 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.........000,000 bushels.............. | 193·9 | 197·7 | 202·9 | 204·9 | 201·2 | 197·4 | 206·8 | 197·4 | 204·0 | 202·7 | 202·8 |
| Oats...............000 bushels.............. | 30,530 | 33,038 | 35,539 | 38,029 | 36,527 | 36,718 | 37,218 | 35,888 | 36,976 | 36,397 | 35,402 |
| Barley............000 bushels.............. | 12,730 | 15,980 | 19,322 | 20,298 | 20,640 | 23,604 | 27,933 | 32,702 | 35,478 | 36,993 | 38,190 |
| Flax...............000 bushels.............. | 1,909 | 1,884 | 1,896 | 1,956 | 1,864 | 2,065 | 3,016 | 4,050 | 4,603 | 4,721 | 4,718 |
| Rye...............000 bushels.............. | 1,559 | 1,672 | 1,916 | 1,774 | 1,599 | 1,664 | 1,856 | 2,129 | 2,416 | 2,440 | 2,189 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor ..per bush.......... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W....... . " .......... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W....... " .......... | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W.......... " .......... | 157 | 162/7 | 165/1 | 166/7 | 170/5 | 173/2 | 171/2 | 173/ | 168/3 | 174/1 | 178/5 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle....................................No. | 28,479 | 33,800 | 32,512 | 29,221 | 33,727 | 29,824 | 34,369 | 34,059 | 42,261 | 40,844 | 42,496 |
| Calves.................................. " | 8,008 | 9,102 | 10,531 | 10,561 | 9,912 | 8,412 | 9,011 | 8,659 | 10,708 | 10,291 | 11,165 |
| Hogs.................................... " | 13,783 | 14,970 | 17,118 | 14,295 | 18,456 | 16,645 | 19,164 | 18,586 | 22,576 | 22,340 | 22,693 |
| Sheep.................................. " | 13,979 | 15,762 | 20,028 | 20,710 | 21,131 | 21,148 | 25,313 | 24,713 | 27,596 | 28,540 | 27,284 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium..................per cwt. $ | 11·06 | 10·96 | 10·89 | 10·57 | 10·58 | 10·52 | 10·53 | 10·60 | 10·45 | 10·54 | 10·76 |
| Calves, good veal................ " $ | 13·50 | 13·50 | 13·55 | 13·60 | 13·63 | 13·61 | 13·51 | 14·10 | 14·40 | 14·50 | 14·50 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed............... " $ | 18·10 | 18·06 | 17·97 | 17·60 | 17·44 | 17·33 | 17·25 | 17·25 | 17·25 | 17·25 | 17·37 |
| Lambs, good handyweights...... " $ | 13·88 | 13·73 | 13·75 | 13·75 | 13·74 | 13·75 | 13·75 | 13·95 | 14·00 | 14·00 | 14·00 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain.......................................... | 12,133 | 11,167 | 10,848 | 10,882 | 11,317 | 14,313 | 12,108 | 12,113 | 12,569 | 12,552 | 11,661 |
| Grain products............................ | 3,124 | 2,596 | 3,215 | 3,168 | 3,233 | 3,238 | 2,616 | 3,211 | 3,296 | 3,233 | 3,358 |
| Live stock.................................... | 2,662 | 2,584 | 2,986 | 2,796 | 2,985 | 3,290 | 3,326 | 3,368 | 4,172 | 3,608 | 3,846 |
| Coal.............................................. | 4,876 | 4,302 | 5,158 | 5,427 | 5,248 | 4,123 | 3,950 | 5,366 | 6,229 | 6,673 | 6,710 |
| Coke............................................ | 799 | 864 | 737 | 899 | 766 | 809 | 824 | 655 | 600 | 752 | 601 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles................ | 4,082 | 3,499 | 3,639 | 3,719 | 3,749 | 3,588 | 3,506 | 3,969 | 3,518 | 3,447 | 3,281 |
| Pulpwood.................................... | 3,462 | 3,216 | 3,175 | 2,836 | 2,709 | 2,415 | 2,202 | 1,933 | 2,165 | 1,762 | 2,019 |
| Pulp and paper............................ | 3,378 | 2,709 | 3,350 | 3,352 | 3,280 | 3,515 | 3,046 | 3,383 | 3,227 | 3,245 | 3,358 |
| Logs and other forest products............ | 2,062 | 1,805 | 1,989 | 1,678 | 1,677 | 1,745 | 1,601 | 1,827 | 1,772 | 1,680 | 1,794 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products...... | 2,670 | 2,095 | 2,305 | 2,883 | 2,556 | 2,962 | 3,125 | 2,960 | 3,147 | 3,097 | 3,018 |
| Hay and straw.............................. | 334 | 450 | 528 | 459 | 475 | 522 | 561 | 777 | 621 | 631 | 776 |
| Fresh fruits.................................. | 773 | 749 | 822 | 707 | 599 | 697 | 1,001 | 993 | 667 | 416 | 352 |
| Fresh vegetables............................ | 540 | 581 | 857 | 927 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,543 | 1,784 | 1,776 | 1,698 | 1,517 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products... | 539 | 445 | 610 | 525 | 579 | 695 | 625 | 756 | 676 | 875 | 791 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 3,979 | 3,464 | 3,802 | 3,822 | 3,773 | 3,588 | 3,481 | 4,026 | 3,861 | 3,618 | 3,220 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline.......... | 3,252 | 2,928 | 3,017 | 2,876 | 2,671 | 2,732 | 2,593 | 2,876 | 2,621 | 2,628 | 2,512 |
| Sugar. ........................................ | 208 | 165 | 206 | 184 | 343 | 266 | 205 | 222 | 564 | 366 | 230 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery ...... | 551 | 356 | 467 | 415 | 473 | 345 | 356 | 380 | 368 | 401 | 460 |
| Automobiles and parts...................... | 977 | 707 | 949 | 1,038 | 806 | 704 | 893 | 1,140 | 772 | 837 | 658 |
| Mdse. L. C. L................................ | 15,599 | 13,014 | 15,560 | 15,776 | 15,780 | 15,966 | 13,847 | 16,151 | 16,252 | 16,035 | 15,879 |
| Miscellaneous.............................. | 5,771 | 4,682 | 5,374 | 5,629 | 6,093 | 5,590 | 4,644 | 5,315 | 5,912 | 5,623 | 5,423 |
| Total cars loaded.......................... | 75,994 | 66,019 | 73,786 | 73,489 | 73,921 | 76,376 | 69,786 | 77,362 | 78,755 | 76,975 | 75,343 |
| Total cars received from connections....... | 32,599 | 30,341 | 31,753 | 32,491 | 32,066 | 31,462 | 29,786 | 30,992 | 31,617 | 32,667 | 31,752 |

Le niveau de la production au Canada repose sur les dépenses de différentes natures. Le commerce d'exportation est l'un des plus importants dans ce domaine, et le volume des exportations dépend de la décision des individus qui vivent dans les autres pays. Les exportations durant les neuf premiers mois de 1945 s'élèvent à $2,557,000,000, au regard de $2,577,000,000 la même période de 1944. L'aide mutuelle et la guerre ayant pris fin, les exportations canadiennes ont récemment décliné. Comme les importations cette année ont beaucoup plus diminué que les exportations, la balance active du commerce continue d'être forte. A l'exclusion de l'or non monétaire, la balance est de $1,369,000,000 les neuf premiers mois contre $1,247,000,000 la même période de 1944. En raison du ralentissement des opérations des mines d'or, les exportations nettes d'or non monétaire passent de $85,300,000 les neuf premiers mois de 1944 à $72,300,000 la même période de 1945, déclin de 15 p.c.

L'indice ajusté des ventes de détail se place à 186·1 en septembre comparativement à 189·8 le mois précédent. L'indice s'établissait à 170·5 le même mois de l'an dernier, le gain étant d'environ 9 p.c. cette année. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux augmentent de 4 p.c. en septembre au regard du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles diminuent de 6 p.c. par rapport à août cette année. Les ventes de gros augmentent de 10·9 p.c. les huit premiers mois de cette année comparativement à la même période de 1944.

Les dépenses ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année financière courante s'élèvent à plus de $577,000,000, à rapprocher de $381,000,000 la même période de 1944. Le grand total des dépenses, en raison surtout du déclin des déboursés pour fins de guerre, passe de $3,030,000,000 à $2,495,000,000. Les recettes déclinent d'environ 6½ p.c. dans le même ordre de comparaison et s'établissent à $1,540,000,000.

## Pouvoir d'achat

L'indice des bordereaux de paye (sur la base 100 le 1er juin 1941) se place à 140·8 le 1er septembre contre 149·6 la même date de l'an dernier. Les indices du 1er janvier au 1er septembre cette année ont été constamment plus faibles que l'an dernier. L'écart est près de neuf points le 1er septembre. Le déclin des bordereaux de paye est beaucoup plus considérable dans le groupe des manufactures que dans les huit principales branches comprises dans le relevé de l'emploiement et des bordereaux de paye. Durant la guerre l'augmentation du nombre d'employés et des salaires dans les manufactures a été particulièrement remarquable; le taux de l'augmentation au cours de la période observée a été nettement plus grand que dans les industries non manufacturières.

L'emploiement dans les manufactures accuse au 1er septembre une nouvelle contraction importante d'un caractère saisonnier, par suite surtout de l'annulation des contrats de guerre une fois les hostilités terminées.

D'après des calculs officieux, les paiements de dividendes au cours des dix mois se chiffrent par $219,900,000 contre $215,300,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de 2·1 p.c. L'indice des paiements de dividendes se place à 140·0 en octobre comparativement à 129·9 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les paiements d'interêts sur la dette publique par le gouvernement fédéral s'élèvent à $204,000,000 les sept premiers mois de l'année financière courante, à rapprocher de $154,000,000 la même période de 1944.

## Production

Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'établissent à 138,000,000 de boisseaux du 1er août au 8 novembre, au regard de 152,900,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Il est vrai que la demande continuera d'être sans précédent pendant un certain temps et que les exportations de céréales canadiennes ont été exceptionnellement considérables au cours de cette saison, mais il serait d'actualité de s'en référer aux statistiques des deux dernières décennies car elles indiquent les grandes fluctuations des exportations.

Les abatages de bestiaux augmentent d'une façon marquée en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes s'élèvent à

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## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | September | | | | October | | | | November | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 98·7 | 98·6 | 98·4 | 98·4 | 98·1 | 97·8 | 98·0 | 98·0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·2 | 105·4 | 105·6 | 105·7 | 105·7 | 105·8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange—average—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 64·6 | 65·0 | 64·9 | 65·4 | 65·9 | 66·5 | 66·8 | 66·8 | 67·1 | 67·3 | 67·4 |
| Industrials (20) | 106·3 | 106·7 | 108·1 | 109·2 | 110·3 | 111·0 | 112·7 | 111·4 | 112·7 | 114·9 | 117·1 |
| Paper (10) | 207·71 | 215·81 | 226·77 | 228·91 | 228·87 | 234·89 | 250·57 | 253·39 | 274·78 | 271·87 | 272·97 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange—average—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 153·86 | 154·36 | 155·77 | 156·67 | 159·47 | 160·46 | 163·15 | 160·90 | 163·09 | 163·86 | 164·32 |
| Golds (20) | 128·38 | 127·33 | 128·25 | 129·97 | 131·28 | 131·12 | 135·53 | 133·45 | 134·05 | 133·75 | 140·01 |
| Base metals (10) | 80·57 | 79·43 | 80·08 | 79·83 | 80·43 | 80·30 | 81·37 | 80·72 | 81·47 | 82·81 | 83·49 |
| Western oils (15) | 28·74 | 28·35 | 27·96 | 28·25 | 28·27 | 29·40 | 30·18 | 30·22 | 31·22 | 30·20 | 31·82 |

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Maritime Provinces | 2,703 | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 | 685 | 1,088 | 2,126 | 2,690 | 4,572 | 6,995 | 8.200 | 7,333 | 5,235 |
| Quebec | 7,686 | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1,341 | 1,423 | 3,193 | 5,922 | 7,720 | 12,747 | 20,685 | 28,497 | 25,562 | 16,252 |
| Ontario | 21,846 | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 | 7.524 | 14,028 | 19.317 | 30,195 | 51,350 | 105,844 | 128.862 | 92,511 | 50,019 |
| Manitoba | 387 | 291 | 266 | 121 | 130 | 205 | 223 | 444 | 956 | 1,467 | 1,478 | 1,611 | 1,113 |
| Saskatchewan | 208 | 107 | 73 | 44 | 41 | 74 | 91 | 245 | 688 | 986 | 693 | 720 | 475 |
| Alberta | 167 | 72 | 77 | 60 | 67 | 114 | 106 | 141 | 206 | 494 | 565 | 583 | 366 |
| British Columbia | 5,039 | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 | 3,019 | 3,639 | 4,317 | 5,564 | 8,614 | 14,536 | 18,917 | 17,648 | 11,473 |
| **Total** | 38,036 | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 12,889 | 22,341 | 32,102 | 46,999 | 79,133 | 151,007 | 187,212 | 145,968 | 84,933 |

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Trade | 2 | ..... | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Manufactures | 4 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Agriculture | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mining | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Construction | 2 | 2 | 5 | ..... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 2 |
| Transportation | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Finance | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Service | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Unclassified | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 12 |

## 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Nova Scotia | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Brunswick | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Quebec | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Ontario | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... |
| Manitoba | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Saskatchewan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Alberta | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| British Columbia | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **Total Canada** | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 7 |

284,000 têtes contre 241,000 en septembre. Les arrivages de porcs passent de 299,000 têtes à 455,000 et l'indice avance de 132 à 155. La production de fromage et de beurre diminue durant le mois; l'indice de la production laitière perd environ six points et s'établit à 120·4. La production de fromage est de 17,600,000 livres contre 24,000,000 environ, tandis que la production de beurre de crémerie diminue de 30,400,000 livres à 24,000,000. Les exportations de saumon en boîte font un déclin marqué au regard du niveau élevé du mois précédent. Les exportations de viandes canadiennes pendant les neuf premiers mois augmentent par rapport à la même période de 1944. Les expéditions s'élèvent à 115,900,000 livres contre 68,900,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de 68·5 p.c. Par ailleurs, les exportations de bacon s'établissent à 359,600,000 livres les neuf premiers mois de 1945, diminution de 39·5 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'année précédente.

Les stocks d'aliments dans les entrepôts le 1er novembre, sauf de très rares exceptions, sont bien inférieurs à ce qu'ils étaient il y a un an; le déclin est très prononcé en certains cas. Les stocks de viandes sont cependant stables comparativement à l'an dernier, mais les stocks d'œufs déclinent. Les approvisionnements de volaille diminuent de 14,000,000 de livres à 9,000,000; ceux de pommes de terre, de 76,000,000 de tonnes à 23,000,000; les stocks d'autres légumes accusent également des déclins importants.

La production de papier à journal atteint une nouvelle cime en octobre, soit 310,975 tonnes contre 269,963 le mois précédent. De même, les exportations de pulpe de bois, de madriers et planches et de bardeaux laissent voir des augmentations. L'indice de la production forestière passe de 123·8 en septembre à 133·2 en octobre. La production ainsi que les expéditions de papier à journal par les moulins canadiens touchent en octobre leur niveau le plus élevé depuis environ quatre ans; elles sont en outre supérieures à ce qu'elles ont été en octobre 1939. Les expéditions canadiennes le mois dernier s'établissent à 208,090 tonnes, à rapprocher de 277,918 le mois précédent et 262,998 en octobre l'an dernier. Au regard d'octobre 1939 il y a une augmentation de 18,830 tonnes ou de 6·5 p.c. Le rapport entre la production et le rendement potentiel est de 82·8 p.c.; ce niveau est le plus élevé en tout mois depuis janvier 1942. La consommation apparente de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis se place à 338,484 tonnes en octobre, à rapprocher de 304,706 le mois précédent. La consommation en octobre est la plus considérable depuis décembre 1942.

Les centrales électriques produisent 3,079,000,000 de kilowatt-heures en septembre cette année, déclin de 6 p.c. par rapport à la production de 3,235,000,000 de kilowatt-heures le même mois de 1944. La production des neuf premiers mois de l'année courante s'élève à 30,266,000,000 de kilowatt-heures, comparativement à 30,188,000,000 la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

La production manufacturière en octobre est bien inférieure à ce qu'elle a été le mois précédent. Il y a toutefois une amélioration dans l'industrie textile du coton. La consommation de coton brut s'élève à 14,500,000 livres contre 12,300,000 le mois précédent. Au cours des dix premiers mois de cette année il s'ouvre 309,539 balles, à rapprocher de 320,878 la période correspondante de 1944.

Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent par $271,400,000 les dix premiers mois, comparativement à $272,400,000 la même période de l'an dernier, diminution de 0·34 p.c. Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada s'établissent à $289,300,000 les deux premiers mois, au regard de $290,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente.

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### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| *Receipts Country Elevators | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 66,109 | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 | 12,775 | 13,678 | 17,334 | 13,126 | 19,693 | 29,730 | 10,040 | 41,962 | 66,875 |
| Oats........ " | 12,374 | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 | 13,455 | 11,704 | 15,575 | 10,480 | 12,823 | 10,111 | 7,519 | 13,136 | 12,901 |
| Barley...... " | 19,351 | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 | 2,602 | 2,010 | 1,946 | 1,538 | 2,570 | 2,944 | 6,057 | 11,369 | 21,788 |
| Rye........ " | 645 | 286 | 247 | 213 | 306 | 313 | 293 | 154 | 128 | 101 | 547 | 606 | 884 |
| Flax........ " | 3,818 | 376 | 259 | 137 | 50 | 65 | 100 | 61 | 148 | 165 | 118 | 386 | 3,048 |
| Visible Supply[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 338,541 | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 | 347,042 | 327,953 | 282,579 | 254,376 | 225,095 | 193,937 | 201,241 | 222,958 |
| Oats........ " | 35,128 | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 | 40,622 | 42,258 | 41,914 | 36,921 | 39,423 | 31,502 | 30,530 | 36,527 | 39,140 |
| Barley...... " | 45,493 | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 | 35,878 | 32,651 | 25,462 | 18,232 | 13,694 | 10,819 | 12,730 | 20,640 | 37,714 |
| Rye........ " | 4,374 | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 | 3,078 | 3,282 | 3,027 | 2,409 | 1,782 | 1,706 | 1,559 | 1,599 | 2,440 |
| Flax........ " | 6,277 | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 | 4,425 | 4,107 | 3,009 | 2,563 | 2,332 | 2,158 | 1,909 | 1,864 | 4,721 |
| Cash Prices[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/3 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 104/3 | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 | 125/3 | 131/2 | 144/2 | 154/7 | 157/6 | 161/5 | 153/6 | 168/1 | 172 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINOS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sales on Stock Yds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 119,505 | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764 | 78,672 | 73,126 | 77,683 | 65,896 | 95,090 | 107,423 | 124,012 | 175,478 |
| Calves.............. | 46,246 | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 | 19,803 | 33,762 | 50,128 | 55,862 | 45,982 | 48,002 | 35,624 | 38,199 | 48,554 |
| Hogs.............. | 117,736 | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064 | 86,176 | 76,892 | 86,645 | 72,267 | 79,262 | 67,466 | 60,266 | 93,164 |
| Sheep.............. | 101,307 | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 | 14,110 | 10,203 | 6,295 | 9,061 | 21,569 | 38,551 | 56,247 | 70,579 | 127,793 |
| Inspected Slaughterings | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 132,843 | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 | 126,234 | 114,590 | 107,825 | 98,318 | 107,093 | 143,999 | 180,774 | 224,173 |
| Calves.............. | 51,921 | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 | 34,175 | 71,903 | 107,311 | 102,719 | 81,560 | 74,742 | 64,218 | 59,825 | 60,236 |
| Sheep.............. | 8,495 | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 | 10,288 | 3,080 | 22,546 | 17,262 | 24,411 | 20,424 | 18,025 | 22,765 | 40,441 |
| Lambs.............. | 131,062 | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 | 46,467 | 42,078 | 1,818 | 1,374 | 19,834 | 45,010 | 112,195 | 136,760 | 213,001 |
| Swine.............. | 609,072 | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 | 601,317 | 539,865 | 494,450 | 377,921 | 310,277 | 299,713 | 299,181 | 454,638 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct | Nov. |
| Butter— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery.................... | 63,085 | 51,773 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 | 12,866 | 12.047 | 19,110 | 38,491 | 55,207 | 67,020 | 70,824 | 64,781 |
| Dairy.................... | 86 | 139 | 129 | 107 | 44 | 25 | 70 | 50 | 65 | 115 | 66 | 57 | 43 |
| Cheese (not Process or Cottage). | 53,545 | 42,223 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 | 20,190 | 25,637 | 40,907 | 64,200 | 66,217 | 64,095 | 62,055 | 54,780 |
| Concentrated Whole Milk...... | 43,244 | 40,618 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 | 23,891 | 27,910 | 41,545 | 48,394 | 51,914 | 54,976 | 47,589 | 38,706 |
| Eggs— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage.................... | 3,486 | 538 | 231 | 404 | 93 | 1,096 | 7,443 | 13,378 | 17,394 | 17,075 | 16,337 | 11,456 | 4,875 |
| Fresh.................... | 1,388 | 1,318 | 2,434 | 2,891 | 2,807 | 4,514 | 6,005 | 3,993 | 3,629 | 2,835 | 3,043 | 2,015 | 613 |
| Frozen.................... | 43,333 | 37,840 | 30,187 | 24,338 | 18,078 | 11,898 | 11,654 | 18,097 | 25,791 | 29,875 | 29,174 | 27,305 | 22,098 |
| Poultry, dressed.............. | 14,106 | 18,659 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,878 | 11,069 | 8,103 | 5,864 | 5,165 | 5,953 | 5,614 | 6,419 | 9,848 |
| Pork, grand total.............. | 43,054 | 47,495 | 48,686 | 48,045 | 48.712 | 59.970 | 64,181 | 56,161 | 38,481 | 28,233 | 24,278 | 24,956 | 27,603 |
| Fresh (not frozen).............. | 7,574 | 8,850 | 7,993 | 6,999 | 5,982 | 6,256 | 5.445 | 5,142 | 4,433 | 3,547 | 4,192 | 4,451 | 5,515 |
| Fresh (frozen).............. | 6,669 | 7,470 | 8,888 | 14,904 | 21,545 | 28,980 | 36,002 | 24,702 | 14,397 | 8,141 | 5.338 | 4,385 | 4,034 |
| Cured or in cure.............. | 28,811 | 31,175 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 | 24,734 | 22,735 | 26,317 | 19,651 | 16,545 | 14,748 | 16,120 | 18,054 |
| Lard.................... | 4,570 | 4,488 | 4,960 | 4,275 | 3,721 | 3,092 | 2,817 | 2,600 | 1,822 | 1,740 | 935 | 805 | 750 |
| Beef, grand total.............. | 25,183 | 30,724 | 31,828 | 35,147 | 31,013 | 29,726 | 21,666 | 16,095 | 13,158 | 13,933 | 19,367 | 33,617 | 35,700 |
| Veal.................... | 6,984 | 6,505 | 5,133 | 3,718 | 2,480 | 2,643 | 4,383 | 4,921 | 5,174 | 5,641 | 5,998 | 6,845 | 6,883 |
| Mutton and Lamb.............. | 4,689 | 6,127 | 6,918 | 5,997 | 4,349 | 3,213 | 1,956 | 922 | 833 | 1,150 | 2,286 | 4,321 | 6,281 |
| Fish— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frozen fresh.................... | 42,409 | 36,924 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 | 15,304 | 14,511 | 17,457 | 21,561 | 30,535 | 33,806 | 36,952 | 38,282 |
| Frozen smoked.............. | 2,039 | 1,817 | 2,021 | 1,465 | 1,323 | 1,291 | 1,172 | 1,180 | 1,411 | 1,948 | 2,241 | 1,956 | 1,773 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Catch, cwt.......................... | 682,648 | 277,486 | 402,050 | 923,994 | 1159553 | 1334805 | 1601948 | 1274798 | 1294920 |
| Loaded $ .......................... | 1218264 | 1,579,221 | 2344221 | 6023904 | 6835126 | 7260455 | 7631180 | 5314328 | 3695153 |

## 11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Copper........... | tons | 21,673 | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 22,191 | 19,902 | 22,966 | 21,477 | 20,583 | 22,190 | 21,195 | 19,740 | 17,512 |
| Nickel........... | tons | 11,354 | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 | 10,362 | 11,757 | 10,830 | 11,742 | 11,322 | 11,947 | 10,996 | 8,253 |
| Lead.............. | tons | 9,454 | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 | 12,812 | 12,289 | 17,585 | 14,086 | 12,750 | 12,588 | 12,753 | 14,064 | 14,588 |
| Zinc............. | tons | 22,562 | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 | 24,753 | 22,260 | 23,848 | 21,693 | 22,714 | 21,735 | 22,599 | 20,760 | 19,230 |
| Gold............. | 000 oz. | 236·4 | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 | 233·2 | 212·3 | 228·7 | 223·7 | 217·6 | 212·2 | 210·2 | 211·8 | 211·5 |
| Silver............ | 000 oz. | 905 | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 | 1,019 | 952 | 1,199·5 | 1,253·9 | 1,198·3 | 1,099·5 | 951·3 | 1055·5 | 962·9 |
| Coal............. | 000 tons | 1,396 | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 | 1,682 | 1,498 | 1,467 | 1,316 | 1,171·6 | 1,271·0 | 1077·9 | 1202·6 | 1,178·0 |
| Coke............. | 000 tons | 320 | 331 | 329 | 330 | 341 | 314 | 342 | 326 | 333 | 324 | 330 | 329 | 318 |
| Petroleum........ | 000 bbs. | 858·3 | 884·3 | 861·8 | 885·4 | 881·8 | 778·8 | 779·5 | 692·9 | 715·8 | 672·9 | 696·7 | 685·0 | 657·2 |
| Natural gas....... | 000 M cu. | 2,782 | 3,224 | 4,643 | 5,435 | 5,781 | 5,082 | 4,580 | 4,363 | 3,961 | 3,452 | 3,338 | 3,348 | 3,697 |
| Gypsum......... | 000 tons | 56 | 48 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 44 | 104 | 82 | 99 | 132 |
| Feldspar......... | tons | 2,260 | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 | 1,159 | 1,848 | 2,233 | 1,935 | 2,079 | 3,490 | 2,115 | 2,973 | 2,553 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 29,130 | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 | 22,787 | 23,226 | 25,884 | 28,896 | 29,518 | 27,580 | 28,798 | 28,614 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement.......... | 000 bbls. | 860 | 878 | 560 | 190 | 172 | 194 | 382 | 616 | 763 | 1,041 | 1,160 | 1,048 | 1,009 |
| Clay products.... | $000 | 720 | 741 | 697 | 431 | 408 | 399 | 548 | 573 | 682 | 738 | 775 | 814 | 829 |
| Lime............. | tons | 70,379 | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 | 64,895 | 62,522 | 72,467 | 73,221 | 72,661 | 72,361 | 70,681 | 68,717 | 68,277 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic......... | 3394964 | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 | 3504688 | 3459288 | 3522151 | 3345735 | 3217398 | 3168366 | 3001877 | 3220107 |
| Thermal.......... | 87081 | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 | 79,308 | 81,827 | 74,869 | 70,923 | 65,938 | 67,552 | 69,247 | 77,433 | 88,914 |
| Total........... | 3482045 | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124235 | 3586515 | 3534157 | 3593074 | 3411673 | 3284950 | 3237613 | 3079310 | 3309021 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island.......... | 991 | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 | 1,134 | 958 | 1,001 | 928 | 919 | 850 | 864 | 893 | 939 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 44,337 | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 | 46,820 | 49,800 | 45,873 | 47,276 | 46,998 | 48,435 | 48,190 | 43,732 | 46,836 |
| New Brunswick... | 51,001 | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 | 36,918 | 43,863 | 41,891 | 46,643 | 47,212 | 46,416 | 42,661 | 44,919 | 52,129 |
| Quebec............ | 1597951 | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 | 1608756 | 1612851 | 1641124 | 1534459 | 1453325 | 1436724 | 1300136 | 1376616 |
| Ontario........... | 1092615 | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041627 | 1158912 | 1121814 | 1125824 | 1078916 | 1025556 | 1023238 | 1004886 | 1104746 |
| Manitoba......... | 154,148 | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 160,590 | 168,483 | 161,377 | 158,056 | 130,985 | 121,451 | 125,270 | 144,838 | 158,643 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 56,154 | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 | 56,581 | 55,263 | 51,992 | 54,489 | 53,074 | 51,378 | 52,578 | 52,434 | 54,616 |
| Alberta........... | 48,050 | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 | 45,795 | 48,672 | 46,098 | 46,740 | 44,043 | 46,304 | 47,712 | 48,100 | 50,550 |
| British Columbia. | 217,415 | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 | 236,017 | 225,706 | 223,573 | 221,195 | 227,459 | 230,630 | 223,541 | 239,145 |
| Total........... | 3262742 | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 | 3370724 | 3308603 | 3344653 | 3157801 | 3021174 | 3007867 | 2863479 | 3084220 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island........... | 32 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 30 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 1,430 | 1,603 | 1.659 | 1,714 | 1,672 | 1,607 | 1,529 | 1,525 | 1,567 | 1,562 | 1,554 | 1,458 | 1,511 |
| New Brunswick... | 1,574 | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 | 1,318 | 1,372 | 1,361 | 1,456 | 1,516 | 1,449 | 1,367 | 1,480 | 1,652 |
| Quebec . ........ | 47,102 | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 | 39,371 | 40,988 | 40,769 | 38,970 | 36,242 | 36,264 | 34,035 | 34,629 |
| Ontario........... | 32,541 | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 | 34,285 | 33,900 | 33,065 | 33,234 | 30,815 | 30,745 | 31,317 | 32,710 |
| Manitoba. ....... | 3,568 | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 | 3,681 | 3,585 | 3,586 | 3,618 | 3,386 | 3,144 | 3,243 | 3,593 | 3,689 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,811 | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 | 2,021 | 1,783 | 1,733 | 1,758 | 1,769 | 1,657 | 1,696 | 1,748 | 1,762 |
| Alberta........... | 1,550 | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 | 1,636 | 1,570 | 1,537 | 1,508 | 1,468 | 1,494 | 1,539 | 1,603 | 1,631 |
| British Columbia. | 7,009 | 7,634 | 7,880 | 7,890 | 7,946 | 7,606 | 7,519 | 7,207 | 7,367 | 7,331 | 7,433 | 7,445 | 7,707 |
| Canada......... | 96,617 | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 | 92,186 | 90,936 | 89,308 | 83,721 | 83,969 | 82,709 | 85,321 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat....000 bush. | 8,728 | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 | 9,177 | 8,396 | 9,602 | 9,382 | 9,319 | 9,435 | 8,093 | 8,970 | 9,105 |
| Oats...... “ | 1,871 | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2,017 | 2,242 | 2,043 | 2,141 | 2,070 | 1,897 | 1,894 | 1,697 | 1,790 | 1,907 |
| Corn..... “ | 55·9 | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 | 246·4 | 131·2 | 187·0 | 187·2 | 174·4 | 176·2 | 194·8 | 223·0 | 180·4 |
| Barley... “ | 698·4 | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 | 753·1 | 661·8 | 638·4 | 642·3 | 592·5 | 541·4 | 420·3 | 463·6 | 496·8 |
| Mixed grain “ | 2,114 | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 2,499 | 2,227 | 2,336 | 2,258 | 2,007 | 1,686 | 1,625 | 2,037 | 209·2 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation.. | 89·6 | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 | 90·3 | 89·5 | 93·9 | 96·1 | 94·0 | 92·5 | 82·2 | 87·8 | 96·4 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 1,973 | 2,049 | 2,307 | 2,030 | 2,068 | 1,892 | 2,161 | 2,126 | 2,108 | 2,134 | 1,822 | 2,021 | 2,046 |
| Oatmeal...000 lbs. | 983·4 | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 | 1,171·1 | 1,744·6 | 1,639·6 | 1,823·5 | 1,005·4 | 1,218·1 | 1,073·5 | 1,406 | 1,937 |
| Rolled oats... “ | 16,421 | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 | 20,834 | 16,996 | 19,328 | 16,331 | 15,319 | 14,395 | 11,811 | 11,699 | 13,433 |
| Corn flour, meal “ | 416 | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 | 2,235 | 1,206 | 1,959 | 2,128 | 2,725 | 1,913 | 1,915 | 2,477 | 1,899 |

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **M. and S. Contracts. $000** | 51,714 | 27,384 | 40,195 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 2,393 | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 | 2,025 | 1,892 | 1,960 | 1,892 | 1,943 | 1,889 | 2,211 | 2,195 | 2,608 |
| plug “ | 308·7 | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 | 288·5 | 296·6 | 259·1 | 211·3 | 207·2 | 212·2 | 258·2 | 291·1 | 311·3 |
| Canadian raw leaf “ | 203·1 | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 | 216·1 | 201·9 | 163·2 | 184·9 | 198·3 | 224·8 | 189·6 | 226·1 | 221·3 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 1017·9 | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 | 1,090·7 | 1,087·8 | 1,164·5 | 1,199·2 | 1,182·4 | 1,096·0 | 1,178·5 | 1,122·9 | 1,394·2 |
| Cigars...........000 | 18,133 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 | 18,160 | 18,667 | 18,032 | 17,627 | 16,988 | 14,842 | 15,368 | 16,372 | 19,416 |
| Snuff...........lbs. | 85,797 | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 | 78,774 | 77,102 | 82,627 | 88,407 | 86,395 | 85,481 | 79,064 | 77,064 | 80,571 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts............... | 486·1 | 510·8 | 435·1 | 466·2 | 513·8 | 519·2 | 493·5 | 507·5 | 478·8 | 338·9 | 402·7 | ...... | ...... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 813·3 | 822·7 | 707·2 | 764·7 | 799·2 | 888·6 | 852·6 | 839·1 | 871·0 | 641·8 | 798·3 | ...... | ...... |
| Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened............. | 173·6 | 173·8 | 159·9 | 212·5 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 186·8 | 174·5 | 167·1 | 147·6 | 162·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 254·3 | 278·6 | 221·7 | 214·5 | 267·5 | 302·6 | 278·9 | 277·3 | 290·9 | 207·1 | 258·6 | ...... | ...... |
| Total.......... | 2,501 | 2,566 | 2,203 | 2,410 | 2,565 | 2,823 | 2,692 | 2,706 | 2,687 | 1,983 | 2,409 | ...... | ...... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's............. | 761·8 | 794·1 | 696·1 | 748·7 | 779·3 | 832·8 | 801·4 | 846·5 | 802·6 | 732·3 | 841·3 | ...... | ...... |
| Boys' and youths'.. | 210·9 | 208·6 | 197·7 | 189·5 | 208·9 | 217·4 | 199·0 | 201·4 | 201·7 | 172·4 | 206·0 | ...... | ...... |
| Women's........... | 1,383,4 | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·6 | 1,416·2 | 1,582·2 | 1,497·4 | 1,532·4 | 1,518·0 | 1,206·7 | 1,426·9 | ...... | ...... |
| Misses' and Children's............. | 464·2 | 480·0 | 364·9 | 411·3 | 441·6 | 511·7 | 528·0 | 500·7 | 526·8 | 369·5 | 499·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 245·1 | 257·7 | 213·9 | 228·4 | 219·8 | 248·3 | 249·6 | 254·5 | 237·9 | 220·1 | 272·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Total.......... | 3,065·5 | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | 2,878·4 | 3,075·9 | 3,392·6 | 3,275·4 | 3,335·5 | 3,287·0 | 2,701·0 | 3,246·3 | ...... | ...... |
| **Cotton bales. used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 26,621 | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 | 27,043 | 29,982 | 26,497 | 27,135 | 25,680 | 21,070 | 25,298 | 24,743 | 29,137 |
| 000 lbs. | 13,315 | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 | 13,545 | 14,988 | 13,224 | 13.534 | 12,799 | 10,504 | 12,595 | 12,340 | 14,538 |
| Total[1]......No. | 31,360 | 33,793 | 30,013 | 30,832 | 31,857 | 35,319 | 31,213 | 31,935 | 30,251 | 24,820 | 29,801 | 29,147 | 34·323 |
| 000 lbs. | 15,685 | 16,896 | 15,017 | 15,464 | 15,955 | 17,656 | 15,578 | 15,944 | 15,078 | 12,374 | 14,838 | 14,537 | 17,126 |
| **Newsprint production**.....000 tons | 258·30 | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 | 239·66 | 263·78 | 245·43 | 264·46 | 266·42 | 270·64 | 287·03 | 269·96 | 310·98 |
| Stocks[2]...000 tons | 45·03 | 42·38 | 56·57 | 89·23 | 111·64 | 108·28 | 89·96 | 89·65 | 97·72 | 86·30 | 69·21 | 62·16 | 65·04 |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 280·7 | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 | 197·8 | 211·3 | 234·7 | 273·8 | 297·1 | 232·0 | 261·3 | 264·4 | 325·1 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 24,364 | 16,333 | 12,401 | 11,424 | 10,601 | 14,525 | 20,833 | 32,025 | 43,910 | 42,445 | 38,166 | 30,379 | 24,025 |
| Factory cheese “ | 19,677 | 9,472 | 4,372 | 2,418 | 2,071 | 3,532 | 9,283 | 22,120 | 32,028 | 30,126 | 27,700 | 23,950 | 17,621 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 3,315 | 1,738 | 3,118 | 1,680 | 1,978 | 2,214 | 2,827 | 3,391 | 2,445 | 1,551 | 2,854 | 3,089 | 2,153 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 14,327 | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 | 7,359 | 13,407 | 17,066 | 25,128 | 29,157 | 25,824 | 21,245 | 18,059 | 14,095 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 154,119 | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 | 165,817 | 156,070 | 155,574 | 159,046 | 150,387 | 139,812 | 135,227 | 140,693 |
| Ferro-alloys production......net tons | 15,631 | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 | 13,402 | 16,434 | 18,350 | 19,883 | 18,473 | 15,750 | 15,668 | 13,517 | 14,555 |
| Steel ingots and castings......net tons | 275,524 | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 | 250,464 | 277,461 | 274,213 | 267,643 | 257,115 | 229,161 | 224,928 | 198,508 | 205,846 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 223 | 240 | 202 | 233 | 208 | 212 | 208 | 222 | 191 | 194 | 209 | 193 | 223 |
| Silver “ “ | 31 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 27 | 31 |

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**[1] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.**

**[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belonging to mill.**

## III. Construction

### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 798 | 524 | 232 | 49 | 277 | 430 | 1,227 | 1,037 | 371 | 770 | 445 | 445 | 559 |
| Residences | 8,524 | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 | 6,055 | 8,829 | 15,378 | 23,340 | 31,745 | 22,478 | 19,801 | 19,050 | 14,629 |
| Total Residential | 9,322 | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 | 6,331 | 9,259 | 16,605 | 24,378 | 32,116 | 23,248 | 20,246 | 19,495 | 15,188 |
| Churches | 166 | 195 | 38 | 108 | 225 | 38 | 160 | 132 | 338 | 973 | 303 | 439 | 316 |
| Public garages | 278 | 170 | 115 | 72 | 99 | 127 | 129 | 122 | 280 | 291 | 421 | 284 | 287 |
| Hospitals | 2,697 | 424 | 52 | 34 | 270 | 2,209 | 5,595 | 994 | 3,577 | 2,035 | 1,367 | 1,146 | 296 |
| Hotels and clubs | 142 | 201 | 231 | 393 | 120 | 109 | 158 | 123 | 280 | 204 | 307 | 297 | 161 |
| Office buildings | 272 | 281 | 331 | 194 | 151 | 197 | 422 | 299 | 377 | 537 | 704 | 742 | 986 |
| Public buildings | 662 | 854 | 1,169 | 485 | 142 | 1,171 | 365 | 420 | 380 | 438 | 1,435 | 969 | 750 |
| Schools | 741 | 897 | 210 | 559 | 411 | 521 | 272 | 1,656 | 1,581 | 1,868 | 2,535 | 2,568 | 1,660 |
| Stores | 421 | 310 | 296 | 424 | 413 | 342 | 418 | 518 | 788 | 974 | 470 | 458 | 279 |
| Theatres | 21 | 23 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 75 | 46 | 63 | 37 | 54 | 5 | 33 |
| Warehouses | 1,327 | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 | 1,254 | 864 | 1,690 | 1,629 | 3,328 | 2,266 | 1,548 | 1,166 | 952 |
| Total Business | 6,726 | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 | 3,106 | 5,600 | 9,284 | 5,937 | 10,992 | 9,623 | 9,145 | 8,073 | 5,718 |
| Total Industrial | 7,929 | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 | 2,259 | 2,437 | 4,087 | 6,178 | 12,005 | 9,364 | 6,747 | 9,586 | 4,629 |
| Bridges | 15 | 24 | ....... | 3 | 1,010 | ....... | 14 | 64 | 236 | 131 | 258 | 204 | 64 |
| Dams and wharves | 401 | 327 | 380 | 105 | 54 | 597 | 368 | 67 | 230 | 124 | 320 | 41 | 480 |
| Sewers and water mains | 95 | 107 | 156 | 370 | 56 | 134 | 296 | 248 | 321 | 311 | 709 | 941 | 972 |
| Roads and streets | 1,270 | 686 | 35 | 41 | 7 | 122 | 2,340 | 917 | 2,401 | 4,992 | 1,508 | 1,869 | 858 |
| General Engineering | 167 | 1,427 | 229 | 169 | 111 | 1,768 | 583 | 483 | 574 | 3,003 | 1,598 | 1,838 | 1,518 |
| Total Engineering | 1,949 | 2,569 | 800 | 687 | 1,237 | 2,355 | 3,601 | 1,779 | 3,762 | 8,261 | 4,393 | 4,892 | 3,892 |
| Grand Total | 25,925 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 | 50,496 | 40,531 | 42,045 | 29,428 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 13 | 12 | ....... | ....... | 10 | 6 | ....... | 34 | 62 | 23 | 16 | 19 | 22 |
| Business | 7 | 7 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 11 | 26 | 65 | 20 | 125 | 100 | 17 |
| Industrial | 8 | 28 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 8 | ....... | 188 | 2 | 43 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 10 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Total | 27 | 47 | 2 | ....... | 10 | 14 | 21 | 248 | 129 | 85 | 141 | 119 | 39 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 156 | 132 | 77 | 41 | 75 | 259 | 287 | 683 | 887 | 747 | 426 | 447 | 1,882 |
| Business | 166 | 579 | 182 | 266 | 47 | 456 | 237 | 577 | 2,297 | 701 | 224 | 432 | 230 |
| Industrial | 497 | 53 | 80 | 7 | 2 | 16 | ....... | 100 | 204 | 54 | 102 | 75 | 19 |
| Engineering | 452 | 259 | 28 | 229 | ....... | 292 | 432 | 10 | 94 | 116 | 194 | 203 | 120 |
| Total | 1,271 | 1,023 | 368 | 543 | 124 | 1,023 | 957 | 1,370 | 3,482 | 1,619 | 946 | 1,158 | 2,250 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 289 | 102 | 44 | 70 | 108 | 172 | 301 | 718 | 885 | 522 | 887 | 301 | 256 |
| Business | 424 | 112 | 38 | 124 | 119 | 269 | 94 | 111 | 459 | 406 | 792 | 561 | 671 |
| Industrial | 113 | 51 | 15 | 38 | 32 | 22 | 35 | 66 | 273 | 79 | 36 | 182 | 97 |
| Engineering | 11 | 59 | 37 | ....... | 25 | ....... | 12 | ....... | 113 | 16 | 132 | 33 | 30 |
| Total | 837 | 323 | 133 | 232 | 284 | 463 | 442 | 895 | 1,731 | 1,023 | 1,847 | 1,079 | 1,054 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 4,060 | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 | 1,486 | 2,697 | 4,841 | 5,867 | 7,300 | 5,962 | 5,360 | 5,976 | 3,857 |
| Business | 2,006 | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 | 1,023 | 1,303 | 1,515 | 1,662 | 2,083 | 3,124 | 2,727 | 2,657 | 2,351 |
| Industrial | 2,293 | 1,567 | 980 | 787 | 814 | 568 | 1,762 | 1,728 | 2,580 | 5,048 | 3,975 | 3,888 | 1,825 |
| Engineering | 330 | 815 | 258 | 70 | 1,106 | 1,469 | 205 | 395 | 883 | 3,285 | 1,027 | 917 | 2,275 |
| Total | 8,689 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 | 17,418 | 13,089 | 13,438 | 10,308 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2,719 | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 | 1,538 | 2,490 | 3,557 | 8,630 | 12,041 | 11,771 | 8,804 | 7,978 | 4,773 |
| Business | 2,598 | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 | 1,063 | 1,948 | 5,871 | 1,305 | 3,606 | 2,657 | 1,540 | 1,457 | 1,690 |
| Industrial | 4,712 | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 | 850 | 1,351 | 1,464 | 3,284 | 8,353 | 3,047 | 1,714 | 3,497 | 2,376 |
| Engineering | 1,052 | 1,237 | 183 | 209 | 90 | 296 | 1,826 | 1,195 | 2,155 | 1,041 | 1,522 | 1,795 | 840 |
| Total | 11,081 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 | 18,515 | 13,580 | 14,726 | 9,679 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 523 | 830 | 371 | 472 | 647 | 1,062 | 1,285 | 2,171 | 2,985 | 883 | 698 | 1,243 | 849 |
| Business | 374 | 184 | 199 | 112 | 463 | 292 | 142 | 305 | 882 | 552 | 564 | 435 | 124 |
| Industrial | 43 | 30 | 146 | ....... | 13 | 204 | 1,061 | 140 | 109 | 363 | 26 | 45 | 34 |
| Engineering | 68 | 18 | 99 | ....... | ....... | 293 | 71 | 17 | 115 | 318 | 590 | 95 | 9 |
| Total | 1,007 | 1,062 | 815 | 584 | 1,123 | 1,851 | 2,559 | 2,633 | 4,092 | 2,116 | 1,878 | 1,818 | 1,015 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 181 | 161 | 76 | 94 | 280 | 426 | 1,129 | 1,049 | 1,110 | 741 | 811 | 495 | 1,841 |
| Business | 103 | 66 | 76 | 57 | 150 | 113 | 287 | 361 | 459 | 560 | 1,379 | 1,132 | 96 |
| Industrial | 20 | 246 | 6 | 6 | ....... | 14 | 24 | 16 | 41 | 67 | 303 | 75 | 26 |
| Engineering | ....... | 13 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | 6 | 108 | 101 | 255 | 509 | 145 | ....... |
| Total | 304 | 485 | 158 | 176 | 430 | 554 | 1,446 | 1,534 | 1,711 | 1,622 | 3,003 | 1,848 | 1,964 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 883 | 690 | 326 | 301 | 1,444 | 1,386 | 3,425 | 3,129 | 2,244 | 2,230 | 1,826 | 2,531 | 1,332 |
| Business | 305 | 204 | 119 | 190 | 182 | 120 | 160 | 394 | 474 | 1,194 | 401 | 649 | 303 |
| Industrial | 23 | 98 | 87 | 39 | 24 | 53 | 136 | 209 | 254 | 337 | 178 | 191 | 56 |
| Engineering | ....... | 22 | 45 | 160 | ....... | ....... | 715 | ....... | 87 | 3 | 34 | 1,428 | 479 |
| Total | 1,211 | 1,014 | 577 | 690 | 1,650 | 1,558 | 4,436 | 3,732 | 3,059 | 3,763 | 2,440 | 4,798 | 2,170 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 501 | 896 | 635 | 749 | 743 | 761 | 1,768 | 2,097 | 4,601 | 370 | 1,418 | 505 | 376 |
| Business | 742 | 467 | 208 | 129 | 60 | 1,099 | 978 | 1,197 | 667 | 410 | 1,392 | 652 | 237 |
| Industrial | 221 | 100 | 161 | 75 | 524 | 201 | 315 | 447 | 190 | 328 | 414 | 1,834 | 196 |
| Engineering | 35 | 147 | 150 | ....... | 15 | 5 | 333 | 55 | 214 | 3,228 | 384 | 275 | 140 |
| Total | 1,499 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 | 4,335 | 3,608 | 3,066 | 949 |

Source MacLean Building Reporter, Toronto.

## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| **Building Permits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown | ..... | 2 | ..... | 152 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 317 | 32 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 247 | 153 | 101 | 107 | 118 | 98 | 621 | 372 | 491 | 537 | 416 | 427 | 372 |
| Dartmouth | 19 | 14 | 5 | ..... | 12 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 65 | 43 | 40 | ..... | 17 |
| Halifax | 99 | 44 | 32 | 89 | 62 | 42 | 475 | 133 | 198 | 152 | 157 | 238 | 149 |
| Sydney | 26 | 25 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 54 | 63 | 70 | 91 | 24 | 41 | 49 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 143 | 58 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 106 | 129 | 116 | 160 | 230 | 253 | 408 |
| Fredericton | 1 | 4 | ..... | 6 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 17 | 4 | 15 | 73 | 34 | ..... |
| Moncton | 73 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 60 | 66 | 64 | 97 | 56 | 138 | 47 |
| Saint John | 54 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 39 | 26 | 28 | 43 | 28 | 66 | 351 |
| QUEBEC | 3,959 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,713 | 6,133 | 6,089 | 5,257 | 4,391 |
| Chicoutimi | 193 | 1 | ..... | 14 | 9 | 73 | 312 | 61 | 106 | 24 | 16 | 48 | 29 |
| Hull | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 42 | 151 | 89 | 67 | 107 | 86 | 58 | 27 |
| Lachine | 207 | 52 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 37 | 247 | 101 | 89 | 51 | 235 | 80 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve | 1,656 | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 | 601 | 1,427 | 2,188 | 2,137 | 1,860 | 5,802 | 2,844 | 1,786 | 1,725 |
| Quebec | 446 | 221 | 614 | 132 | 301 | 106 | 322 | 334 | 288 | 561 | 237 | 400 | 508 |
| Shawinigan | 21 | 60 | 8 | ..... | 5 | 358 | 105 | 120 | 54 | 76 | 334 | 34 | 67 |
| Sherbrooke | 45 | 136 | 33 | 10 | 73 | 132 | 137 | 243 | 103 | 37 | 470 | 104 | 94 |
| Three Rivers | 150 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 76 | 89 | 93 | 288 | 51 | 265 | 113 | 46 |
| Verdun | 60 | 120 | 28 | ..... | 22 | 40 | 132 | 161 | 626 | 92 | 203 | 245 | 356 |
| Westmount | 134 | 1 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 83 | 7 | 14 | 37 | 8 | 20 |
| ONTARIO | 4,315 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,640 | 7,214 | 10,655 | 6,335 | 7,209 |
| Brantford | 27 | 6 | 607 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 49 | 130 | 37 | 66 | 34 | 46 | 65 |
| Chatham | 44 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 27 | 52 | 32 | 120 | 416 | 98 | ..... |
| Etobicoke Twp | 141 | 189 | 61 | 60 | 152 | 579 | 536 | 309 | 453 | 406 | 440 | 344 | 513 |
| Fort William | 30 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 245 | 186 | 171 | 106 | 49 | 131 | 63 |
| Hamilton | 303 | 229 | 90 | 722 | 1,083 | 111 | 835 | 114 | 268 | 341 | 231 | 373 | 462 |
| Kingston | 42 | 107 | 18 | 63 | 1 | 52 | 91 | 79 | 472 | 157 | 76 | 76 | 139 |
| Kitchener | 91 | 31 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 301 | 128 | 179 | 153 | 194 | 73 | 91 | 548 |
| London | 120 | 76 | 63 | 75 | 52 | 83 | 141 | 135 | 149 | 126 | 138 | 93 | 134 |
| Ottawa | 272 | 256 | 48 | 176 | 140 | 189 | 447 | 316 | 278 | 265 | 185 | 187 | 287 |
| Port Arthur | 31 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 66 | 244 | 228 | 171 | 186 | 69 | 134 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 39 | 18 | 242 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 54 | 152 | 118 | 57 | 73 | 79 | 67 |
| Scarboro | 94 | 57 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 109 | 131 | 236 | 199 | 173 | 458 | 718 | 292 |
| St. Catharines | 74 | 65 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 185 | 113 | 75 | 144 | 52 | 120 | 68 | 54 |
| Toronto | 817 | 484 | 554 | 327 | 371 | 765 | 1,557 | 621 | 1,446 | 792 | 938 | 587 | 986 |
| York Township | 109 | 142 | 47 | 61 | 110 | 279 | 295 | 275 | 241 | 469 | 207 | 162 | 258 |
| East | 170 | 147 | 59 | 30 | 61 | 272 | 126 | 232 | 269 | 177 | 210 | 220 | 403 |
| North | 198 | 236 | 36 | 11 | 744 | 2,260 | 455 | 373 | 261 | 436 | 4,419 | 1,026 | 353 |
| Windsor | 313 | 248 | 1,347 | 125 | 68 | 150 | 172 | 226 | 176 | 375 | 129 | 159 | 94 |
| MANITOBA | 505 | 462 | 294 | 124 | 242 | 462 | 775 | 1,274 | 1,378 | 1,392 | 881 | 884 | 1,157 |
| Brandon | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 72 | 9 | 21 | 29 | 31 | 13 |
| St. Boniface | 124 | 105 | 50 | 9 | 30 | 49 | 52 | 169 | 200 | 113 | 212 | 108 | 213 |
| Winnipeg | 323 | 314 | 234 | 108 | 190 | 388 | 647 | 918 | 1,068 | 1,164 | 581 | 709 | 893 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 225 | 81 | 49 | 63 | 73 | 275 | 519 | 891 | 1,121 | 544 | 1,138 | 580 | 422 |
| Moose Jaw | 9 | 4 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 4 | 63 | 55 | 189 | 107 | 17 | 23 | 26 |
| Prince Albert | 25 | 6 | 1 | ..... | 4 | 19 | 25 | 100 | 61 | 90 | 45 | 80 | 30 |
| Regina | 89 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 125 | 259 | 456 | 688 | 126 | 727 | 94 | 164 |
| Saskatoon | 50 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 114 | 115 | 148 | 101 | 107 | 165 | 281 | 122 |
| ALBERTA | 581 | 545 | 343 | 298 | 468 | 1,082 | 1,549 | 2,090 | 1,880 | 1,644 | 1,793 | 2,396 | 2,870 |
| Calgary | 287 | 184 | 151 | 158 | 277 | 560 | 715 | 736 | 778 | 721 | 825 | 1,412 | 643 |
| Edmonton | 206 | 304 | 164 | 106 | 159 | 346 | 582 | 1,047 | 880 | 772 | 688 | 818 | 1,908 |
| Lethbridge | 43 | 50 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 137 | 176 | 222 | 145 | 101 | 255 | 137 | 252 |
| Medicine Hat | 45 | 6 | 4 | ..... | 1 | 34 | 69 | 80 | 65 | 44 | 26 | 21 | 46 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 1,959 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 2,219 | 2,125 | 1,981 | 3,574 | 2,138 |
| New Westminster | 89 | 38 | 23 | 99 | 67 | 59 | 55 | 63 | 50 | 159 | 122 | 391 | 73 |
| Prince Rupert | 7 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 15 | 2 | ... | 15 | 13 | 8 | 122 | 13 | ..... |
| Vancouver | 1,448 | 819 | 413 | 1,001 | 1,086 | 831 | 1,142 | 1,324 | 1,685 | 1,417 | 1,211 | 1,780 | 1,618 |
| North | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 40 | 47 | 35 | 35 | 39 |
| Victoria | 154 | 114 | 165 | 171 | 163 | 114 | 97 | 137 | 206 | 221 | 200 | 765 | 178 |
| Totals | 11,934 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 19,576 | 19,769 | 23,203 | 20,024 | 19,000 |

Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

| Type of Business | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **205·4** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **170·8** | **182·3** | **178·6** | **201·8** | **196·5** | **205·7** | **207·5** | **203·5** | **216·3** | **220·4** |
| Automotive equipment | 235·9 | 221·4 | 208·0 | 166·4 | 203·6 | 211·3 | 235·4 | 235·6 | 216·4 | 234·2 | 228·3 | 254·1 | 293·0 |
| Drugs | 207·0 | 236·7 | 231·8 | 187·1 | 218·3 | 202·6 | 209·4 | 220·0 | 222·0 | 210·5 | 208·0 | 232·2 | 227·5 |
| Clothing | 184·4 | 222·8 | 195·9 | 120·6 | 232·0 | 218·1 | 223·3 | 183·5 | 147·4 | 147·8 | 146·7 | 193·4 | 200·4 |
| Footwear | 212·8 | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 | 221·0 | 215·6 | 229·0 | 246·0 | 202·6 | 210·7 | 155·9 | 259·6 | 241·7 |
| Dry Goods | 189·5 | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·2 | 181·8 | 173·1 | 191·4 | 166·6 | 147·5 | 144·1 | 121·3 | 167·3 | 189·9 |
| Groceries | 188·3 | 183·0 | 185·3 | 162·9 | 165·3 | 155·6 | 170·5 | 166·5 | 187·2 | 188·6 | 186·4 | 191·1 | 184·7 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 249·1 | 218·2 | 206·6 | 232·7 | 188·8 | 192·3 | 238·3 | 251·5 | 271·4 | 284·2 | 284·5 | 278·2 | 297·7 |
| Hardware | 198·0 | 193·1 | 197·9 | 156·0 | 173·0 | 188·7 | 217·6 | 212·8 | 205·0 | 211·8 | 206·2 | 218·7 | 228·5 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 236·8 | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·3 | 223·9 | 215·1 | 251·0 | 241·9 | 284·9 | 270·1 | 259·5 | 264·4 | 251·2 |
| **Retail Sales** | **178·1** | **182·3** | **190·4** | **237·1** | **143·0** | **146·7** | **194·3** | **174·6** | **182·0** | **196·6** | **170·6** | **178·1** | **187·2** |
| Country general | 171·5 | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·3 | 127·0 | 127·2 | 157·9 | 160·1 | 182·1 | 183·5 | 182·0 | 187·6 | 176·6 |
| Department | 183·8 | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·9 | 122·6 | 136·2 | 200·5 | 164·8 | 162·8 | 169·1 | 133·1 | 155·7 | 202·1 |
| Variety | 191·4 | 199·8 | 216·9 | 372·3 | 139·6 | 151·9 | 207·9 | 179·5 | 192·0 | 212·8 | 196·7 | 192·0 | 194·0 |
| Food | 176·1 | 168·9 | 168·5 | 204·6 | 166·5 | 167·5 | 201·1 | 181·7 | 192·1 | 210·8 | 178·2 | 188·4 | 174·1 |
| Restuarants | 192·1 | 196·1 | 194·8 | 196·8 | 179·7 | 171·3 | 195·4 | 192·4 | 191·9 | 199·1 | 208·7 | 212·5 | 204·2 |
| Family clothing | 189·9 | 229·9 | 223·6 | 292·9 | 124·2 | 128·5 | 220·3 | 184·9 | 189·0 | 216·3 | 179·2 | 169·8 | 199·8 |
| Men's clothing | 174·8 | 207·7 | 228·6 | 296·6 | 118·3 | 120·8 | 205·8 | 165·8 | 168·3 | 212·1 | 152·8 | 140·8 | 209·0 |
| Women's clothing | 200·8 | 218·8 | 226·6 | 293·3 | 136·6 | 139·3 | 257·8 | 199·5 | 198·9 | 217·9 | 165·8 | 166·6 | 212·4 |
| Shoes | 196·7 | 173·6 | 181·1 | 245·2 | 99·4 | 108·3 | 225·9 | 179·6 | 191·1 | 261·4 | 189·8 | 177·6 | 203·7 |
| Drugs | 177·3 | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·2 | 176·5 | 167·6 | 188·4 | 175·2 | 178·6 | 184·7 | 178·5 | 180·8 | 184·0 |
| Furniture | 134·8 | 142·9 | 145·3 | 149·2 | 99·6 | 112·6 | 143·1 | 159·3 | 166·9 | 164·3 | 135·0 | 137·9 | 147·9 |
| Hardware | 182·7 | 184·7 | 181·7 | 192·3 | 119·9 | 119·0 | 167·2 | 190·6 | 204·9 | 218·4 | 209·2 | 202·9 | 212·8 |
| Jewellery | 202·4 | 203·6 | 255·1 | 605·9 | 148·7 | 168·0 | 204·1 | 187·6 | 197·1 | 230·6 | 219·1 | 233·4 | 218·4 |
| Radio and electrical | 112·4 | 113·0 | 117·6 | 135·8 | 99·0 | 93·8 | 110·5 | 110·5 | 115·4 | 116·0 | 108·1 | 112·5 | 124·2 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **170·9** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **172·8** | **175·0** | **185·6** | **201·7** | **179·7** | **176·0** | **184·2** | **189·2** | **189·8** | **186·1** |
| Country general | 154·0 | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·1 | 166·0 | 171·8 | 179·2 | 178·2 | 168·6 | 172·6 | 176·1 | 171·8 | 165·3 |
| Department | 179·7 | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 | 163·3 | 181·1 | 215·5 | 171·7 | 157·3 | 160·6 | 178·8 | 184·7 | 205·8 |
| Variety | 191·2 | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·1 | 223·0 | 223·6 | 233·7 | 212·9 | 194·9 | 193·9 | 203·7 | 203·8 | 200·7 |
| Food | 168·2 | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 182·4 | 188·1 | 185·4 | 189·6 | 197·0 | 188·5 | 198·7 | 173·5 |
| Restuarants | 184·4 | 195·1 | 204·4 | 190·6 | 189·1 | 194·0 | 195·9 | 195·8 | 187·2 | 198·6 | 201·5 | 194·4 | 199·2 |
| Family clothing | 195·2 | 198·0 | 198·1 | 183·3 | 184·7 | 198·6 | 231·9 | 173·1 | 183·8 | 198·7 | 215·4 | 207·2 | 212·3 |
| Men's clothing | 172·2 | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·5 | 166·8 | 192·1 | 217·5 | 159·9 | 174·3 | 189·3 | 193·0 | 189·8 | 212·3 |
| Women's clothing | 204·5 | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·6 | 191·1 | 221·7 | 259·1 | 175·2 | 190·8 | 196·3 | 203·6 | 212·4 | 224·1 |
| Shoes | 169·9 | 175·9 | 191·3 | 168·8 | 143·7 | 183·1 | 243·1 | 161·6 | 173·6 | 190·4 | 215·3 | 203·1 | 183·5 |
| Drugs | 172·3 | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·5 | 187·5 | 185·9 | 186·5 | 184·4 | 183·8 | 190·8 | 186·2 | 181·1 | 182·4 |
| Furniture | 112·6 | 124·2 | 137·8 | 125·7 | 151·1 | 144·3 | 165·5 | 147·1 | 134·8 | 155·5 | 179·8 | 134·7 | 128·5 |
| Hardware | 153·5 | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·8 | 199·8 | 218·0 | 229·9 | 186·2 | 155·2 | 177·3 | 194·8 | 189·6 | 185·3 |
| Jewellery | 224·4 | 228·2 | 250·2 | 238·6 | 208·3 | 241·2 | 267·0 | 227·8 | 219·7 | 243·2 | 269·2 | 142·2 | 252·3 |
| Radio and electrical | 99·7 | 97·6 | 103·0 | 106·6 | 118·6 | 122·3 | 131·2 | 112·7 | 99·3 | 121·1 | 129·7 | 123·6 | 115·8 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 2,304 | 1,589 | 1,491 | 1,742 | 2,422 | 2,792 | 2,426 | 2,462 | 2,554 | 2,642 | 2,488 | 2,487 |
| Percentage change | −16·7 | −32·1 | −32·1 | −24·0 | −19·0 | −19·0 | −33·0 | −23·3 | −19·7 | −4·6 | −4·0 | +6·0 |
| Financing $000 | 1,056 | 853 | 853 | 809 | 1,277 | 1,478 | 1,151 | 901 | 1,311 | 1,348 | 1,279 | 1,250 |
| Percentage change | −10·6 | −12·6 | −16·0 | −15·0 | +5·0 | +4·0 | −33·0 | −24·0 | −5·4 | +5·7 | +8·0 | +18·0 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 141617 | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 | 132486 | 133827 | 143844 | 146479 | 138681 | 128134 | 122259 | 134404 |
| Domestic Exports | 312491 | 266879 | 230498 | 236364 | 301175 | 312323 | 315192 | 322846 | 282709 | 295049 | 220810 | 227901 |
| Foreign Exports | 4,982 | 3,270 | 3,364 | 3,998 | 5,831 | 5,788 | 3,531 | 4,299 | 3,335 | 5,583 | 4,171 | 4,994 |
| Total Trade | 459090 | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 | 439493 | 451938 | 462568 | 473624 | 424725 | 428766 | 347240 | 367299 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 175856 | 142933 | 104177 | 127990 | 174521 | 184284 | 174879 | 180665 | 147363 | 172498 | 102722 | 98491 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 10,100 | 5,900 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,200 | 6,800 | 10,200 | 4,700 | 8,000 | 8,500 | 6,800 | 7,700 |
| Duty collected | 14,013 | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,189 | 16,243 | 14,154 | 14,076 | 14 719 | 13,603 | 12,767 | 13,498 | 14,329 |

## V. External Trade

### 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 194 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| All countries........ | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 | 138,681 | 128,134 | 122,259 | 134,404 |
| Empire countries... | 31,736 | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 | 13,622 | 19,555 | 20,598 | 30,101 | 24,816 | 25,342 | 19,880 | 23,420 | 23,498 |
| Foreign countries... | 128,314 | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751 | 112,931 | 113,229 | 113,743 | 121,664 | 113,339 | 108,255 | 98,839 | 110,907 |
| British East Africa. | 59 | 197 | 54 | 191 | 29 | 152 | 132 | 346 | 164 | 39 | 58 | 232 | 37 |
| British South Africa | 575 | 454 | 866 | 360 | 594 | 510 | 927 | 635 | 343 | 301 | 644 | 1,054 | 870 |
| Southern Rhodesia. | 51 | 36 | 53 | 6 | 99 | 58 | 53 | 53 | 171 | 57 | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| British West Africa. | 744 | 562 | 91 | 651 | 1,290 | 1,559 | 927 | 1,491 | 298 | 1,640 | 238 | 480 | 214 |
| Bermuda.......... | ....... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ....... | 20 | ....... | 3 | 33 | 21 | ....... |
| British India....... | 3,015 | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 | 1,363 | 3,099 | 1,752 | 4,400 | 876 | 2,342 | 1,062 | 3,389 | 2,787 |
| Ceylon............ | 336 | 614 | ....... | 1,464 | 4 | 528 | 450 | 1,161 | 12 | 80 | 837 | 740 | 406 |
| British Guiana..... | 557 | 346 | 231 | 464 | 569 | 860 | 1,059 | 885 | 1,279 | 1,477 | 865 | 741 | 699 |
| Barbados........... | 1,438 | 605 | 478 | 130 | 685 | 494 | 336 | 384 | 1,406 | 304 | 642 | 565 | 251 |
| Jamaica............ | 1,890 | 493 | 530 | 746 | 211 | 422 | 201 | 540 | 906 | 950 | 893 | 756 | 1,055 |
| Trinidad and Tobago........... | 74 | 27 | 16 | 153 | 317 | 27 | 838 | 119 | 45 | 709 | 90 | 153 | 275 |
| Other British West Indies............ | 81 | 104 | 89 | 195 | 96 | 104 | 45 | 32 | 55 | 12 | 27 | 20 | 41 |
| Newfoundland...... | 667 | 1,004 | 505 | 433 | 359 | 383 | 428 | 852 | 971 | 3.345 | 1,804 | 2,878 | 1,438 |
| Australia........... | 2,466 | 356 | 1,726 | 502 | 467 | 1,713 | 1,410 | 1,363 | 3,268 | 946 | 1,469 | 1,541 | 1,201 |
| Fiji................ | ....... | 417 | 636 | ....... | 638 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 204 | ....... | ....... | 444 |
| New Zealand....... | 1,687 | 206 | 825 | 595 | 81 | 137 | 40 | 2,132 | 708 | 882 | 527 | 990 | 1,534 |
| United Kingdom... | 18,086 | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 | 6,741 | 9,284 | 11,974 | 15,179 | 13,843 | 11,982 | 10,661 | 9,631 | 12,149 |
| United States...... | 121,389 | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805 | 105,334 | 102,697 | 104,753 | 110,715 | 103,483 | 96,756 | 89,588 | 101,281 |
| Argentina........... | 547 | 548 | 692 | 726 | 447 | 737 | 905 | 1,009 | 1,055 | 499 | 435 | 413 | 258 |
| Bolivia. .......... | ....... | 5 | ....... | 5 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Brazil.............. | 334 | 567 | 333 | 251 | 295 | 451 | 1,043 | 259 | 349 | 710 | 816 | 421 | 489 |
| Chile............... | 147 | 100 | 27 | 45 | 36 | 76 | 26 | 65 | 72 | 47 | 43 | 37 | 78 |
| China.............. | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Colombia.......... | 2,039 | 1,094 | 992 | 842 | 537 | 1,062 | 1,030 | 1,012 | 1,063 | 1,464 | 729 | 1,185 | 1,201 |
| Costa Rica......... | 37 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 33 | 28 | 335 | 64 | 32 |
| Cuba............... | 261 | 260 | 168 | 422 | 642 | 156 | 224 | 615 | 1,842 | 803 | 982 | 523 | 162 |
| Ecuador............ | 3 | 186 | 5 | 170 | 137 | 26 | 262 | 282 | 24 | 449 | 293 | 159 | 145 |
| Egypt.............. | 1 | 26 | 10 | 25 | 58 | ....... | 42 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 4 | ....... | 13 |
| Guatemala......... | 7 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 95 | 47 | 155 | 105 | 439 | 187 | 265 | 108 | 112 |
| Haiti............... | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 48 | 38 | 50 | 48 | 32 | 15 | 20 | 87 | 134 |
| Honduras.. ........ | 170 | 193 | 231 | 408 | 382 | 659 | 862 | 721 | 900 | 640 | 804 | 770 | 818 |
| Mexico............. | 751 | 988 | 1,218 | 732 | 1,065 | 1,687 | 1,590 | 1,392 | 862 | 726 | 1,178 | 1,182 | 957 |
| Netherlands West Indies............ | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 149 | 180 | 77 | 54 | 161 | 20 | ....... | ....... | 167 |
| Nicaragua.......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 283 | ....... | ....... |
| Panama............ | ....... | 2 | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 5 | 19 | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Paraguay........... | 11 | 5 | ....... | 10 | 12 | 30 | 9 | ....... | 34 | ....... | 37 | 18 | 13 |
| Peru................ | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 56 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| Portugal............ | 69 | 117 | 126 | 89 | 65 | 60 | 62 | 163 | 176 | 115 | 110 | 121 | 379 |
| Salvador........... | 22 | 84 | 61 | 89 | ....... | ....... | 419 | 268 | 220 | 15 | 159 | 194 | 138 |
| San Domingo....... | 15 | 332 | 751 | 534 | 280 | 166 | 776 | 373 | 327 | 1,040 | 1,563 | 380 | 269 |
| Spain............... | 246 | 250 | 571 | 257 | 163 | 131 | 445 | 393 | 361 | 185 | 385 | 221 | 241 |
| Sweden............. | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 7 | 1 | ....... | 5 | 46 | 58 | 293 | 150 |
| Switzerland........ | 118 | 77 | 894 | 206 | 100 | 453 | 443 | 606 | 764 | 444 | 879 | 815 | 1,011 |
| Puerto Rico........ | 7 | 9 | ....... | 0 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 3 |
| Uruguay............ | 38 | ....... | 6 | 15 | 1 | ....... | 18 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 14 | 1 | 5 |
| Venezuela.......... | 1,859 | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 | 1,087 | 926 | 1,582 | 1,003 | 1,573 | 1,712 | 1,838 | 1.857 | 1,827 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Total Imports (excluding gold)..... | 160,050 | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 | 138,681 | 128,134 | 122,259 | 134,404 |
| Agricultural products (total).... | 18,873 | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 | 14,816 | 17,877 | 20,729 | 22,554 | 22,092 | 21,025 | 18,137 | 16,319 | 17,612 |
| Fruits............ | 5,436 | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 | 3,830 | 5,081 | 5,128 | 6,351 | 8,004 | 7,515 | 6,583 | 6,205 | 6,362 |
| Nuts............ | 993 | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 | 771 | 647 | 614 | 1,323 | 1,269 | 574 | 697 | 796 | 1,424 |
| Vegetables....... | 552 | 655 | 996 | 1,474 | 1,392 | 1,953 | 2,228 | 2,729 | 2,724 | 2,204 | 355 | 164 | 637 |
| Grains and products.......... | 888 | 1,235 | 930 | 585 | 794 | 1,191 | 880 | 851 | 899 | 884 | 474 | 510 | 519 |
| Oils, vegetable... | 1,264 | 781 | 883 | 999 | 676 | 1,138 | 1,442 | 1,467 | 652 | 946 | 923 | 805 | 789 |
| Cocoa and chocolate............ | 528 | 8 | 25 | 90 | 737 | 123 | 630 | 508 | 109 | 1,319 | ....... | 329 | 2 |
| Coffee and chicory | 1,120 | 878 | 327 | 240 | 73 | 168 | 86 | 912 | 884 | 740 | 1,146 | 798 | 833 |
| Tea............. | 1,529 | 1,685 | ....... | 4,311 | 689 | 1,991 | 1,420 | 3,243 | 223 | 447 | 702 | 1,346 | 1,551 |
| Alcoholic beverages............ | 452 | 822 | 614 | 697 | 433 | 514 | 430 | 477 | 504 | 402 | 732 | 640 | 998 |
| Gums and resins. | 183 | 283 | 465 | 453 | 500 | 482 | 250 | 376 | 293 | 265 | 243 | 269 | 238 |
| Animal products (total).......... | 3,456 | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 | 3,251 | 3,575 | 3,679 | 4,234 | 3,631 | 2,587 | 2,607 | 3,013 | 4,896 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 1,314 | 1,369 | 1,729 | 2,073 | 1,942 | 1,569 | 1,640 | 898 | 1,133 | 840 | 771 | 1,387 | 2,304 |
| Hides, raw....... | 481 | 336 | 271 | 510 | 144 | 228 | 119 | 759 | 90 | 108 | 178 | 209 | 112 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total).......... | 20,032 | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 | 13,201 | 21,113 | 16,705 | 17,006 | 15,472 | 16,044 | 14,449 | 15,395 | 17,565 |
| Cotton (total).... | 7,029 | 9,674 | 8,661 | 7,454 | 6,970 | 10,281 | 7,205 | 6,203 | 5,940 | 6,356 | 6,359 | 6,565 | 8,864 |
| Raw, and linters | 2,474 | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 | 3,011 | 4,271 | 3,070 | 2,269 | 2,376 | 2,544 | 3,351 | 3,380 | 3,795 |
| Yarn........... | 786 | 575 | 773 | 538 | 313 | 859 | 650 | 566 | 704 | 676 | 585 | 527 | 597 |
| Fabrics......... | 3,159 | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 | 3,097 | 4,417 | 2,861 | 2,841 | 2,357 | 2,637 | 1,979 | 2,284 | 3,709 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total)..... | 1,727 | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 | 593 | 1,359 | 999 | 2,115 | 808 | 2,211 | 1,030 | 2,657 | 1,597 |
| Wool (total)........ | 6,891 | 2,560 | 2,685 | 3,368 | 2,287 | 4,339 | 3,931 | 4,089 | 4,577 | 3,915 | 3,427 | 2,983 | 3,676 |
| Wood and Paper (total).......... | 4,501 | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 | 3,165 | 4,423 | 4,298 | 4,330 | 4,057 | 3,836 | 3,740 | 4,218 | 4,943 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total).... | 602 | 471 | 390 | 438 | 338 | 661 | 570 | 622 | 498 | 512 | 516 | 571 | 628 |
| Wood, manufactured........... | 728 | 672 | 650 | 656 | 537 | 734 | 703 | 751 | 709 | 626 | 722 | 791 | 887 |
| Paper............ | 1,229 | 1,169 | 967 | 984 | 915 | 1,182 | 1,191 | 1,192 | 1,218 | 1,038 | 962 | 1,065 | 1,216 |
| Books and printed matter......... | 1,942 | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 | 1,375 | 1,846 | 1,835 | 1,766 | 1,632 | 1,660 | 1,540 | 1,792 | 2,211 |
| Iron and products (total).......... | 36,969 | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 | 27,923 | 34,699 | 34,079 | 35,038 | 36,778 | 34,745 | 32,680 | 28,528 | 31,547 |
| Castings and forgings............ | 674 | 595 | 823 | 722 | 832 | 975 | 838 | 902 | 777 | 621 | 602 | 496 | 575 |
| Rolling mill products........... | 5,449 | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 | 3,670 | 4,893 | 5,063 | 4,616 | 4,777 | 5,649 | 5,023 | 4,650 | 4,621 |
| Engines and boilers | 5,311 | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 | 2,369 | 2,648 | 1,858 | 2,492 | 4,165 | 2,172 | 2,317 | 1,495 | 1,887 |
| Farm implements | 3,594 | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 | 2,935 | 4,429 | 4,491 | 4,328 | 4,585 | 4,127 | 4,451 | 4,269 | 4,708 |
| Machinery (except agricultural).... | 5,352 | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 | 5,268 | 7,935 | 8,052 | 8,971 | 9,541 | 8,642 | 8,053 | 6,876 | 8,411 |
| Tools............. | 672 | 701 | 513 | 646 | 614 | 659 | 678 | 612 | 635 | 655 | 682 | 643 | 806 |
| Vehicles.......... | 8,408 | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 | 7,941 | 7,754 | 7,734 | 7,175 | 7,002 | 7,421 | 6,273 | 4,487 | 4,636 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals).......... | 8,000 | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 | 7,094 | 9,367 | 9,660 | 10,168 | 10,723 | 8,217 | 8,126 | 7,165 | 7,650 |
| Electrical apparatus............ | 4,149 | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 | 3,278 | 4,586 | 4,226 | 3,964 | 3,590 | 3,443 | 3,576 | 3,532 | 2,905 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total).... | 27,539 | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 | 15,703 | 19,030 | 21,144 | 21,837 | 24,555 | 26,872 | 24,682 | 24,304 | 27,748 |
| Clay products.... | 1,732 | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 | 767 | 1,145 | 1,262 | 1,185 | 1,253 | 1,378 | 1,117 | 995 | 1,227 |
| Coal............. | 10,604 | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 | 6,810 | 7,570 | 7,513 | 7,151 | 8,254 | 10,417 | 9,687 | 9,470 | 11,189 |
| Coke............. | 805 | 799 | 516 | 467 | 459 | 843 | 1,040 | 1,202 | 1,056 | 1,235 | 1,072 | 1,145 | 1,074 |
| Glass and glassware........... | 1,713 | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 | 1,046 | 1,603 | 1,639 | 1,507 | 1,402 | 1,190 | 1,173 | 1,202 | 1,572 |
| Petroleum products............ | 10,413 | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 | 5,130 | 5,915 | 7,389 | 8,527 | 10,188 | 10,140 | 9,356 | 9,282 | 9,900 |
| Stone and products | 1,073 | 828 | 729 | 736 | 612 | 807 | 708 | 807 | 910 | 1,184 | 797 | 883 | 998 |
| Chemicals (total)... | 7,086 | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 | 5,336 | 7,501 | 6,801 | 7,010 | 6,643 | 6,929 | 5,675 | 6,596 | 7,729 |
| Cellulose products | 477 | 425 | 407 | 390 | 399 | 475 | 461 | 518 | 466 | 432 | 318 | 451 | 475 |
| Drugs and medicines.......... | 737 | 705 | 697 | 859 | 501 | 805 | 822 | 925 | 944 | 749 | 854 | 721 | 825 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials... | 612 | 649 | 555 | 457 | 614 | 801 | 689 | 735 | 691 | 652 | 642 | 639 | 692 |
| Fertilizers........ | 301 | 377 | 302 | 219 | 245 | 259 | 263 | 255 | 214 | 404 | 269 | 331 | 463 |
| Paints and varnishes.......... | 756 | 631 | 557 | 651 | 541 | 797 | 801 | 783 | 756 | 801 | 616 | 684 | 783 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total)..... | 1,201 | 891 | 672 | 775 | 651 | 971 | 919 | 1,008 | 804 | 860 | 732 | 1,222 | 1,354 |
| Soda and compounds....... | 484 | 436 | 258 | 314 | 259 | 258 | 256 | 337 | 341 | 348 | 293 | 269 | 389 |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total). | 33,594 | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 | 21,884 | 14,902 | 16,732 | 21,566 | 22,528 | 18,425 | 18,036 | 16,722 | 14,715 |
| Scientific equipment........... | 824 | 729 | 579 | 778 | 688 | 814 | 776 | 741 | 847 | 736 | 678 | 714 | 867 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).... | 5,217 | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 | 2,093 | 2,117 | 1,678 | 1,668 | 1,521 | 1,525 | 1,306 | 607 | 761 |

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*** Included certain military stores.**

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| All countries........ | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 | 282,709 | 295,046 | 220,810 | 227,901 |
| Empire countries.... | 151,592 | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 | 154,938 | 157,326 | 154,044 | 156,379 | 139,790 | 138,304 | 95,650 | 91,013 |
| Foreign countries.... | 162,370 | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 | 146,237 | 154,997 | 161,148 | 166,467 | 142,919 | 156,742 | 125,161 | 136,888 |
| British East Africa. | 497 | 918 | 258 | 516 | 399 | 187 | 91 | 210 | 190 | 253 | 879 | 44 | 841 |
| British South Africa | 1,821 | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 | 2,156 | 2,956 | 2,399 | 2,151 | 3,186 | 3,023 | 2,682 | 2,458 | 2,976 |
| Southern Rhodesia. | 128 | 124 | 35 | 143 | 195 | 188 | 138 | 319 | 153 | 153 | 136 | 175 | 232 |
| British West Africa. | 230 | 230 | 31 | 73 | 122 | 108 | 135 | 52 | 166 | 279 | 176 | 205 | 132 |
| Bermuda............ | 183 | 199 | 134 | 177 | 342 | 222 | 211 | 123 | 171 | 132 | 162 | 185 | 254 |
| British India........ | 20,064 | 24,220 | 17,016 | 18,022 | 22,080 | 31,930 | 29,138 | 23,039 | 41,730 | 36,772 | 54,533 | 16,385 | 10,710 |
| Ceylon.............. | 384 | 463 | 1,670 | 676 | 721 | 379 | 327 | 840 | 330 | 673 | 629 | 783 | 2,236 |
| British Guiana...... | 92 | 719 | 347 | 351 | 441 | 590 | 854 | 717 | 424 | 344 | 517 | 432 | 684 |
| Barbados........... | 358 | 543 | 463 | 28 | 301 | 248 | 374 | 414 | 703 | 299 | 573 | 380 | 510 |
| Jamaica............. | 1,001 | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 | 715 | 952 | 1,473 | 887 | 1,433 | 1,442 | 746 | 1,165 | 1,510 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,440 | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 | 840 | 1,274 | 2,223 | 1,437 | 1,297 | 1,132 | 1,040 | 1,285 | 1,910 |
| British West Indies, other.............. | 418 | 525 | 496 | 265 | 438 | 603 | 579 | 489 | 743 | 285 | 674 | 507 | 774 |
| Newfoundland....... | 5,369 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 | 1,532 | 2,972 | 3,017 | 3,741 | 4,465 | 3,698 | 3,300 | 3,680 | 3,458 |
| Australia............ | 4,199 | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 | 3,521 | 581 | 5,761 | 1,087 | 3,412 | 2,596 | 961 | 4,023 | 2,476 |
| Fiji................. | 111 | 41 | 2 | 9 | ...... | 5 | 8 | 93 | 5 | 1 | ...... | 2 | 51 |
| New Zealand........ | 1,901 | 700 | 69 | 1,382 | 1,753 | 867 | 926 | 1,250 | 543 | 2,244 | 1,992 | 1,936 | 3,093 |
| Palestine............ | 260 | 327 | 204 | 16 | 191 | 349 | 121 | 153 | 229 | 138 | 210 | 86 | 160 |
| Eire................. | 432 | 1,321 | 975 | 598 | 766 | 698 | 286 | 1,224 | 1,592 | 2,293 | 1,383 | 1,999 | 2,106 |
| United Kingdom.... | 112,639 | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 | 67,451 | 108,802 | 109,091 | 115,574 | 94,634 | 83,922 | 66,627 | 58,820 | 56,231 |
| United States....... | 123,039 | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703 | 91,518 | 103,343 | 109,121 | 117,228 | 112,326 | 102,703 | 112,645 | 84,837 | 88,438 |
| Argentina........... | 211 | 386 | 259 | 109 | 462 | 487 | 484 | 516 | 263 | 453 | 347 | 740 | 605 |
| Bolivia.............. | 21 | 26 | 10 | 27 | 3 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 24 | 40 | 5 | 26 | 32 |
| Brazil............... | 836 | 1,049 | 524 | 707 | 359 | 723 | 1,013 | 1,454 | 1,257 | 2,559 | 883 | 1,977 | 986 |
| Chile............... | 296 | 112 | 156 | 121 | 84 | 216 | 191 | 182 | 172 | 204 | 185 | 368 | 282 |
| China............... | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 1,005 |
| Colombia........... | 290 | 240 | 163 | 101 | 165 | 411 | 332 | 456 | 440 | 432 | 507 | 596 | 529 |
| Costa Rica.......... | 32 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 29 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 37 | 72 | 50 | 86 | 22 |
| Cuba................ | 647 | 437 | 243 | 462 | 271 | 411 | 363 | 271 | 382 | 522 | 285 | 317 | 516 |
| Ecuador............. | 47 | 19 | 33 | 14 | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 53 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 43 |
| Egypt............... | 2,399 | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 | 5,016 | 5,743 | 4,411 | 4,284 | 6,711 | 1,387 | 1,064 | 1,740 | 1,559 |
| French Possessions.. | 4,255 | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 | 1,165 | 1,760 | 1,190 | 326 | 4,076 | 5,401 | 1,842 | 1,747 | 1,051 |
| Greece.............. | 810 | 164 | 647 | 451 | 296 | 900 | 1,389 | 1,534 | 4,160 | 4,151 | 3,485 | 1,813 | 3,487 |
| Guatemala.......... | 46 | 30 | 9 | 36 | 19 | 15 | 27 | 50 | 20 | 28 | 44 | 48 | 27 |
| Hayti............... | 52 | 39 | 76 | 12 | 51 | 36 | 90 | 30 | 44 | 70 | 32 | 94 | 37 |
| Honduras........... | 15 | 22 | 14 | ....... | 5 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 27 | 8 | 5 | 59 | 2 |
| Iceland.............. | 36 | 112 | 320 | 249 | 107 | 512 | 162 | 743 | 400 | 509 | 211 | 413 | 194 |
| Iraq................ | 103 | 238 | 67 | 231 | 112 | 90 | 154 | 73 | 757 | 657 | 833 | 448 | 66 |
| Italy................ | 9,158 | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 | 19,234 | 14,346 | 14,731 | 12,239 | 3,638 | 3,995 | 4,879 | 2,124 | 627 |
| Mexico.............. | 771 | 691 | 508 | 621 | 560 | 680 | 606 | 541 | 783 | 845 | 470 | 755 | 659 |
| Morocco............. | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 983 | 16 | 2,712 | 2,200 | 1,265 |
| Netherlands......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2,706 | 2,981 | 6,114 | 6,183 | 6,910 |
| Netherlands West Indies............ | 43 | 27 | 32 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 74 | 83 | 76 | 84 | 53 | 63 | 42 |
| Nicaragua.......... | 54 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 39 | 38 | 13 | 33 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 36 | 35 |
| Norway............. | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,170 | 2,147 | 812 | 809 | 976 |
| Panama............. | 120 | 40 | 62 | 31 | 70 | 53 | 114 | 46 | 68 | 97 | 51 | 103 | 123 |
| Persia.............. | 106 | 138 | ....... | 126 | 7 | 25 | 487 | 186 | 421 | 81 | 267 | 24 | 46 |
| Peru................ | 120 | 141 | 80 | 148 | 174 | 189 | 136 | 246 | 97 | 595 | 662 | 131 | 1,199 |
| Portugal............ | 26 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 69 | 22 | 32 | 175 | 175 | 813 | 320 | 41 | 138 |
| Portuguese Africa... | 28 | 54 | 12 | 47 | 419 | 73 | 78 | 20 | 49 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 18 |
| Russia.............. | 8,276 | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4,380 | 4,602 | 4,655 | 6,223 | 10,392 | 5,977 | 1,183 | 6,091 | 2,445 | 7,115 |
| Salvador............ | 27 | 34 | 32 | 12 | 7 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 39 | 28 | 32 | 12 | 14 |
| San Domingo....... | 25 | 18 | 44 | 51 | 28 | 55 | 70 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 44 | 95 | 76 |
| Spain............... | ....... | ....... | 1 | ....... | 400 | ....... | 145 | 17 | 8 | 111 | 44 | ....... | ....... |
| Switzerland......... | 1,702 | 1,454 | 999 | 919 | 1,228 | 1,380 | 1,549 | 692 | 355 | 1,475 | 19 | 167 | 2,050 |
| Turkey.............. | 44 | 63 | 254 | 31 | 89 | 17 | 106 | 113 | 72 | 53 | 4 | 40 | 111 |
| Hawaii.............. | 236 | 19 | 126 | 403 | 321 | 312 | 410 | 270 | 299 | 190 | 503 | 326 | 197 |
| Puerto Rico......... | 183 | 142 | 156 | 97 | 201 | 277 | 290 | 121 | 288 | 136 | 246 | 47 | 146 |
| Uruguay............ | 110 | 238 | 27 | 107 | 38 | 91 | 224 | 159 | 129 | 161 | 131 | 216 | 144 |
| Venezuela........... | 290 | 191 | 174 | 154 | 68 | 404 | 317 | 501 | 457 | 307 | 358 | 311 | 315 |

## V. External Trade

### 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

**(in thousands of dollars)**

| — | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Total Domestic Exports | 313,962 | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 | 282,709 | 295,049 | 220,810 | 227,901 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 74,544 | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 | 32,328 | 41,949 | 60,618 | 76,919 | 99,833 | 82,623 | 88,016 | 67,722 | 73,130 |
| Fruits | 2,082 | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 | 1,044 | 1,216 | 776 | 648 | 340 | 189 | 2,665 | 3,488 | 1,171 |
| Vegetables | 1,744 | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 | 2,965 | 2,777 | 2,213 | 1,393 | 1,134 | 1,034 | 498 | 614 | 1,026 |
| Grains (total) | 53,187 | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 | 12,598 | 16,378 | 33,651 | 50,046 | 73.457 | 63,452 | 67,975 | 48,123 | 53,407 |
| Barley | 9,390 | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 | 298 | 275 | 5,652 | 3,863 | 5,338 | 2,084 | 1,918 | 1,697 | 1,641 |
| Wheat | 36,754 | 29,837 | 34,393 | 6,606 | 9,265 | 12,971 | 20,591 | 40,303 | 61,347 | 54,844 | 60,821 | 43,572 | 48,138 |
| Wheat flour | 7,162 | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 | 6,799 | 8,188 | 9,225 | 9,584 | 11,593 | 8,434 | 8,173 | 7,140 | 8,021 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 2,250 | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 | 2,370 | 2,593 | 2,424 | 2,803 | 2,732 | 1,534 | 1,572 | 2,304 | 2,640 |
| Seeds | 1,781 | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 | 1,420 | 3,024 | 2,278 | 1,622 | 409 | 432 | 106 | 207 | 754 |
| Animal products (total) | 23,678 | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 | 24,061 | 40,989 | 34,798 | 33,913 | 29,182 | 31,656 | 31,022 | 28,531 | 33,107 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 468 | 467 | 365 | 258 | 276 | 388 | 602 | 877 | 858 | 844 | 624 | 692 | 529 |
| Fishery products | 4,892 | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 | 4,405 | 5,447 | 6,000 | 6,288 | 7,270 | 8,452 | 8,926 | 9,150 | 6,073 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 1,286 | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 | 2,664 | 2,527 | 1,945 | 1,888 | 2,426 | 2,634 | 1,120 | 1,087 | 1,374 |
| Hides, raw | 35 | 15 | 24 | 33 | ....... | 1 | 46 | 23 | 12 | 40 | 21 | 24 | 79 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 233 | 264 | 198 | 268 | 252 | 332 | 338 | 380 | 349 | 334 | 348 | 292 | 288 |
| Leather, manufactured | 230 | 344 | 200 | 214 | 139 | 377 | 296 | 203 | 441 | 319 | 246 | 306 | 392 |
| Meats | 7,221 | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 | 11,351 | 21,761 | 14,584 | 16,133 | 13,009 | 11,298 | 8,114 | 7,425 | 9,948 |
| Butter | 136 | 132 | 140 | 84 | 159 | 219 | 200 | 170 | 205 | 126 | 174 | 154 | 323 |
| Cheese | 4,290 | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 | 799 | 1,692 | 506 | 359 | 64 | 1,919 | 5,390 | 5,437 | 5,554 |
| Eggs | 2,638 | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 | 1,938 | 6,281 | 7,249 | 5,281 | 2,164 | 3,092 | 2,892 | 1,806 | 4,494 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 7,431 | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 | 4,654 | 7,968 | 7,401 | 4,291 | 6,027 | 3,803 | 2,655 | 4,316 | 2,879 |
| Cotton | 2,601 | 1,331 | 811 | 765 | 1,308 | 1,452 | 1,249 | 385 | 858 | 704 | 588 | 468 | 742 |
| Flax | 200 | 37 | 101 | 55 | 41 | 372 | 157 | 136 | 269 | 175 | 71 | 133 | 137 |
| Wool | 2,757 | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 | 1,137 | 1,916 | 3,523 | 589 | 1,658 | 996 | 829 | 2,620 | 819 |
| Artificial silk | 659 | 863 | 337 | 892 | 851 | 424 | 1,312 | 1,367 | 1,108 | 1,092 | 238 | 459 | 483 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 45,890 | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 | 33,052 | 39,149 | 37,018 | 39,269 | 41,193 | 43,207 | 44,415 | 44,052 | 46,431 |
| Planks and boards | 10,516 | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 | 6,621 | 7,467 | 6,500 | 6,746 | 8,397 | 9,147 | 9,623 | 8,230 | 11,345 |
| Timber, square | 187 | 110 | 67 | 67 | 84 | 40 | 22 | 49 | 107 | 102 | 144 | 61 | 139 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 639 | 622 | 568 | 551 | 705 | 782 | 615 | 663 | 725 | 644 | 702 | 620 | 722 |
| Pulpwood | 2,875 | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 | 1,369 | 1,241 | 891 | 1,253 | 2,275 | 2,641 | 3,255 | 2,702 | 2,543 |
| Wood pulp | 11,294 | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 | 7,617 | 9,845 | 8,262 | 10,190 | 8,875 | 9,403 | 9,268 | 8,923 | 9,218 |
| Paper, newsprint | 14,255 | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 | 11,852 | 14,125 | 14,819 | 14,684 | 14,765 | 15,163 | 15,506 | 17,291 | 16,026 |
| Iron and products (total) | 65,324 | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 | 54,321 | 67,620 | 68,419 | 59,719 | 68,614 | 47,245 | 49,659 | 29,050 | 20,200 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc | 1,631 | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 | 1,244 | 1,982 | 1,738 | 2,435 | 1,811 | 1,559 | 2,156 | 1,796 | 2,216 |
| Rolling mill products | 1,244 | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 | 648 | 1,610 | 1,056 | 1,181 | 878 | 894 | 825 | 651 | 958 |
| Tubes and pipes | 238 | 249 | 121 | 231 | 202 | 360 | 225 | 285 | 397 | 216 | 265 | 117 | 323 |
| Farm implements | 1,228 | 1,425 | 611 | 914 | 1,525 | 1,598 | 1,795 | 1,924 | 2,327 | 1,978 | 1,593 | 1,740 | 1,280 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 330 | 416 | 209 | 252 | 300 | 335 | 407 | 271 | 404 | 377 | 402 | 341 | 361 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 2,302 | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 | 1,949 | 1,900 | 1,917 | 1,884 | 1,868 | 1,001 | 1,624 | 1,297 | 1,664 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 40,035 | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 | 34,211 | 41,634 | 43,688 | 35,474 | 49,414 | 30,788 | 33,207 | 18,481 | 8,922 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 34,447 | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 | 33,970 | 40,356 | 36,426 | 29,891 | 26,325 | 27,899 | 26,596 | 22,677 | 31,878 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 6,170 | 4,943 | 3,609 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 4,628 | 4,785 | 4,736 | 6,973 | 5,918 | 5,389 | 5,513 | 5,430 |
| Coal | 392 | 391 | 502 | 448 | 424 | 466 | 452 | 413 | 478 | 335 | 367 | 522 | 565 |
| Petroleum | 2,110 | 933 | 280 | 1,167 | 92 | 354 | 179 | 267 | 2,545 | 1,538 | 1,293 | 1,237 | 1,544 |
| Stone | 1,212 | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 | 1,196 | 1,306 | 1,288 | 1,401 | 1,440 | 1,286 | 1,237 | 1,195 | 1,206 |
| Chemicals (total) | 9,181 | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 | 10,678 | 12,924 | 12,685 | 13,324 | 9,881 | 7,494 | 9,869 | 6,846 | 7,617 |
| Acids | 196 | 198 | 282 | 142 | 188 | 354 | 324 | 370 | 422 | 328 | 187 | 182 | 111 |
| Fertilizers | 2,271 | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 | 2,823 | 2,372 | 2,170 | 2,921 | 2,068 | 1,541 | 2,490 | 2,550 | 2,681 |
| Soda compounds | 553 | 614 | 456 | 528 | 428 | 607 | 537 | 565 | 483 | 568 | 550 | 293 | 226 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 47,298 | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 | 39,642 | 45,592 | 50,171 | 53,129 | 34,818 | 32,864 | 37,427 | 12,104 | 7,230 |
| Electric energy | 731 | 553 | 603 | 533 | 466 | 434 | 606 | 687 | 683 | 779 | 868 | 630 | 650 |
| Films | 170 | 69 | 155 | 269 | 251 | 202 | 121 | 144 | 137 | 296 | 190 | 61 | 188 |

***Includes certain military stores.**

### 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | 14,863 | 9,188 | 747 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 9,780 | 15,548 | 15,468 | 15,949 | 15,394 | 15,405 | 14,721 |
| Welland.....000 tons | 1,404 | 1,241 | 124 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,054 | 1,668 | 1,706 | 1,749 | 1,749 | 1,789 | 1,599 |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | 827 | 660 | 8 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 345 | 966 | 872 | 1,036 | 1,011 | 984 | 900 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Oct. | Nov. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 1,868,931 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 604,500 | 805,884 | 1,167,737 | 1,911,806 | 2,355,553 | 2,297,491 | 2,089,060 |
| Corn | 3,598 | 20,345 | 36,517 | 21,251 | 26,834 | 18,951 | 26,511 | 14,047 | 9,640 | 10,419 |
| Oats | 262,159 | 244,190 | 192,606 | 363,563 | 306,147 | 333,463 | 401,057 | 266,676 | 279,946 | 192,719 |
| Barley | 190,102 | 509,001 | 181,647 | 206,698 | 140,669 | 109,053 | 126,077 | 121,036 | 109,517 | 92,088 |
| Rye | 5,321 | 14,872 | 14,171 | 10,486 | 11,090 | 21,265 | 36,475 | 4,221 | 5,836 | 4,669 |
| Flaxseed | 17,081 | 67,120 | 77,589 | 13,698 | 17,333 | 19,855 | 12,658 | 9,355 | 15,744 | 13,699 |
| Other grain | 1,398 | 1,587 | 2,374 | 2,523 | 4,830 | 4,779 | 3,123 | 2,127 | 2,584 | 3,214 |
| Flour | 147,569 | 163,238 | 167,266 | 145,235 | 181,403 | 179,397 | 173,069 | 161,965 | 157,954 | 145,296 |
| Other mill products | 203,826 | 220,698 | 227,048 | 193,470 | 210,690 | 179,433 | 202,430 | 197,894 | 176,341 | 184,564 |
| Hay and straw | 12,570 | 57,836 | 64,888 | 31,875 | 42,507 | 16,797 | 21,749 | 19,233 | 14,534 | 14,039 |
| Cotton | 1,804 | 1,973 | 1,116 | 1,306 | 1,508 | 787 | 1,119 | 1,841 | 1,546 | 1,910 |
| Apples (fresh) | 4,718 | 53,865 | 62,518 | 23,152 | 18,851 | 10,348 | 3,382 | 278 | 407 | 1,164 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 21,450 | 15,174 | 2,860 | 1,171 | 1,172 | 1,464 | 1,277 | 1,195 | 3,478 | 22,621 |
| Potatoes | 14,485 | 72,403 | 82,421 | 58,338 | 77,346 | 65,578 | 39,883 | 5,501 | 7,685 | 13,554 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 17,195 | 28,995 | 28,088 | 16,672 | 16,376 | 9,163 | 4,976 | 4,854 | 8,343 | 15,136 |
| Other agricultural products | 29,935 | 187,900 | 149,533 | 37,985 | 42,953 | 42,911 | 30,251 | 30,244 | 32,538 | 32,459 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 4,768 | 5,424 | 5,271 | 3,332 | 9,484 | 11,514 | 5,835 | 4,658 | 5,734 | 5,826 |
| Cattle and calves | 57,503 | 73,954 | 78,767 | 45,596 | 49,667 | 45,634 | 44,330 | 41,113 | 52,419 | 68,467 |
| Sheep | 4,079 | 11,873 | 12,328 | 3,775 | 2,661 | 2,646 | 1,042 | 1,544 | 1,724 | 3,866 |
| Hogs | 32,252 | 36,105 | 50,778 | 36,521 | 38,338 | 32,029 | 29,225 | 24,620 | 20,897 | 20,913 |
| Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) | ........ | ........ | ........ | 31,336 | 33,496 | 24,322 | 19,632 | 15,175 | 17,921 | 16,842 |
| (cured, salted) | 29,947 | 17,433 | 31,492 | 20,734 | 28,408 | 24,783 | 22,082 | 26,767 | 14,406 | 13,098 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 10,938 | 9,912 | 6,675 | 4,323 | 4,774 | 4,391 | 3,712 | 4,021 | 2,913 | 2,711 |
| Eggs | 6,135 | 5,967 | 3,225 | 6,984 | 12,688 | 12,748 | 9,547 | 7,075 | 5,151 | 4,423 |
| Butter and cheese | 17,290 | 17,360 | 11,519 | 6,420 | 6,059 | 4,116 | 5,366 | 8,478 | 16,874 | 14,553 |
| Wool | 3,609 | 2,505 | 3,400 | 2,657 | 4,507 | 3,770 | 3,254 | 3,319 | 7,335 | 3,331 |
| Hides and leather | 3,944 | 8,281 | 6,296 | 7,830 | 8,239 | 5,438 | 6,691 | 6,103 | 4,936 | 4,621 |
| Other animal products | 6,652 | 11,988 | 12,816 | 11,427 | 12,696 | 10,498 | 9,316 | 9,613 | 6,947 | 7,871 |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 979 | 220 | 883 | 142 | 697 | 57 | 278 | 202 | 128 | 263 |
| Bituminous coal | 692,644 | 692,608 | 705,095 | 652,396 | 707,722 | 614,364 | 603,172 | 630,698 | 559,444 | 506,732 |
| Lignite coal | 265,316 | 381,630 | 411,914 | 375,205 | 314,234 | 231,233 | 212,252 | 22,919 | 19,187 | 26,272 |
| Coke | 111,644 | 106,557 | 127,826 | 115,604 | 116,898 | 107,829 | 109,710 | 106,741 | 113,041 | 115,182 |
| Iron ores | 74,251 | 89,712 | 73,237 | 124 | 126 | 54,648 | 114,212 | 133,837 | 179,233 | 175,580 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 453,863 | 427,289 | 436,902 | 466,835 | 477,338 | 514,740 | 447,886 | 414,609 | 465,906 | 412,769 |
| Base bullion and matte | 80,853 | 100,121 | 114,481 | 108,153 | 141,663 | 118,927 | 95,574 | 94,757 | 99,523 | 95,640 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 447,617 | 441,775 | 358,721 | 125,204 | 171,188 | 225,753 | 318,440 | 455,703 | 512,346 | 516,791 |
| Slate or block stone | 1,601 | 2,940 | 2,016 | 1,028 | 1,342 | 1,752 | 1,916 | 2,084 | 2,732 | 2,932 |
| Crude petroleum | 25,884 | 35,558 | 31,576 | 24,841 | 19,289 | 26,482 | 25,186 | 19,994 | 24,362 | 24,527 |
| Asphalt | 40,357 | 23,388 | 11,665 | 8,257 | 8,938 | 10,425 | 15,582 | 31,982 | 42,696 | 50,406 |
| Salt | 34,798 | 32,861 | 33,264 | 28,419 | 32,525 | 30,495 | 33,915 | 36,173 | 29,210 | 31,648 |
| Other mine products | 254,578 | 253,854 | 225,396 | 191,260 | 208,820 | 223,364 | 191,728 | 205,061 | 198,135 | 217,783 |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 176,152 | 181,326 | 202,406 | 202,243 | 226,347 | 146,439 | 178,593 | 197,381 | 184,515 | 198,930 |
| Ties | 20,638 | 14,160 | 15,519 | 9,679 | 10,911 | 10,154 | 9,636 | 8,889 | 8,935 | 5,074 |
| Pulpwood | 403,242 | 322,988 | 230,020 | 563,509 | 568,615 | 408,680 | 464,635 | 540,047 | 443,939 | 487,879 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 564,123 | 507,072 | 474,010 | 380,050 | 491,468 | 407,921 | 428,370 | 498,339 | 554,738 | 537,490 |
| Other forest products | 48,798 | 30,449 | 27,366 | 20,611 | 20,181 | 18,256 | 29,846 | 45,956 | 36,571 | 37,146 |

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | Oct. | Nov. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products.. | 314,022 | 294,649 | 247,015 | 201,573 | 261,973 | 245,105 | 293,834 | 304,898 | 284,020 | 315,636 |
| Sugar.......................... | 29,479 | 36,731 | 35,779 | 20,104 | 20,335 | 21,781 | 22,297 | 22,799 | 23,632 | 25,899 |
| Iron, pig and bloom............ | 47,169 | 45,979 | 64,107 | 62,831 | 65,279 | 60,457 | 45,434 | 43,975 | 29,908 | 33,713 |
| Rails and fastenings............ | 16,334 | 21,233 | 10,688 | 11,061 | 19,858 | 12,407 | 28,438 | 25,294 | 13,481 | 18,681 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)....... | 100,132 | 128,949 | 119,046 | 104,604 | 125,720 | 108,676 | 116,530 | 113,032 | 105,414 | 95,681 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers...................... | 12,970 | 14,212 | 14,826 | 14,973 | 15,047 | 14,444 | 13,264 | 11,427 | 13,653 | 11,570 |
| Cement........................ | 104,177 | 81,662 | 44,155 | 13,728 | 33,178 | 63,800 | 27,142 | 108,187 | 136,283 | 103,698 |
| Brick and artificial stone....... | 24,085 | 23,881 | 20,711 | 16,501 | 19,791 | 24,464 | 23,112 | 24,269 | 25,569 | 26,820 |
| Lime and plaster............... | 32,138 | 35,474 | 33,165 | 28,281 | 36,561 | 40,590 | 37,376 | 35,850 | 35,524 | 33,075 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile....... | 5,299 | 3,356 | 2,960 | 1,284 | 1,747 | 4,231 | 4,939 | 5,167 | 5,069 | 4,707 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.... | 16,340 | 13,231 | 19,075 | 13,597 | 22,473 | 27,552 | 19,341 | 18,351 | 16,040 | 18,109 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks.. | 148,431 | 144,982 | 191,856 | 159,234 | 189,434 | 172,376 | 151,035 | 159,269 | 116,833 | 117,745 |
| Household goods............... | 2,194 | 5,248 | 4,708 | 1,345 | 5,527 | 7,018 | 3,031 | 2,095 | 2,346 | 2,346 |
| Furniture...................... | 3,424 | 4,091 | 3,721 | 3,950 | 4,725 | 4,251 | 4,267 | 3,982 | 3,233 | 3,360 |
| Beverages...................... | 47,725 | 44,693 | 49,117 | 41,453 | 45,332 | 56,203 | 47,662 | 46,429 | 45,066 | 52,222 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds........... | 97,810 | 122,594 | 115,944 | 149,459 | 191,326 | 217,173 | 177,904 | 105,660 | 97,954 | 123,257 |
| Paper, printed matter, books.. | 263,861 | 267,212 | 266,392 | 378,368 | 304,122 | 279,308 | 246,622 | 249,260 | 244,917 | 264,543 |
| Wood-pulp..................... | 146,508 | 135,903 | 135,307 | 132,100 | 159,925 | 152,274 | 132,820 | 146,856 | 143,970 | 153,717 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)...... | 10,015 | 10,166 | 11,363 | 13,539 | 13,874 | 10,017 | 11,447 | 10,210 | 13,006 | 14,125 |
| Canned goods (all food products) | 45,276 | 58,494 | 64,443 | 43,152 | 48,910 | 43,088 | 54,941 | 44,910 | 40,234 | 39,212 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous................... | 758,903 | 799,935 | 775,097 | 694,077 | 888,091 | 904,181 | 788,841 | 755,992 | 758,665 | 679,864 |
| Merchandise................... | 224,496 | 233,813 | 235,555 | 211,427 | 275,564 | 252,887 | 241,243 | 228,571 | 220,394 | 222,850 |
| Grand Total 000 tons........ | 9,269 | 9,561 | 9,528 | 7,483 | 8,488 | 8,231 | 9,076 | 9,551 | 9,352 | 9,117 |

## 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 33,972 | 32,809 | 34,598 | 28,546 | 27,089 | 32,403 | 31,715 | 33,270 | 35,399 | 35,474 | 33,953 | 31,413 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 28,899 | 28,374 | 28,566 | 25,354 | 24,743 | 25,787 | 24,524 | 26,495 | 26,843 | 27,233 | 26,454 | 26,616 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 4,641 | 3,912 | 5,562 | 2,725 | 1,871 | 6,040 | 6,694 | 6,352 | 8,039 | 7,863 | 7,010 | 4,351 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 5,922 | 5,969 | 5,066 | 4,943 | 4,958 | 5,963 | 5,521 | 5,952 | 6,072 | 6,177 | 5,899 | 5,477 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,752 | 2,647 | 2,684 | 2,186 | 2,093 | 2,405 | 2,521 | 2,752 | 2,808 | 2,789 | 2,616 | 2,487 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 2,737 | 2,574 | 3,063 | 2,821 | 2,609 | 2,873 | 2,483 | 2,392 | 2,563 | 2,572 | 2,563 | 2,023 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 283 | 243 | 361 | 229 | 203 | 252 | 224 | 244 | 311 | 365 | 340 | 275 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 15,943 | 15,536 | 15,824 | 16,299 | 14,083 | 15,819 | 15,135 | 16,026 | 16,198 | 16,634 | 17,196 | 16,068 |
| Number of employees.000 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 92 | 95 | 97 | 98 | 97 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 27,783 | 27,288 | 25,572 | 24,235 | 23,336 | 26,426 | 26,451 | 26,662 | 28,154 | 29,164 | 26,973 | 26,191 |
| Operating expenses...$000 | 22,387 | 20,524 | 20,507 | 21,123 | 20,100 | 21,772 | 21,081 | 21,081 | 21,464 | 22,526 | 22,663 | 21,910 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 3,691 | 6,030 | 4,750 | 1,662 | 1,751 | 2,604 | 3,014 | 2,537 | 4,653 | 3,896 | 816 | 2,711 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 4,779 | 5,097 | 4,263 | 4,154 | 4,147 | 4,580 | 4,496 | 4,673 | 4,894 | 4,763 | 4,645 | 4,485 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,293 | 2,406 | 2,341 | 2,088 | 2,035 | 2,226 | 2,280 | 2,420 | 2,583 | 2,396 | 2,161 | 2,252 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,522 | 1,236 | 1,790 | 1,467 | 1,398 | 1,628 | 1,312 | 1,330 | 1,486 | 1,914 | 1,933 | 1,290 |
| Passengers carried one mile......000,000 pass. | 258 | 210 | 261 | 199 | 183 | 216 | 197 | 217 | 277 | 326 | 326 | 259 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 11,196 | 11.309 | 11,283 | 11,779 | 10,636 | 11,617 | 11,379 | 11,555 | 11,787 | 11,951 | 12,142 | 11,386 |
| Number of employees.000 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 64 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings......000 cars | 317·00 | 328·00 | 273·00 | 280·00 | 265·00 | 301·00 | 293·00 | 311·00 | 322·00 | 306·00 | 314·00 | 300·00 |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 68,253 | 66,294 | 66,104 | 58,389 | 56,112 | 64,689 | 64,772 | 66,312 | 69,861 | 70,913 | 66,784 | 62,769 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 56,030 | 53,404 | 53,235 | 50,759 | 48,959 | 51,726 | 49,896 | 51,964 | 52,748 | 54,061 | 53,434 | 52,681 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 8,984 | 10,640 | 11,258 | 4,687 | 4,377 | 9,238 | 10,772 | 10,759 | 13,500 | 11,663 | 8,596 | 7,828 |
| No. of tons carried 000 ton | 14,467 | 14,941 | 12,979 | 12,403 | 12,364 | 14,207 | 13,918 | 14,508 | 14,643 | 14,580 | 13,909 | 13,041 |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,563 | 5,597 | 5,192 | 4,750 | 4,612 | 5,175 | 5,368 | 5,739 | 5,919 | 5,692 | 5,251 | 5,159 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 4,761 | 4,145 | 5,237 | 4,698 | 4,362 | 4,823 | 4,126 | 4,042 | 4,407 | 4,947 | 4,945 | 3,702 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 591 | 487 | 662 | 471 | 420 | 497 | 452 | 492 | 622 | 735 | 706 | 569 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 29,142 | 28,777 | 29,017 | 29,974 | 28,180 | 29,305 | 28,415 | 29,558 | 29,925 | 30,529 | 31,327 | 29,334 |
| Number of employees 000 | 169 | 167 | 165 | 168 | 170 | 166 | 164 | 167 | 171 | 174 | 175 | 172 |

**Carloadings, October, 314,000**

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **All Industries** | **185·5** | **183·3** | **183·8** | **185·7** | **180·4** | **178·9** | **178·2** | **176·9** | **175·5** | **175·3** | **175 5** | **175·0** | **172·6** |
| MANUFACTURING | 226·2 | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 | 212·7 | 215·0 | 214·3 | 212·9 | 210·6 | 209·0 | 207·2 | 204·1 | 198·6 |
| Animal products—edible | 234·9 | 229·1 | 232·6 | 238·0 | 228·4 | 222·9 | 209·7 | 204·2 | 207·9 | 218·6 | 224·5 | 224·0 | 234·1 |
| Fur and products | 125·3 | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 | 131·9 | 130·7 | 130·9 | 133·7 | 140·5 | 141·0 | 143·1 | 140·4 | 141·3 |
| Leather and products | 136·1 | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 | 135·5 | 139·7 | 140·3 | 140·6 | 140·7 | 140·1 | 139·6 | 139·8 | 141·9 |
| Lumber and products | 132·6 | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 | 115·2 | 117·3 | 118·2 | 120·2 | 120·3 | 124·9 | 129·8 | 130·4 | 130·9 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 112·1 | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 | 91·1 | 93·2 | 94·1 | 97·1 | 97·6 | 104·7 | 110·6 | 110·5 | 112·1 |
| Furniture | 129·2 | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 | 126·8 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 128·5 | 126·2 | 126·6 | 128·8 | 130·4 | 131·4 |
| Other lumber products | 213·0 | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 | 195·2 | 197·9 | 199·1 | 199·9 | 200·4 | 199·7 | 203·5 | 206·0 | 202·1 |
| Musical instruments | 29·3 | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·3 | 29·3 | 29·2 | 29·7 | 28·6 | 27·7 | 28·2 | 28·0 | 29·3 | 30·4 |
| Plant products—edible | 196·7 | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 | 165·4 | 165·4 | 162·2 | 160·5 | 156·8 | 155·6 | 159·8 | 176·0 | 177·2 |
| Pulp and paper products | 139·7 | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 | 135·8 | 137·1 | 137·8 | 137·5 | 138·1 | 141·5 | 145·2 | 146·3 | 148·3 |
| Pulp and paper | 128·6 | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 | 119·9 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 121·2 | 122·8 | 128·2 | 132·8 | 134·8 | 137·5 |
| Paper products | 212·5 | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 | 208·1 | 210·1 | 211·5 | 213·6 | 212·4 | 213·5 | 218·9 | 218·0 | 221·6 |
| Printing and publishing | 130·3 | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 | 132·3 | 132·7 | 133·7 | 133·3 | 133·3 | 134·8 | 137·0 | 137·6 | 138·2 |
| Rubber products | 170·7 | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 | 174·1 | 181·3 | 180·9 | 181·3 | 179·4 | 181·1 | 181·0 | 181·3 | 178·0 |
| Textile products | 153·4 | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 | 152·8 | 159·7 | 161·1 | 160·9 | 158·8 | 157·8 | 157·4 | 154·4 | 156·2 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 155·3 | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 | 153·8 | 160·0 | 160·6 | 160·0 | 157·5 | 156·9 | 157·8 | 157·3 | 156·9 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 143·3 | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 | 143·9 | 148·8 | 148·8 | 147·2 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 146·6 | 144·3 | 145·7 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 152·6 | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 | 150·5 | 158·1 | 160·7 | 163·0 | 162·0 | 160·9 | 159·6 | 153·5 | 158·4 |
| Other textile products | 167·1 | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 | 171·4 | 180·9 | 183·0 | 178·5 | 174·0 | 170·5 | 166·3 | 164·1 | 163·4 |
| Tobacco | 120·9 | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 | 142·2 | 152·3 | 154·0 | 145·8 | 135·8 | 124·2 | 122·0 | 113·3 | 121·5 |
| Beverages | 261·7 | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 | 260·1 | 252·3 | 251·1 | 253·6 | 256·7 | 259·2 | 265·7 | 266·4 | 274·6 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 614·4 | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 | 602·8 | 609·2 | 604·2 | 597·0 | 579·2 | 544·4 | 472·5 | 430·9 | 389·9 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 134·4 | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 | 131·0 | 133·4 | 133·0 | 134·7 | 135·8 | 138·2 | 141·7 | 144·7 | 145·5 |
| Electric light and power | 150·6 | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 | 143·0 | 141·4 | 141·2 | 140·5 | 143·2 | 147·8 | 154·2 | 160·8 | 162·9 |
| Electrical apparatus | 327·8 | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 | 308·9 | 306·9 | 298·1 | 293·2 | 288·7 | 287·5 | 291·3 | 285·6 | 279·9 |
| Iron and steel products | 325·8 | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 | 299·5 | 300·6 | 300·2 | 296·6 | 291·6 | 286·3 | 282·1 | 273·3 | 253·7 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 246·4 | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 | 247·4 | 250·1 | 250·2 | 246·2 | 244·1 | 242·4 | 243·4 | 241·3 | 237·7 |
| Machinery | 222·0 | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 | 219·9 | 223·4 | 222·8 | 220·6 | 217·1 | 215·7 | 216·4 | 215·0 | 216·3 |
| Agricultural implements | 127·8 | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 | 130·7 | 132·8 | 137·6 | 135·2 | 143·4 | 142·3 | 144·7 | 145·4 | 139·9 |
| Land vehicles | 301·1 | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 | 277·9 | 274·1 | 269·2 | 261·6 | 255·4 | 250·3 | 244·1 | 235·6 | 212·1 |
| Automobiles and parts | 293·1 | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 | 289·0 | 289·8 | 288·2 | 285·8 | 278·1 | 278·0 | 277·4 | 272·5 | 269·3 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1513·1 | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 | 1323·6 | 1343·3 | 1235·0 | 1251·3 | 1251·8 | 1234·5 | 1252·8 | 1212·4 | 1068·2 |
| Heating appliances | 173·6 | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 | 177·1 | 180·6 | 193·2 | 193·8 | 193·7 | 192·3 | 189·2 | 178·8 | 180·0 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 325·5 | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 | 297·4 | 304·3 | 285·0 | 281·9 | 274·9 | 264·7 | 259·6 | 257·5 | 249·5 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 234·0 | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 | 233·2 | 239·3 | 240·4 | 237·2 | 231·9 | 229·0 | 228·8 | 226·9 | 211·9 |
| Other iron and steel products | 377·1 | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 | 324·8 | 331·4 | 337·3 | 338·6 | 328·4 | 319·9 | 307·2 | 289·9 | 277·6 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 427·2 | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 | 382·2 | 384·7 | 386·8 | 395·1 | 392·1 | 375·3 | 346·8 | 338·0 | 315·6 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 216·3 | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 | 208·2 | 214·2 | 213·4 | 213·7 | 214·1 | 215·7 | 223·5 | 224·7 | 223·2 |
| Miscellaneous | 360·8 | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 | 352·2 | 353·4 | 356·2 | 349·7 | 345·6 | 340·7 | 339·2 | 324·0 | 325·9 |
| LOGGING | 155·0 | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 | 313.0 | 312 3 | 309·9 | 267·6 | 205·8 | 201·1 | 184·6 | 183·2 | 181·4 |
| MINING | 152·4 | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 | 146·4 | 151·5 | 150·7 | 149·5 | 145·7 | 144·6 | 146·5 | 144·9 | 144·2 |
| Coal | 95·6 | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 | 91·2 | 97·2 | 96·2 | 94·8 | 92·7 | 92·2 | 91·6 | 90·2 | 89·6 |
| Metallic ores | 262·7 | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 | 256·8 | 264·0 | 263·1 | 261·7 | 251·6 | 247·5 | 246·9 | 244·9 | 242·0 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 175·2 | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 | 162·8 | 162·2 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 161·0 | 163·2 | 179·8 | 178·5 | 181·1 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 113·1 | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 | 110·7 | 110·2 | 111·2 | 112·1 | 112·6 | 115·5 | 118·7 | 121·8 | 123·4 |
| Telegraphs | 133·1 | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 | 128·7 | 127·4 | 126·1 | 127·2 | 126·4 | 126·8 | 130·8 | 133·4 | 135·4 |
| Telephones | 107·6 | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 | 105·8 | 105·5 | 106·8 | 107·6 | 108·5 | 112·1 | 115·1 | 118·3 | 119·7 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 124·1 | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 | 122·3 | 118·2 | 117·9 | 120·7 | 124·4 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 127·8 | 128·3 |
| Street railways and cartage | 189·3 | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 | 192·7 | 186·7 | 184·6 | 186·4 | 188·3 | 190·7 | 192·7 | 195·2 | 196·4 |
| Steam railways | 107·8 | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 | 107·7 | 107·2 | 106·7 | 107·2 | 107·0 | 107·9 | 107·7 | 110·0 | 111·1 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 111·6 | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 | 97·3 | 81·6 | 81·4 | 95·6 | 115·6 | 118·3 | 117·8 | 115·4 | 112·7 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 130·8 | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 | 98·2 | 89·9 | 89·2 | 87·0 | 98·8 | 103·1 | 112·6 | 119·3 | 122·3 |
| Building | 99·6 | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 | 87·2 | 83·3 | 81·5 | 82·9 | 85·5 | 90·7 | 98·5 | 103·0 | 110·3 |
| Highway | 199·2 | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 | 115·8 | 89·9 | 84·2 | 87·8 | 131·6 | 131·8 | 146·6 | 156·9 | 158·3 |
| Railway | 100·4 | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 | 93·3 | 96·5 | 101·4 | 90·3 | 82·6 | 89·6 | 96·0 | 101·7 | 101·7 |
| SERVICES | 207·1 | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 | 201·1 | 198·0 | 199·0 | 201·1 | 202·4 | 202·4 | 208·9 | 211·3 | 213·1 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 210·8 | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 | 204·0 | 197·7 | 198·9 | 200·5 | 201·6 | 201·4 | 210·3 | 214·1 | 215·5 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 200·8 | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 | 195·9 | 198·4 | 199·1 | 202·3 | 204·0 | 204·5 | 206·3 | 206·0 | 208·2 |
| TRADE | 162·0 | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 | 180·8 | 169·4 | 167·0 | 172·6 | 171·0 | 171·1 | 172·0 | 171·4 | 172·2 |
| Retail | 166·7 | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 | 192·9 | 177·3 | 172·8 | 180·4 | 177·8 | 177·4 | 177·8 | 176·3 | 176·7 |
| Wholesale | 150·0 | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 | 150·7 | 150·1 | 153·6 | 153·6 | 154·5 | 155·9 | 157·8 | 159·8 | 161·3 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **All Industries** | **178·4** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** | **187·3** | **185·8** | **185·6** | **187·4** | **182·2** | **175·3** | **172·1** | **170·2** | **166·0** |
| MANUFACTURING | 219·8 | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 | 227·7 | 223·7 | 218·9 | 214·4 | 208·7 | 204·9 | 202·7 | 199·5 | 193·0 |
| Leather and products | 131·6 | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 | 153·3 | 145·5 | 138·6 | 136·2 | 135·0 | 136·1 | 140·2 | 136·8 | 137·2 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 92·2 | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 | 116·9 | 115·1 | 115·0 | 117·0 | 104·1 | 93·4 | 90·7 | 88·3 | 92·2 |
| Furniture | 131·2 | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 | 134·5 | 129·2 | 129·8 | 130·9 | 128·9 | 128·5 | 131·7 | 136·8 | 133·4 |
| Musical Instruments | 25·4 | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 | 29·5 | 32·6 | 34·0 | 34·9 | 34·2 | 34·1 | 31·0 | 29·2 | 26·4 |
| Pulp and paper | 123·8 | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 | 124·6 | 129·6 | 128·8 | 126·5 | 123·9 | 125·8 | 128·6 | 126·9 | 132·3 |
| Paper products | 209·4 | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 | 218·6 | 217·0 | 214·9 | 215·9 | 203·2 | 211·8 | 219·1 | 217·3 | 218·3 |
| Printing and publishing | 131·0 | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 131·4 | 135·1 | 134·3 | 134·5 | 134·8 | 138·1 | 137·7 | 138·9 |
| Rubber products | 171·9 | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 | 177·1 | 182·2 | 178·8 | 180·4 | 181·0 | 181·8 | 181·2 | 182·9 | 179·3 |
| Textile products | 155·6 | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 160·7 | 158·1 | 155·9 | 154·5 | 155·8 | 159·0 | 159·7 | 158·4 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 154·8 | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 | 155·5 | 160·3 | 158·7 | 158·6 | 157·5 | 156·6 | 159·7 | 158·4 | 156·4 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 145·5 | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 | 148·2 | 151·1 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 144·2 | 146·5 | 147·6 | 148·0 | 147·9 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 121·4 | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 | 148·7 | 155·7 | 155·9 | 151·7 | 136·8 | 128·8 | 128·0 | 129·8 | 131·4 |
| Electric light and power | 144·5 | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 | 145·3 | 145·9 | 145·9 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·9 | 152·2 | 156·0 | 156·3 |
| Electric apparatus | 321·4 | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 | 315·8 | 313·8 | 307·6 | 300·7 | 293·1 | 290·7 | 288·7 | 285·6 | 274·4 |
| Iron and steel products | 341·5 | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 | 315·9 | 298·8 | 288·4 | 279·0 | 274·6 | 273·4 | 277·2 | 279·7 | 265·9 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 251·4 | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 | 272·8 | 246·9 | 246·3 | 229·2 | 234·0 | 233·3 | 243·2 | 243·5 | 242·6 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 220·9 | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 | 224·8 | 230·1 | 227·1 | 222·8 | 217·5 | 213·6 | 212·4 | 210·8 | 215·2 |
| Agricultural implements | 143·8 | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 | 147·4 | 130·3 | 126·2 | 119·8 | 129·2 | 127·3 | 125·8 | 139·0 | 157·4 |
| LOGGING | 236·6 | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 | 216·0 | 214·9 | 249·3 | 340·0 | 286·6 | 261·9 | 259·6 | 278·0 | 276·9 |
| MINING | 150·9 | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 | 146·0 | 151·2 | 152·8 | 154·3 | 151·9 | 148·9 | 149·8 | 145·5 | 142·8 |
| Metallic ores | 257·3 | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 | 263·1 | 269·6 | 268·5 | 267·6 | 286·6 | 250·3 | 246·9 | 240·1 | 237·0 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 160·4 | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 | 174·1 | 183·1 | 180·6 | 177·3 | 170·7 | 158·8 | 170·3 | 165·1 | 165·8 |
| Telephones | 104·7 | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 108·1 | 10·92 | 109·6 | 110·4 | 112·7 | 114·3 | 115·6 | 116·4 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 118·3 | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 | 128·2 | 124·9 | 125·7 | 128·4 | 125·9 | 124·7 | 122·6 | 122·9 | 122·3 |
| Street railway and cartage | 183·8 | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 | 196·2 | 192·1 | 189·7 | 191·8 | 190·8 | 190·7 | 190·6 | 192·3 | 190·7 |
| Steam railways | 103·7 | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 | 108·7 | 110·7 | 111·0 | 110·9 | 110·1 | 109·7 | 106·7 | 107·0 | 106·8 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 99·4 | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 | 123·8 | 103·9 | 103·3 | 117·6 | 113·1 | 108·0 | 106·5 | 103·2 | 100·4 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 107·1 | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 | 119·6 | 113·9 | 111·1 | 111·5 | 113·6 | 103·2 | 98·9 | 98·5 | 100·2 |
| Building | 86·0 | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·8 | 92·9 | 89·1 | 91·0 | 89·6 | 95·3 |
| Highway | 163·5 | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 | 139·5 | 113·9 | 105·9 | 113·3 | 155·2 | 137·4 | 126·5 | 128·1 | 130·0 |
| Railway | 84·4 | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 | 113·2 | 110·2 | 113·4 | 106·5 | 87·6 | 81·7 | 83·0 | 87·7 | 85·5 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 187·4 | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 | 209·9 | 206·4 | 208·5 | 213·5 | 213·8 | 204·9 | 198·6 | 193·9 | 191·6 |
| TRADE | 163·3 | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 | 173·2 | 176·1 | 177·1 | 173·6 | 170·8 | 170·6 | 170·0 | 172·6 | 173·6 |
| Retail | 171·5 | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 | 175·1 | 180·4 | 177·2 | 184·8 | 179·2 | 178·7 | 177·6 | 181·2 | 181·8 |
| Wholesale | 147·6 | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 | 152·8 | 153·5 | 157·6 | 156·9 | 157·0 | 156·6 | 157·2 | 158·4 | 158·8 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 178·1 | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 | 184·5 | 185·5 | 187·2 | 192·0 | 191·7 | 182·5 | 170·9 | 169·6 | 167·2 |
| Quebec | 192·3 | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 198·0 | 197·2 | 197·4 | 199·8 | 194·0 | 184·1 | 178·4 | 177·2 | 171·3 |
| Ontario | 183·2 | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 | 192·1 | 190·2 | 187·6 | 187·9 | 182·1 | 177·7 | 176·4 | 174·9 | 171·5 |
| Prairie Provinces | 139·4 | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 155·1 | 152·0 | 154·7 | 148·5 | 143·8 | 140·4 | 139·4 | 136·6 |
| British Columbia | 173·5 | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 | 188·2 | 186·6 | 184·2 | 182·3 | 174·8 | 172·9 | 173·1 | 167·8 | 169·4 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 180·1 | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 | 190·8 | 188·7 | 186·6 | 185·4 | 178·5 | 170·0 | 167·7 | 165·7 | 163·6 |
| Quebec | 259·7 | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 | 247·9 | 244·7 | 237·4 | 237·9 | 230·4 | 225·3 | 225·2 | 214·6 | 201·6 |
| Toronto | 195·1 | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 | 198·5 | 197·3 | 196·4 | 193·3 | 189·2 | 185·5 | 185·7 | 179·2 | 177·1 |
| Ottawa | 166·2 | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 | 181·4 | 174·1 | 170·1 | 167·2 | 160·5 | 156·3 | 158·5 | 154·0 | 152·4 |
| Hamilton | 181·6 | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 | 183·8 | 184·3 | 183·4 | 183·1 | 182·3 | 177·1 | 176·2 | 171·9 | 170·1 |
| Windsor | 319·7 | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 | 305·6 | 279·4 | 286·4 | 250·9 | 243·2 | 245·9 | 260·1 | 278·4 | 286·5 |
| Winnipeg | 138·5 | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 | 152·9 | 151·1 | 145·3 | 145·3 | 140·7 | 139·7 | 137·5 | 137·1 | 135·6 |
| Vancouver | 227·2 | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 | 237·6 | 235·1 | 228·7 | 227·1 | 221·4 | 223·6 | 228·2 | 222·4 | 219·8 |

## 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c. | ...... | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·6 | ...... | ...... | 0·7 | ...... | ...... | 0-5 ...... | ...... | ...... |
| [1]Employment: Applications No. | 196572 | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 | 249212 | 174369 | 169305 | 228035 | 167010 | 191749 | 215073 | 194587 | 236712 |
| Vacancies No. | 236504 | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 | 224962 | 177950 | 197221 | 291722 | 182908 | 189782 | 228890 | 203348 | 211149 |
| Placements No. | 141641 | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 | 119386 | 116653 | 161993 | 118483 | 121535 | 137510 | 109564 | 125833 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence No. | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 28 | 31 | 17 |
| Number of employees No. | 1,034 | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 | 5,409 | 4,962 | 4,640 | 4,363 | 3,035 | 2,773 | 11,647 | 7,494 | 19,535 |
| Time loss in working days | 800 | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 | 32,142 | 6,821 | 8,563 | 25,169 | 6,340 | 4,688 | 45,273 | 41,297 | 185251 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 10,422 | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | 11,200 | 10,218 | 11,809 | 11,817 | 11,634 | 11,913 | 12,544 | 11,305 | 11,259 |
| Deaths | 4,481 | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 | 5,355 | 4,708 | 5,359 | 4,815 | 4,847 | 4,736 | 4,792 | 4,578 | 4,551 |
| Marriages | 5,323 | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 | 3,166 | 3,061 | 2,687 | 3,835 | 4,345 | 7,319 | 6,576 | 5,475 | 6,081 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 976 | 2,216 | 1,624 | 1,493 | 1,395 | 1,053 | 1,931 | 3,367 | 3,403 | 2,569 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 206 | 197 | 206 | 157 | 150 | 148 | 160 | 220 | 213 | 202 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 4,236 | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 | 3,863 | 4,321 | 4,395 | 4,348 | 4,348 | 4,191 | 4,223 | 4,154 | 4,025 |
| Prince Edward Island | 74 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 64 | 65 | 73 | 66 | 64 | 64 | 70 | 67 | 73 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,632 | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 | 2,211 | 2,688 | 2,714 | 2,635 | 2,698 | 2,547 | 2,623 | 2,554 | 2,468 |
| New Brunswick | 1,529 | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 | 1,587 | 1,568 | 1,608 | 1,647 | 1,587 | 1,581 | 1,530 | 1,533 | 1,484 |
| Quebec | 17,832 | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 | 16,475 | 17,171 | 17,577 | 16,886 | 17,218 | 17,122 | 16,771 | 16,820 | 16,442 |
| Ontario | 25,058 | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 | 23,085 | 25,064 | 25,416 | 24,570 | 24,736 | 24,166 | 24,480 | 24,098 | 23,449 |
| Prairie Provinces | 6,493 | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 | 6,468 | 6,384 | 6,393 | 6,250 | 6,209 | 6,291 | 6,558 | 6,530 | 6,656 |
| Manitoba | 2,915 | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 | 2,961 | 2,939 | 2,937 | 2,863 | 2,846 | 2,902 | 2,992 | 2,975 | 3,026 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 | 1,231 | 1,190 | 1,182 | 1,166 | 1,163 | 1,203 | 1,269 | 1,268 | 1,290 |
| Alberta | 2,337 | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 | 2,275 | 2,255 | 2,274 | 2,221 | 2,200 | 2,186 | 2,297 | 2,288 | 2,340 |
| British Columbia | 6,052 | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 | 5,317 | 5,606 | 5,747 | 5,640 | 5,751 | 5,692 | 5,931 | 5,876 | 5,957 |
| **Canada** | **59,671** | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** | **55,208** | **58,546** | **59,528** | **57,694** | **58,262** | **57,462** | **57,964** | **57,478** | **56,530** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 9,201 | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 | 8,112 | 8,809 | 8,941 | 8,712 | 8,955 | 6,781 | 8,656 | 8,554 | 8,400 |
| Quebec City | 1,202 | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 | 932 | 953 | 970 | 922 | 998 | 1,033 | 971 | 965 | 899 |
| Toronto | 8,276 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 | 7,427 | 8,005 | 8,148 | 7,945 | 8,214 | 8,077 | 8,232 | 7,864 | 7,758 |
| Ottawa | 622 | 625 | 641 | 647 | 628 | 632 | 627 | 610 | 616 | 612 | 609 | 596 | 588 |
| Hamilton | 1,938 | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 | 1,774 | 2,013 | 2,030 | 1,998 | 2,034 | 1,881 | 1,931 | 1,906 | 1,805 |
| Windsor | 1,709 | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 | 1,418 | 1,708 | 1,685 | 1,602 | 1,613 | 1,481 | 1,457 | 1,428 | 1,413 |
| Winnipeg | 1,720 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 | 1,760 | 1,792 | 1,781 | 1,731 | 1,735 | 1,725 | 1,751 | 1,727 | 1,774 |
| Vancouver | 2,876 | 2,817 | 2,730 | 2,792 | 2,505 | 2,737 | 2,789 | 2,719 | 2,797 | 2,744 | 2,830 | 2,857 | 2,769 |
| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 30·11 | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·69 | 27·73 | 31·40 | 31·95 | 31·48 | 31·04 | 30·19 | 31·00 | 30·68 | 30·26 |
| P.E.I. | 26·78 | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 | 25·29 | 25·58 | 25·19 | 26·41 | 27·26 | 25·61 | 26·45 | 25·57 | 26·99 |
| Nova Scotia | 31·82 | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 | 28·28 | 33·50 | 33·93 | 32·81 | 32·84 | 31·64 | 32·14 | 31·54 | 31·10 |
| New Brunswick | 27·72 | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·40 | 27·10 | 28·59 | 29·40 | 29·77 | 28·54 | 28·30 | 29·43 | 29·58 | 29·13 |
| Quebec | 30·08 | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·63 | 29·04 | 30·57 | 31·35 | 30·62 | 31·24 | 31·13 | 30·87 | 31·02 | 30·92 |
| Ontario | 32·65 | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 | 30·39 | 32·97 | 33·43 | 32·49 | 33·22 | 32·63 | 32·88 | 32·55 | 32·39 |
| Prairie Provinces | 31·48 | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 | 31·48 | 31·88 | 32·84 | 32·04 | 32·25 | 32·07 | 32·78 | 31·99 | 32·67 |
| Manitoba | 30·94 | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 | 31·02 | 31·31 | 32·37 | 31·65 | 31·94 | 31·94 | 32·60 | 31·88 | 32·53 |
| Saskatchewan | 30·00 | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 | 30·65 | 30·89 | 31·56 | 30·68 | 30·62 | 30·65 | 31·32 | 30·48 | 31·42 |
| Alberta | 32·99 | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 | 32·60 | 33·22 | 34·20 | 33·35 | 33·63 | 33·10 | 33·88 | 33·04 | 33·58 |
| British Columbia | 34·46 | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 | 32·66 | 34·81 | 35·66 | 34·81 | 35·60 | 34·59 | 35·07 | 34·78 | 34·59 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 32·00 | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 | 29·61 | 32·12 | 32·69 | 31·73 | 32·70 | 32·23 | 31·92 | 32·09 | 32·00 |
| Quebec City | 30·60 | 30·87 | 31·28 | 28·93 | 27·17 | 28·29 | 28·89 | 27·32 | 29·63 | 30·80 | 29·12 | 29·73 | 29·15 |
| Toronto | 32·32 | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 | 29·72 | 32·26 | 33·10 | 31·90 | 33·01 | 32·80 | 33·09 | 32·71 | 32·62 |
| Ottawa | 27·59 | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 | 27·11 | 28·43 | 28·70 | 28·09 | 28·88 | 28·49 | 28·42 | 28·26 | 28·27 |
| Hamilton | 32·77 | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 | 30·06 | 33·56 | 33·77 | 33·15 | 33·98 | 32·37 | 33·11 | 33·34 | 32·42 |
| Windsor | 43·44 | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 | 36·29 | 44·22 | 43·74 | 41·93 | 42·80 | 39·79 | 39·60 | 38·74 | 39·67 |
| Winnipeg | 28·53 | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 | 27·86 | 28·80 | 30·00 | 29·29 | 29·70 | 29·20 | 29·71 | 29·07 | 29·90 |
| Vancouver | 33·81 | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 | 31·20 | 34·01 | 34·65 | 33·64 | 34·74 | 33·34 | 33·66 | 34·20 | 33·37 |

### EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 121·5 | 120·0 | 120·4 | 121·6 | 118·1 | 117·2 | 116·7 | 115·8 | 114·9 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·6 | 113·0 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 149·6 | 151·0 | 151·0 | 152·1 | 138·1 | 146·4 | 148·8 | 144·1 | 145·4 | 143·3 | 144·5 | 143·0 | 140·8 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·81 | 32·00 | 32·55 | 32·10 | 32·32 | 32·09 | 32·04 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 134·6 | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 126·6 | 128·0 | 127·6 | 126·7 | 125·4 | 124·4 | 123·3 | 121·5 | 118·2 |
| Aggregate payrolls | 168·6 | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 147·1 | 162·6 | 164·7 | 158·7 | 161·9 | 157·2 | 156·3 | 152·9 | 148·0 |
| Per capita earnings $ | 32·55 | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·06 | 33·56 | 32·55 | 33·59 | 32·88 | 32·94 | 32·73 | 32·55 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 186·2 | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 | 177·1 | 177·2 | 176·7 | 177·1 | 176·7 | 175·6 | 174·1 | 171·8 | 169·2 |
| Quebec | 271·4 | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 | 237·5 | 231·0 | 229·6 | 230·8 | 230·4 | 229·1 | 227·7 | 221·7 | 210·7 |
| Toronto | 198·6 | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 | 192·9 | 191·4 | 190·5 | 189·4 | 188·4 | 186·4 | 186·8 | 180·6 | 179·8 |
| Ottawa | 170·9 | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 | 174·7 | 167·7 | 164·8 | 163·7 | 160·7 | 159·1 | 161·5 | 158·8 | 156·7 |
| Hamilton | 180·3 | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 | 179·8 | 182·4 | 182·8 | 183·3 | 181·9 | 176·7 | 177·1 | 173·6 | 168·9 |
| Windsor | 288·4 | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 | 284·2 | 280·8 | 280·3 | 277·2 | 273·6 | 270·0 | 266·9 | 267·8 | 258·4 |
| Winnipeg | 143·0 | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 | 149·8 | 147·3 | 140·5 | 139·9 | 138·3 | 139·4 | 139·0 | 140·1 | 139·9 |
| Vancouver | 237·4 | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 | 222·9 | 222·9 | 223·0 | 223·9 | 223·2 | 228·1 | 232·8 | 231·3 | 229·7 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Maritime Provinces** | 140.677 | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 | 139,320 | 137,613 | 137,575 | 138,124 | 140,105 | 138,859 | 136,352 | 135,422 | 133,004 |
| P.E.I. | 2.771 | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 | 2,539 | 2.550 | 2,911 | 2,494 | 2,348 | 2,511 | 2,654 | 2,636 | 2,705 |
| Nova Scotia | 82,740 | 85,542 | 85,106 | 87,590 | 78,211 | 80,240 | 79,972 | 80,306 | 82,142 | 80,488 | 81,696 | 80,969 | 79,360 |
| New Brunswick | 55,166 | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 | 58,570 | 54,823 | 54,692 | 55,324 | 55,615 | 55,840 | 52,002 | 51,317 | 50,939 |
| Quebec | 592.748 | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 | 587,253 | 561,699 | 560,339 | 551,536 | 551,201 | 549,939 | 542,077 | 542,257 | 531,694 |
| Ontario | 767,452 | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 | 759,642 | 760,196 | 760,253 | 756,251 | 744,636 | 740,588 | 744,506 | 737,158 | 723,963 |
| **Prairie Provinces** | 206,275 | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208.950 | 205,433 | 200,271 | 194,693 | 195,069 | 192,502 | 196,150 | 200,075 | 204,164 | 203,753 |
| Manitoba | 94.213 | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 | 95,464 | 93,863 | 90,731 | 90,474 | 89,105 | 90,867 | 91,786 | 93,321 | 92,998 |
| Saskatchewan | 41.279 | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 | 40,181 | 38,533 | 37,454 | 38,006 | 37,971 | 39,257 | 40,475 | 41,584 | 41,065 |
| Alberta | 70,781 | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 | 69,788 | 67,875 | 66,508 | 66,589 | 65,426 | 66,026 | 67,814 | 69,259 | 69,690 |
| British Columbia | 175.640 | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 | 161,063 | 161,131 | 162,035 | 161,526 | 164,556 | 169,115 | 168,951 | 172,207 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 287,534 | 286,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 | 274,007 | 274,222 | 273,478 | 274,563 | 273,991 | 272,459 | 269,733 | 266,589 | 262,518 |
| Quebec City | 39,280 | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35,780 | 34,321 | 33,694 | 33,587 | 33,757 | 33,703 | 33,549 | 33,345 | 32,461 | 30,848 |
| Toronto | 256,047 | 253,392 | 254,669 | 256,443 | 249,883 | 248,135 | 247,150 | 249,068 | 248,814 | 246,240 | 246,847 | 238,791 | 237,785 |
| Ottawa | 22,538 | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 | 23,164 | 22,229 | 21,849 | 21,720 | 21,316 | 21,117 | 21,443 | 21,078 | 20,801 |
| Hamilton | 59,143 | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 | 59,033 | 59,972 | 60,110 | 60,277 | 59,856 | 58,124 | 58,334 | 57,164 | 55.669 |
| Windsor | 39,344 | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 | 39,083 | 38,616 | 38,538 | 38,200 | 37,699 | 37,212 | 36,780 | 36,902 | 35,610 |
| Winnipeg | 60,294 | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 | 63,166 | 62,222 | 59,357 | 59,106 | 58,423 | 59,058 | 58,947 | 59,396 | 59,350 |
| Vancouver | 85,007 | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 | 80,302 | 80,469 | 80,504 | 80.844 | 80,515 | 82,308 | 84,054 | 83,539 | 82,985 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Manufacturing** | 1185226 | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 | 1115037 | 1127283 | 1124103 | 1116933 | 1104592 | 1097081 | 1086654 | 1071857 | 1042923 |
| Durable Goods | 641,249 | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 | 586,613 | 589,577 | 588,561 | 585,264 | 577,568 | 570,650 | 564,444 | 551,341 | 520,940 |
| Non-Durable " | 524,806 | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,216 | 519,702 | 517,564 | 513,754 | 508,770 | 507,586 | 502,551 | 500,020 | 501,217 |
| Light and Power | 19,171 | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18.355 | 18,208 | 18,004 | 17,978 | 17,915 | 18,254 | 18,845 | 19,659 | 20,496 | 20,766 |
| **Logging** | 46,562 | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 | 93,718 | 93,797 | 93,062 | 80,380 | 62,029 | 60,700 | 55,730 | 55,319 | 54,767 |
| **Mining** | 71,564 | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 | 68,869 | 71,261 | 70,879 | 70,339 | 68,626 | 68,099 | 68,975 | 68,229 | 67,881 |
| **Communications** | 30,306 | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 | 29,682 | 29,545 | 29,808 | 30,048 | 30,192 | 30,960 | 31,814 | 32,644 | 33,072 |
| **Transportation** | 159,613 | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 | 152,327 | 152,018 | 155,910 | 160,601 | 162,617 | 163,098 | 165,107 | 165,809 |
| **Construction and Maintenance** | 166,754 | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 | 114,784 | 113,874 | 111,262 | 126,544 | 132,102 | 144,336 | 152,930 | 156,691 |
| **Services** | 47.665 | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 | 46,702 | 47,597 | 48,832 | 49,603 | 50,100 | 50,399 | 52,080 | 52,737 | 53,210 |
| **Trade** | 175,300 | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 | 197,562 | 184,248 | 181.415 | 188,540 | 187,286 | 188,114 | 169,438 | 189,129 | 190,268 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | 1882790 | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 | 1820842 | 1813991 | 1803015 | 1789970 | 1790072 | 1792125 | 1787952 | 1764621 |
| **Finance** | 65,165 | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 | 66,430 | 66,576 | 66,655 | 66,675 | 66,651 | 66,799 | 67,117 | 67,319 | 67,318 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1947953** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** | **1900880** | **1887418** | **1880646** | **1869690** | **1856621** | **1856871** | **1859242** | **1855271** | **1831959** |

| Province | 31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| | A—Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 30 | 42 | 135 | 157 | 130 | 145 | 120 | 65 | 78 | 101 | 125 | 145 | 189 |
| Nova Scotia | 378 | 324 | 409 | 938 | 832 | 908 | 691 | 1,118 | 1,274 | 1,679 | 1,696 | 2,204 | 2,452 |
| New Brunswick | 104 | 162 | 251 | 410 | 539 | 485 | 375 | 383 | 525 | 242 | 233 | 315 | 482 |
| Quebec | 2,684 | 5,887 | 9,847 | 13,313 | 14,848 | 13,524 | 8,838 | 6,987 | 8,051 | 9,151 | 13,074 | 20,711 | 27,010 |
| Ontario | 619 | 1,203 | 1,803 | 2,869 | 2,966 | 2,726 | 1,882 | 2,133 | 3,147 | 4,062 | 7,055 | 16,122 | 20,119 |
| Manitoba | 734 | 1,026 | 1,357 | 2,461 | 2,971 | 2,630 | 2,219 | 2,192 | 1,786 | 1,575 | 1,985 | 2,259 | 2,581 |
| Saskatchewan | 198 | 389 | 599 | 904 | 1,063 | 914 | 597 | 424 | 482 | 584 | 571 | 599 | 815 |
| Alberta | 1,692 | 1,888 | 1,940 | 2,610 | 2,832 | 2,826 | 2,314 | 1,899 | 846 | 890 | 917 | 981 | 1,383 |
| British Columbia | 1,570 | 2,510 | 2,972 | 3,643 | 3,511 | 2,952 | 2,161 | 1,444 | 1,053 | 940 | 3,114 | 5,016 | 6,534 |
| Total | 8,009 | 13.431 | 19,313 | 27,305 | 29,692 | 27,110 | 19,197 | 16,645 | 17,242 | 19,224 | 28,770 | 48,352 | 61,565 |
| | B—Male | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E I. | 13 | 20 | 115 | 132 | 108 | 108 | 70 | 33 | 45 | 70 | 91 | 118 | 156 |
| Nova Scotia | 228 | 153 | 246 | 656 | 508 | 577 | 384 | 665 | 814 | 1,175 | 1,220 | 1,744 | 1,969 |
| New Brunswick | 58 | 102 | 182 | 250 | 320 | 333 | 254 | 287 | 257 | 169 | 167 | 236 | 389 |
| Quebec | 2,012 | 4,806 | 7,955 | 10,782 | 11.872 | 10,614 | 6,243 | 4,149 | 4,360 | 5,221 | 8,560 | 14,940 | 20,320 |
| Ontario | 265 | 603 | 1,181 | 2,078 | 2,274 | 1,999 | 1,105 | 1,072 | 1,200 | 1,521 | 3,008 | 9,505 | 12,302 |
| Manitoba | 326 | 606 | 847 | 1,548 | 1,821 | 1,624 | 1,328 | 1,092 | 917 | 887 | 1,238 | 1,456 | 1,766 |
| Saskatchewan | 114 | 249 | 439 | 600 | 738 | 655 | 423 | 295 | 304 | 341 | 330 | 326 | 553 |
| Alberta | 1,405 | 1,544 | 1,617 | 2,000 | 2,231 | 2,330 | 1,975 | 1,615 | 632 | 662 | 705 | 740 | 984 |
| British Columbia | 786 | 1,241 | 1,762 | 2,000 | 1,834 | 1,487 | 1,104 | 836 | 701 | 691 | 2,277 | 3,707 | 5,199 |
| Total | 5,207 | 9,324 | 14,344 | 20,046 | 21,706 | 19,727 | 12,886 | 10,044 | 9,230 | 10,737 | 17,596 | 32,772 | 43,638 |
| | C—Female | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 17 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 37 | 50 | 32 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 27 | 33 |
| Nova Scotia | 150 | 171 | 163 | 282 | 324 | 331 | 307 | 453 | 460 | 504 | 476 | 460 | 483 |
| New Brunswick | 46 | 60 | 69 | 160 | 219 | 152 | 121 | 96 | 268 | 73 | 66 | 79 | 93 |
| Quebec | 672 | 1,081 | 1,892 | 2,531 | 2,976 | 2,910 | 2,595 | 2,838 | 3,691 | 3,930 | 4,514 | 5,771 | 6,690 |
| Ontario | 354 | 600 | 622 | 791 | 692 | 727 | 777 | 1,061 | 1,947 | 2,541 | 4,047 | 6,617 | 7,817 |
| Manitoba | 408 | 420 | 510 | 913 | 1,150 | 1,006 | 891 | 1,100 | 869 | 688 | 747 | 803 | 815 |
| Saskatchewan | 84 | 140 | 160 | 304 | 325 | 259 | 174 | 129 | 178 | 243 | 241 | 273 | 262 |
| Alberta | 287 | 344 | 323 | 610 | 601 | 496 | 339 | 284 | 214 | 228 | 212 | 241 | 399 |
| British Columbia | 784 | 1,269 | 1,210 | 1,643 | 1,677 | 1,465 | 1,057 | 608 | 352 | 249 | 837 | 1,309 | 1,335 |
| Total | 2,802 | 4,107 | 4,969 | 7,259 | 7,986 | 7.383 | 6.311 | 6,601 | 8,012 | 8,487 | 11,174 | 15,580 | 17,927 |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| — | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Manufacturing | 32·55 | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 | 32·55 | 33·58 | 32·89 | 32·98 | 32·83 | 32·55 |
| Animal products—edible | 29·04 | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 | 28·19 | 30·33 | 31·18 | 31·17 | 31·23 | 30·40 | 30·53 | 30·16 | 30·75 |
| Fur and products | 29·50 | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 | 29·96 | 30·27 | 29·82 | 29·74 | 29·72 | 29·51 | 28·65 | 28·40 | 29·32 |
| Leather and products | 23·65 | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 | 22·01 | 24·03 | 24·42 | 23·75 | 24·50 | 24·28 | 23·92 | 24·03 | 24·36 |
| Boots and shoes | 22·63 | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 | 20·96 | 23·30 | 23·78 | 23·06 | 23·78 | 23·80 | 22·95 | 23·25 | 23·62 |
| Lumber and its products | 27·70 | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 | 25·49 | 28·27 | 28·52 | 27·11 | 28·23 | 27·69 | 27·95 | 28·10 | 28·08 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 28·25 | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 | 26·49 | 29·10 | 29·60 | 27·93 | 28·75 | 28·15 | 28·58 | 28·90 | 28·86 |
| Furniture | 26·30 | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 | 24·64 | 26·98 | 27·06 | 25·85 | 27·31 | 26·71 | 26·67 | 26·88 | 27·11 |
| Plant products—edible | 24·54 | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 | 25·25 | 26·02 | 26·51 | 26·38 | 26·75 | 26·84 | 27·09 | 26·39 | 26·38 |
| Pulp and paper products | 33·32 | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 | 31·11 | 33·27 | 33·77 | 33·61 | 34·11 | 33·71 | 33·72 | 34·11 | 34·35 |
| Pulp and paper | 37·09 | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 | 33·86 | 36·28 | 37·03 | 36·86 | 37·17 | 36·89 | 36·78 | 37·82 | 37·92 |
| Paper products | 26·04 | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 | 24·13 | 26·57 | 27·21 | 26·48 | 27·16 | 27·09 | 26·68 | 26·70 | 27·06 |
| Printing and publishing | 32·49 | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 | 31·52 | 33·23 | 33·37 | 33·58 | 34·16 | 33·30 | 33·83 | 33·33 | 33·67 |
| Rubber products | 32·20 | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 | 30·25 | 33·34 | 33·51 | 32·94 | 30·64 | 32·57 | 32·26 | 31·93 | 32·93 |
| Textile products | 23·28 | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 | 21·50 | 23·89 | 24·15 | 23·12 | 24·33 | 23·94 | 23·62 | 23·67 | 24·10 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 20·61 | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 | 19·84 | 21·36 | 21·47 | 20·39 | 21·62 | 21·34 | 20·81 | 21·14 | 21·38 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 23·06 | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 | 21·36 | 23·74 | 24·31 | 23·21 | 24·53 | 24·11 | 23·74 | 23·60 | 24·32 |
| Tobacco | 24·24 | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 | 20·15 | 24·49 | 24·80 | 21·97 | 25·06 | 25·09 | 23·44 | 25·19 | 25·72 |
| Beverages | 34·99 | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 | 33·48 | 34·43 | 34·84 | 34·22 | 35·01 | 35·43 | 34·77 | 35·40 | 35·24 |
| Chemicals | 31·69 | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 | 31·30 | 32·81 | 33·38 | 32·17 | 33·68 | 34·37 | 34·70 | 35·07 | 35·08 |
| Electrical apparatus | 32·64 | 32·94 | 33·45 | 34·04 | 30·61 | 33·70 | 34·37 | 32·97 | 34·81 | 33·67 | 33·53 | 33·64 | 33·06 |
| Iron and steel products | 37·81 | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 | 34·21 | 38·44 | 39·05 | 37·81 | 39·03 | 37·71 | 38·14 | 37·84 | 37·15 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 36·93 | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 | 33·48 | 37·04 | 37·24 | 35·74 | 37·61 | 37·12 | 36·93 | 38·62 | 37·27 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 35·67 | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 | 32·06 | 36·37 | 36·70 | 35·14 | 36·39 | 35·71 | 36·18 | 35·48 | 35·48 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 38·40 | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 | 35·47 | 39·94 | 40·63 | 39·66 | 40·15 | 38·61 | 39·56 | 38·47 | 38·29 |
| Automobiles and parts | 43·13 | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 | 36·06 | 44·47 | 44·03 | 42·06 | 43·35 | 40·10 | 40·22 | 39·10 | 39·29 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 41·08 | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 | 35·85 | 39·80 | 39·97 | 39·65 | 41·42 | 40·38 | 39·82 | 40·21 | 37·59 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 34·71 | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 | 33·26 | 34·77 | 35·83 | 34·73 | 35·75 | 34·89 | 35·84 | 35·47 | 35·50 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 38·04 | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 | 37·68 | 39·02 | 39·28 | 39·03 | 39·21 | 39·07 | 38·86 | 38·78 | 39·01 |
| Electric light and power | 36·88 | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 | 36·80 | 37·48 | 37·78 | 37·00 | 37·93 | 36·93 | 36·83 | 36·80 | 36·81 |
| Durable goods | 35·82 | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 | 32·77 | 36·43 | 37·04 | 35·78 | 36·97 | 35·76 | 36·02 | 35·67 | 34·67 |
| Non-durable goods | 28·40 | 28·56 | 28·96 | 29·23 | 27·05 | 29·06 | 29·47 | 28·73 | 29·57 | 29·48 | 29·33 | 29·33 | 29·58 |
| Logging | 27·29 | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 | 27·02 | 25·13 | 27·61 | 28·18 | 26·83 | 26·73 | 27·57 | 27·07 | 27·47 |
| Mining | 38·27 | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 | 34·86 | 39·32 | 40·01 | 38·44 | 39·26 | 38·00 | 39·31 | 38·93 | 38·53 |
| Communications | 30·76 | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 | 31·20 | 31·43 | 31·26 | 31·51 | 31·31 | 31·58 | 31·11 | 31·16 | 31·75 |
| Telegraphs | 29·22 | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 | 30·46 | 30·94 | 30·83 | 30·76 | 31·21 | 31·85 | 31·47 | 31·50 | 31·71 |
| Telephones | 31·29 | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·20 | 31·44 | 31·60 | 31·40 | 31·76 | 31·34 | 31·49 | 31·00 | 31·05 | 31·76 |
| Transportation | 36·71 | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 | 38·77 | 38·99 | 40·20 | 39·17 | 38·39 | 38·32 | 38·68 | 38·36 | 38·59 |
| Street railways and cartage | 33·49 | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 | 32·94 | 33·73 | 34·76 | 33·84 | 34·60 | 34·36 | 34·44 | 34·45 | 34·55 |
| Steam railways | 40·07 | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 | 44·04 | 42·98 | 44·66 | 43·34 | 42·50 | 42·32 | 43·26 | 42·49 | 42·88 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 30·87 | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 | 30·26 | 33·23 | 32·61 | 33·79 | 31·42 | 32·17 | 31·29 | 31·71 | 31·18 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 28·42 | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 | 28·84 | 29·98 | 30·69 | 30·06 | 29·01 | 29·80 | 30·49 | 29·91 | 30·48 |
| Building | 33·90 | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 | 30·60 | 33·88 | 34·95 | 33·66 | 34·50 | 34·12 | 33·80 | 34·30 | 34·14 |
| Highway | 25·52 | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 | 27·08 | 28·52 | 29·34 | 28·10 | 25·46 | 26·87 | 28·19 | 28·50 | 28·22 |
| Railway | 28·21 | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 | 29·16 | 27·83 | 28·29 | 28·48 | 28·43 | 29·33 | 30·29 | 27·41 | 29·69 |
| Services | 19·28 | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 | 19·37 | 19·70 | 20·16 | 19·74 | 20·00 | 19·61 | 19·69 | 19·68 | 19·78 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18·52 | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 | 19·20 | 19·07 | 19·62 | 18·81 | 19·12 | 18·70 | 18·74 | 18·53 | 18·64 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·67 | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 | 19·68 | 20·85 | 21·20 | 21·51 | 21·69 | 21·34 | 21·58 | 22·01 | 22·09 |
| Trade | 26·44 | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 | 25·44 | 26·50 | 26·83 | 26·48 | 26·85 | 26·79 | 27·20 | 27·35 | 27·27 |
| Retail | 24·29 | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 | 25·13 | 24·28 | 24·56 | 24·26 | 24·56 | 24·55 | 25·01 | 25·19 | 25·14 |
| Wholesale | 32·45 | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 | 32·81 | 32·91 | 33·08 | 32·80 | 33·24 | 32·92 | 33·17 | 33·08 | 32·84 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 31·69 | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 | 32·55 | 32·10 | 32·34 | 32·15 | 32·04 |
| Finance | 32·52 | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 | 32·50 | 32·83 | 32·86 | 33·58 | 33·64 | 33·65 | 33·70 | 33·54 | 33·53 |
| Banks and trust companies | 28·33 | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 | 29·15 | 29·59 | 29·62 | 29·62 | 29·61 | 29·63 | 29·68 | 29·65 | 29·60 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 35·49 | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 | 35·28 | 39·38 | 38·66 | 38·27 | 36·90 | 37·47 | 37·48 | 35·13 | 35·62 |
| Insurance | 38·49 | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 | 37·25 | 37·15 | 37·22 | 39·07 | 39·38 | 39·29 | 39·31 | 39·15 | 39·13 |
| **Total** | **31·72** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·20** | **30·18** | **32·18** | **32·82** | **32·06** | **32·59** | **32·16** | **32·39** | **32·20** | **32·09** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept. |
| MANUFACTURING | 38,581 | 38,729 | 33,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 | 37,258 | 37,734 | 36,355 | 37,092 | 36,078 | 35,838 | 35,185 | 33,945 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 | 1,308 | 1,372 | 1,327 | 1,297 | 1,323 | 1,355 | 1,398 | 1,378 | 1,469 |
| Fur and products | 87 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 95 | 99 |
| Leather and products | 667 | 671 | 677 | 690 | 619 | 698 | 712 | 694 | 716 | 707 | 694 | 698 | 718 |
| Boots and shoes | 389 | 393 | 400 | 362 | 411 | 421 | 410 | 424 | 421 | 409 | 409 | 414 | 427 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 | 1,592 | 1,799 | 1,829 | 1,769 | 1,840 | 1,877 | 1,970 | 1,990 | 1,998 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 1,124 | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 | 858 | 965 | 990 | 966 | 997 | 1,048 | 1,124 | 1,136 | 1,152 |
| Furniture | 313 | 309 | 318 | 329 | 291 | 323 | 326 | 309 | 321 | 317 | 322 | 328 | 334 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,580 | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 | 1,368 | 1,411 | 1,410 | 1,389 | 1,375 | 1,373 | 1,424 | 1,529 | 1,539 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,913 | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 | 2,644 | 2,854 | 2,913 | 2,887 | 2,944 | 2,980 | 3,061 | 3,119 | 3,184 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,452 | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 | 1,236 | 1,344 | 1,376 | 1,360 | 1,389 | 1,439 | 1,486 | 1,551 | 1,587 |
| Paper products | 433 | 437 | 449 | 453 | 393 | 437 | 451 | 444 | 452 | 453 | 457 | 456 | 470 |
| Printing and publishing | 1,029 | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 | 1,015 | 1,073 | 1,086 | 1,084 | 1,104 | 1,088 | 1,117 | 1,112 | 1,128 |
| Rubber products | 694 | 706 | 718 | 735 | 665 | 763 | 772 | 752 | 693 | 744 | 736 | 730 | 739 |
| Textile products | 3,106 | 3.157 | 3,265 | 3,317 | 2,858 | 3,319 | 3,385 | 3,239 | 3,366 | 3,293 | 3,236 | 3,186 | 3,281 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 447 | 459 | 465 | 484 | 433 | 482 | 485 | 455 | 477 | 471 | 463 | 463 | 472 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,090 | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 | 997 | 1,164 | 1,214 | 1,174 | 1,236 | 1,208 | 1,180 | 1,128 | 1,200 |
| Tobacco | 242 | 256 | 267 | 273 | 236 | 308 | 315 | 266 | 281 | 257 | 237 | 236 | 259 |
| Beverages | 501 | 498 | 496 | 498 | 477 | 476 | 480 | 476 | 495 | 506 | 514 | 525 | 539 |
| Chemicals | 2,484 | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 | 2,407 | 2,550 | 2,573 | 2,450 | 2,488 | 2,415 | 2,082 | 1,941 | 1,757 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,571 | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 | 1,389 | 1,519 | 1,505 | 1,418 | 1,475 | 1,424 | 1,438 | 1,414 | 1,362 |
| Iron and steel products | 16,821 | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 | 15,779 | 16,010 | 15,314 | 15,550 | 14,751 | 14,689 | 14,129 | 12,875 |
| Crude rolled and forged products | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 | 1,136 | 1,270 | 1,277 | 1,206 | 1,260 | 1,259 | 1,238 | 1,283 | 1,220 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 854 | 855 | 870 | 883 | 762 | 870 | 875 | 830 | 846 | 821 | 835 | 814 | 818 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,354 | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 | 6,268 | 6,956 | 6,950 | 6,593 | 6,517 | 6,142 | 6,125 | 5,762 | 5,163 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,891 | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 | 1,560 | 1,928 | 1,899 | 1,798 | 1,806 | 1,670 | 1,671 | 1,596 | 1,585 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 2,718 | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 | 2,073 | 2,338 | 2,376 | 2,516 | 2,631 | 2,529 | 2,531 | 2,473 | 2,037 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,098 | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 | 1,799 | 1,891 | 1,959 | 1,940 | 1,982 | 1,845 | 1,757 | 1,695 | 1,584 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 632 | 619 | 617 | 619 | 596 | 631 | 639 | 636 | 640 | 643 | 662 | 664 | 664 |
| Electric light and power | 707 | 696 | 690 | 680 | 570 | 675 | 679 | 663 | 692 | 696 | 724 | 754 | 764 |
| Durable goods | 22,969 | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 | 21,480 | 21,803 | 20,934 | 21,355 | 20,408 | 20,377 | 19,766 | 18,357 |
| Non-durable goods | 14,905 | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 | 15,104 | 15,252 | 14,758 | 15,045 | 14,974 | 14,736 | 14,666 | 14,824 |
| LOGGING | 1,265 | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 | 2,532 | 2,357 | 2,570 | 2,265 | 1,664 | 1,622 | 1,537 | 1,498 | 1,505 |
| MINING | 2,738 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 | 2,401 | 2,802 | 2,836 | 2,704 | 2,694 | 2,588 | 2,711 | 2,656 | 2,616 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 932 | 930 | 924 | 920 | 926 | 929 | 932 | 947 | 945 | 978 | 990 | 1,017 | 1,050 |
| Telegraphs | 223 | 231 | 231 | 226 | 225 | 226 | 223 | 225 | 226 | 232 | 236 | 241 | 246 |
| Telephones | 709 | 699 | 693 | 694 | 701 | 702 | 706 | 720 | 717 | 744 | 751 | 774 | 801 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 5,860 | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 | 6,110 | 5,939 | 6,111 | 6,107 | 6,165 | 6,232 | 6,308 | 6,337 | 6,398 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,568 | 1,584 | 1,578 | 1,582 | 1,584 | 1,574 | 1,610 | 1,595 | 1,648 | 1,658 | 1,696 | 1,721 | 1,738 |
| Steam railways | 3,527 | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 | 3,872 | 3,763 | 3,914 | 3,794 | 3,711 | 3,729 | 3,793 | 3,804 | 3,879 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 764 | 860 | 808 | 812 | 654 | 602 | 587 | 717 | 806 | 845 | 818 | 813 | 780 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 4,740 | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 | 3,613 | 3,441 | 3,495 | 3,345 | 3,671 | 3,937 | 4,402 | 4,574 | 4,776 |
| Building | 1,477 | 1,500 | 1,546 | 1,474 | 1,173 | 1,242 | 1,253 | 1,228 | 1,301 | 1,368 | 1,470 | 1,561 | 1,664 |
| Highway | 2,014 | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,240 | 1,015 | 977 | 983 | 1,335 | 1,411 | 1,649 | 1,783 | 1,781 |
| Railway | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 | 1,199 | 1,185 | 1,265 | 1,134 | 1,035 | 1,158 | 1,282 | 1,229 | 1,331 |
| SERVICES | 919 | 924 | 934 | 942 | 905 | 938 | 985 | 979 | 1,002 | 988 | 1,026 | 1,038 | 1,053 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 571 | 569 | 573 | 582 | 579 | 588 | 628 | 612 | 629 | 619 | 649 | 654 | 664 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 348 | 355 | 361 | 360 | 326 | 349 | 356 | 367 | 374 | 369 | 376 | 383 | 389 |
| TRADE | 4,635 | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 | 5,026 | 4,882 | 4,867 | 4,993 | 5,028 | 5,039 | 5,153 | 5,173 | 5,188 |
| Retail | 3,134 | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 | 3,479 | 3,324 | 3,270 | 3,385 | 3,387 | 3,384 | 3,463 | 3,462 | 3,465 |
| Wholesale | 1,501 | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,547 | 1,559 | 1,597 | 1,608 | 1,642 | 1,654 | 1,690 | 1,711 | 1,723 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 59,671 | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 55,208 | 58,546 | 59,528 | 57,694 | 58,262 | 57,462 | 57,964 | 57,478 | 56,530 |
| FINANCE | 2,119 | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 | 2,159 | 2.186 | 2,190 | 2,239 | 2,242 | 2,248 | 2,262 | 2,258 | 2,257 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,069 | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,121 | 1,141 | 1,143 | 1,143 | 1,143 | 1,144 | 1,147 | 1,149 | 1,145 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 74 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 83 | 89 | 84 | 84 |
| Insurance | 985 | 972 | 972 | 971 | 972 | 970 | 974 | 1,020 | 1,022 | 1,021 | 1,027 | 1,026 | 1,028 |
| **Total** | **61,790** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** | **57,367** | **60,731** | **61,719** | **59,933** | **60,504** | **59,710** | **60,226** | **59,736** | **58,787** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **118·6** | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** | **118·6** | **118·7** | **118·7** | **119·0** | **119·6** | **120·3** | **120·5** | **119·9** | **119·7** |
| Food | 130·8 | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 | 130·6 | 131·0 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 133·4 | 135·6 | 136·2 | 134·2 | 133·3 |
| Fuel | 108·7 | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 | 107·4 | 107·3 | 106·7 | 106·6 | 106·6 | 106·5 | 106·5 | 106·7 | 106·7 |
| Rent | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·3 |
| Clothing | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 | 121·7 | 121·7 | 121·8 | 122·0 | 122·1 | 122·2 | 122·1 | 122·2 | 122·4 |
| Sundries | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·4 | 109·4 | 109·4 | 109·5 | 109·5 | 109·6 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

| Group | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Totals** | **102·3** | **102·4** | **102·5** | **102·8** | **102·9** | **103·0** | **103·4** | **103·0** | **103·2** | **104·0** | **103·4** | **102·7** | **102·9** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 94·6 | 94·6 | 95·0 | 95·7 | 95·8 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 97·0 | 98·0 | 100·1 | 98·1 | 96·3 | 96·3 |
| Animal products | 106·3 | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 106·9 | 107·0 | 106·9 | 107·2 | 107·5 | 108·3 | 108·6 | 107·7 | 108·9 |
| Textiles | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·8 |
| Wood and paper | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 120·5 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 |
| Iron and its products | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·0 | 117·1 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 101·8 | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·1 | 101·1 |
| Chemicals | 100·1 | 99·9 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 98·6 | 98·6 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 98·9 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·1 | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 98·0 | 98·4 | 99·1 | 98·7 | 97·9 | 98·3 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 100·8 | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 | 101·7 | 101·9 | 102·0 | 103·0 | 104·0 | 106·2 | 104·9 | 102·8 | 103·8 |
| Producers' goods | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·7 | 101·0 | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·1 | 99·7 | 99·5 |
| Producers' equipment | 118·4 | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 119·6 | 119·5 | 118·5 | 118·1 | 118·1 |
| Producers' materials | 97·6 | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·8 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·4 | 98·0 | 97·7 | 97·4 |
| Building and construction materials | 127·4 | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·0 | 122·3 | 122·3 | 122·3 | 122·4 | 122·4 | 122·4 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 92·5 | 92 6 | 92·9 | 93·2 | 93·2 | 93·4 | 93·9 | 94·1 | 94·4 | 94·4 | 93·9 | 93·5 | 93·2 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 103·5 | 103·5 | 103·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 105·0 | 105·8 | 107·3 | 106·1 | 104·6 | 104·9 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·6 | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 94·2 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·9 |
| FIELD ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 91·5 | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 93·3 | 93·3 | 94·9 | 96·6 | 99·1 | 96·5 | 94·1 | 94·2 |
| Manufactured | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 |
| Totals | 90·2 | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 | 90·9 | 91·0 | 91·0 | 91·7 | 92·4 | 93·6 | 92·4 | 91·3 | 91·3 |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 108·6 | 108·9 | 108·6 | 109·6 | 109·6 | 109·7 | 109·8 | 110·4 | 111·1 | 112·1 | 112·6 | 111·2 | 111·7 |
| Manufactured | 93·8 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 | 94·3 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·0 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·5 |
| Totals | 100·2 | 100·9 | 100·4 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 101·0 | 101·1 | 101·3 | 101·8 | 102·2 | 101·6 | 102·4 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 91·5 | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·0 | 94·8 | 95·8 | 99·2 | 96·4 | 94·0 | 94·1 |
| Animal | 122·0 | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 123·6 | 124·2 | 121·1 | 122·4 | 122·3 | 121·4 | 119·5 | 124·8 |
| Totals | 102·9 | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 | 104·6 | 105·1 | 105·3 | 104·6 | 105·7 | 107·8 | 105·8 | 103·5 | 103·6 |
| MARINE ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·7 | 125·5 | 124·6 | 124·6 | 124·6 | 124·6 |
| Manufactured | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 |
| Totals | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 131·1 | 131·6 | 131·4 | 131·4 | 131·4 | 131·4 |
| FOREST ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 150·9 | 150·9 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·6 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 |
| Manufactured | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 92·0 | 92·0 | 92·0 | 92·0 |
| Totals | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 119·7 | 116·8 | 116·8 | 116·9 | 116·9 | 116·9 | 116·9 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 99·0 | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·4 | 99·5 | 99·0 | 98·8 | 98·1 |
| Manufactured | 101·3 | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·4 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·8 | 99·8 | 99·8 | 99·8 |
| Totals | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·9 | 100·8 | 100·1 | 99·8 | 99·7 | 99·4 | 99·4 | 99·0 |

## VIII. Prices

### 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Fruits | 118·7 | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 | 114·0 | 115·2 | 118·0 | 125·1 | 126·0 | 126·1 | 124·3 | 125·5 | 124·4 |
| Grains | 90·4 | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 | 90·6 | 90·7 | 90·8 | 90·8 | 91·0 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·3 | 91·4 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices | 113·3 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·8 | 114·8 | 114·8 | 114·8 |
| Vegetables | 80·4 | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 | 98·8 | 98·4 | 98·9 | 111·0 | 124·4 | 155·7 | 129·5 | 99·0 | 101·1 |
| Fishery products | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 129·8 | 130·4 | 130·0 | 130·0 | 130·0 | 130·0 |
| Furs | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 | 100·9 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 111·5 | 111·5 | 101·7 | 101·7 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 109·2 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 137·2 | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 | 144·9 | 147·8 | 150·6 | 155·5 | 159·2 | 155·3 | 148·3 | 142·1 | 137·8 |
| Meats and poultry | 113·3 | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 115·3 | 115·7 | 115·9 | 115·3 | 114·8 | 114·7 |
| Milk and its products | 99·1 | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·0 | 98·5 | 98·1 | 98·4 | 98·7 | 98·7 | 99·3 |
| Eggs | 91·4 | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 | 81·1 | 82·6 | 81·4 | 81·3 | 82·9 | 88·1 | 97·3 | 94·6 | 109·8 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 91·1 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 68·9 | 68·9 | 68·9 | 68·9 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 |
| Lumber | 159·5 | 159·5 | 159·5 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 |
| Pulp | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 123·5 | 123·5 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 119·8 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·9 | 102·9 | 102·9 |
| Coal | 122·7 | 122·7 | 124·5 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 124·1 | 124·1 | 122·9 | 122·5 | 122·5 |
| Coke | 123·3 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·4 | 123·2 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 |
| Petroleum products | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 79·8 | 79·8 | 79·8 | 79·8 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 88·8 | 88·5 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·8 | 88·8 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 87·8 | 87·9 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 144·4 | 144·4 | 144·4 | 144·7 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 163·8 | 162·6 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 87·2 | 87·9 | 88·7 | 89·4 | 87·9 | 89·2 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.............bush. | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·514 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto........... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..................cwt. | 10·510 | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 | 11·130 | 11·540 | 11·900 | 12·310 | 12·500 | 12·120 | 11·700 | 11·030 | 10·560 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·270 | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 | 17·460 | 17·800 | 17·470 | 17·620 | 18·500 | 19·210 | 18·700 | 17·930 | 17·320 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers.............. lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.................. lb. | ·368 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·368 | ·362 | ·360 | ·364 | ·367 | ·366 | ·374 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·480 | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 | ·390 | ·384 | ·376 | ·371 | ·388 | ·439 | ·499 | ·503 | ·505 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single...................... " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ½ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood........... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2,550 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............. cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·980 | 6·980 | 6,980 |
| Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal. | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100)...................... | **86·2** | **86·9** | **86·6** | **89·4** | **92·9** | **93·2** | **94·2** | **97·2** | **102·5** | **100·5** | **99·6** | **102·0** | **104·2** |
| Industrials, total (74).......... | 81·5 | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 | 87·5 | 88·2 | 89·0 | 92·4 | 95·7 | 93·3 | 93·0 | 95·6 | 98·4 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 116·6 | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 | 122·8 | 123·1 | 123·1 | 131·6 | 138·2 | 137·0 | 137·6 | 138·6 | 141·3 |
| Pulp and paper (7).......... | 136·0 | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 | 154·0 | 152·4 | 147·4 | 151·3 | 160·5 | 155·3 | 155·6 | 169·3 | 183·8 |
| Milling (4)..................... | 101·0 | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 | 108·4 | 102·4 | 106·4 | 110·1 | 117·2 | 113·9 | 112·2 | 115·1 | 115·6 |
| Oils (4)........................ | 72·8 | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 | 77·9 | 79·1 | 77·8 | 78·9 | 82·8 | 79·7 | 78·5 | 77·9 | 77·0 |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 129·4 | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 | 136·2 | 136·3 | 136·5 | 140·3 | 149·7 | 150·4 | 151·3 | 153·4 | 153·9 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 101·1 | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 | 106·8 | 106·2 | 107·1 | 105·7 | 107·6 | 110·7 | 110·5 | 113·7 | 115·6 |
| Beverages (8).................. | 156·3 | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 | 184·9 | 182·0 | 194·4 | 202·6 | 212·1 | 212·0 | 215·2 | 226·0 | 256·2 |
| Building materials (16)....... | 96·8 | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 | 103·0 | 102·6 | 104 7 | 107·8 | 116·9 | 117·1 | 118·2 | 122·2 | 127·4 |
| Industrial mines (2).......... | 74·6 | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 | 79·0 | 80·4 | 82 5 | 88·7 | 89·5 | 85·8 | 85·7 | 90·6 | 93·0 |
| Utilities, total (18)............ | 100·0 | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 | 111·6 | 110·4 | 112·4 | 115·0 | 127·0 | 125·0 | 121·7 | 124·7 | 124·6 |
| Transportation (2)............ | 129·7 | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 | 152·9 | 146·4 | 154 1 | 162·5 | 200·9 | 195·7 | 188·8 | 190·8 | 192·1 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 102·4 | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 | 104·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 106·6 | 108·5 | 109·9 | 108·9 | 110·1 | 110·0 |
| Power and traction (14)...... | 89·6 | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 | 100·9 | 100·7 | 101·6 | 102·8 | 109·7 | 107·4 | 104·5 | 108·4 | 107·9 |
| Banks (8)...................... | 86·7 | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 | 89·5 | 90·0 | 89 6 | 90·1 | 96·6 | 99·1 | 98·5 | 98·1 | 98·9 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25)...................... | 84·1 | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 | 91·7 | 89·8 | 90·5 | 94·3 | 96·5 | 93·1 | 93·7 | 94·5 | 98·8 |
| Gold (22)....................... | 75·6 | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 | 87·3 | 84·7 | 85·3 | 90·6 | 92·2 | 88·0 | 89·7 | 91·2 | 96·2 |
| Base metals (3)............... | 99·8 | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 | 98·2 | 97·9 | 98·6 | 99·1 | 102·7 | 101·1 | 99·4 | 98·6 | 101·1 |
| **Preferred Stocks**............ | 126·7 | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 | 132·1 | 130·9 | 130·3 | 132·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 137·8 | 139·4 | 142·5 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields........ | 0·380 | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 | 0·371 | 0·365 | 0·365 | 0·367 | 0·363 | 0·363 | 0·363 | 0·361 | ..... |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 2·99 | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 | 2·97 | 2·97 | 2·96 | 2·96 | 2·94 | 2·91 | 2·91 | 2·92 | 2·91 |
| Index of.................... | 97·0 | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 | 96·6 | 96·3 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·6 | 94·4 |
| Capitalized yields.......... | 103·1 | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 | 103·5 | 103·8 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 104·6 | 105·7 | 105·9 | 105·7 | 105·9 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | Oct. 17 | Oct. 24 | Oct. 31 | Nov. 7 | Nov. 14 | Nov. 21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,124,432,687 | 1,129,924,116 | 1,136,617,722 | 1,138,810,281 | 1,132,220,058 | 1,120,733,759 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | 40,467,704 | 48,141,107 | 51,014,802 | 96,532,955 | 126,471,099 | 126,731,693 |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| *(c)* Chartered Banks | 443,350,197 | 452,643,346 | 474,176,302 | 469,861,344 | 478,447,646 | 491,240,626 |
| *(d)* Other | 45,406,345 | 33,770,638 | 32,359,507 | 24,089,995 | 28,749,367 | 26,911,852 |
| Total | 529,224,246 | 534,555,091 | 557,550,612 | 590,484,295 | 633,668,112 | 644,884,171 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 175,529,962 | 175,529,962 | 175,529,962 | 175,529,962 | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 23,133,584 | 24,733,155 | 30,719,408 | 33,614,598 | 47,858,930 | 32,848,142 |
| Total | 1,867,370,846 | 1,879,792,691 | 1,915,468,071 | 1,953,489,503 | 1,987,827,429 | 1,972,546,401 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Silver bullion | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 176,629,962 | 178,279,962 | 176,079,962 | 183,779,962 | 166,179,962 | 159,029,962 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Total | 176,629,962 | 178,279,962 | 176,079,962 | 183,779,962 | 166,179,962 | 159,029,962 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 349,418 | 336,230 | 348,992 | 317,369 | 316,133 | 274,582 |
| 3. Bills discounted | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| *(c)* Chartered and Savings Bank | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 3,000,000 | 4,500,000 |
| Total | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 3,000,000 | 4,500,000 |
| Bills bought except treasury bills | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Investments— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 1,081,052,827 | 1,082,624,413 | 1,109,361,662 | 1,114,350,728 | 1,135,946,582 | 1,156,868,205 |
| *(b)* Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 583,048,752 | 591,625,936 | 590,575,714 | 595,406,852 | 609,952,186 | 618,697,769 |
| *(c)* Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,674,101,579 | 1,684,250,349 | 1,709,937,376 | 1,719,757,580 | 1,755,898,768 | 1,785,565,975 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 1,951,237 | 1,951,237 | 1,949,696 | 2,019,696 | 2,019,848 | 2,019,857 |
| 8. All other Assets | 14,338,651 | 14,974,914 | 27,152,044 | 47,614,896 | 60,412,718 | 21,156,025 |
| Total | 1,867,370,846 | 1,879,792,691 | 1,915,468,071 | 1,953,489,503 | 1,987,827,429 | 1,972,546,401 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 982·8 | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 | 1020·6 | 1028·6 | 1048·7 | 1062·3 | 1055·8 | 1063·2 | 1078·8 | 1097·9 | 1112·4 |
| Chartered Banks | 35·3 | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 | 32·0 | 31·3 | 30·6 | 30·0 | 29·4 | 28·7 | 28·2 | 27·7 | 27·2 |
| Notes in hands of public | 906·1 | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 | 908·7 | 928·3 | 965·9 | 952·6 | 937·2 | 970·2 | 966·8 | 997·7 | 1009·2 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 60·4 | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 | 58·1 | 58·5 | 60·3 | 59·7 | 59·8 | 61·4 | 61·0 | 61·8 | 62·4 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 966·5 | 971·9 | 961·6 | 990·1 | 966·8 | 986·9 | 1026·3 | 1012·3 | 997·0 | 1031·6 | 1027·8 | 1059·5 | 1071·6 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 171·1 | 203·3 | 969·6 | 763·2 | 609·2 | 420·1 | 159·8 | 219·6 | 1,168·1 | 934·2 | 473·4 | 255·0 | 133·2 |
| Provincial Government | 117·3 | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 | 100·0 | 110·9 | 119·2 | 142·1 | 92·4 | 102·7 | 120·0 | 114·6 | 108·6 |
| Demand | 1973·8 | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 | 1816·1 | 1859·4 | 1934·8 | 2113·3 | 1792·4 | 1857·3 | 1934·7 | 2026·3 | 2092·3 |
| Notice | 2464·2 | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 | 2524·0 | 2630·6 | 2724·7 | 2734·7 | 2562·9 | 2645·5 | 2740·6 | 2833·2 | 2934·8 |
| Total | 4726·3 | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 | 5049·3 | 5021·0 | 4938·4 | 5209·7 | 5615·8 | 5539·8 | 5268·8 | 5229·1 | 5269·0 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 21·9 | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 | 23·2 | 27·9 | 18·7 | 39·5 | 33·6 | 43·9 | 57·5 | 32·6 | 39·6 |
| Other | 33·3 | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 | 36·0 | 37·2 | 52·7 | 50·8 | 32·4 | 35·9 | 37·6 | 39·7 | 22·4 |
| Total | 55·2 | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 | 59·2 | 65·1 | 71·3 | 90·3 | 66·0 | 79·8 | 95·1 | 72·4 | 62·1 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 4781·5 | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 | 5108·4 | 5086·1 | 5009·8 | 5300·1 | 5681·9 | 5619·6 | 5363·9 | 5301·5 | 5331·0 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 5748·1 | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 | 6075·2 | 6073·0 | 6036·0 | 6312·3 | 6678·9 | 6651·2 | 6391·7 | 6361·0 | 6402·6 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 4818·6 | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 | 5070·0 | 4433·5 | 5329·0 | 4855·1 | 6894·0 | 6085·6 | 5419·2 | 4726·6 | 5157·3 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 1009·3 | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 | 1130·5 | 949·7 | 1033·7 | 1040·4 | 1392·1 | 1110·0 | 1112·7 | 988·8 | 1037·2 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 5585·1 | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 | 5807·5 | 5108·2 | 6165·0 | 5639·8 | 7962·1 | 7006·6 | 6284·6 | 5489·9 | 5959·3 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·17 | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·22 | 1·09 | 1·45 | 1·24 | 1·14 | 1·03 | 1·12 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1317·4 | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 | 1272·3 | 1149·7 | 1458·3 | 1285·6 | 1684·0 | 1490·7 | 1364·9 | 1271·4 | 1393·1 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 6902·5 | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 | 7084·8 | 6257·9 | 7623·3 | 6925·4 | 9646·1 | 8497·4 | 7649·5 | 6761·4 | 7352·3 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 111·91 | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 | 143·90 | 131·52 | 113·38 | 139·69 | 147·97 | 121·67 | 140·23 | 127·92 | 130·45 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 454·77 | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 | 413·15 | 397·63 | 422·03 | 448·95 | 464·81 | 491·90 | 441·15 | 444·36 | 442·89 |
| Total | 566·68 | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 | 557·05 | 529·16 | 535·41 | 588·64 | 612·78 | 613·57 | 581·38 | 572·28 | 573·35 |
| Gold and coin | 10·62 | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 | 12·86 | 12·72 | 10·92 | 11·83 | 12·04 | 10·68 | 11·79 | 11·45 | 11·44 |
| Foreign currency | 124·04 | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 | 100·41 | 95·78 | 90·52 | 95·88 | 96·48 | 97·09 | 99·89 | 98·06 | 96·49 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 212·67 | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 | 200·02 | 202·79 | 196·73 | 231·87 | 244·59 | 213·63 | 218·09 | 240·13 | 200·03 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 41·88 | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 | 42·97 | 42·47 | 43·28 | 46·09 | 46·62 | 43·91 | 44·65 | 43·19 | 45·47 |
| Other foreign banks | 157·70 | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 | 186·09 | 208·09 | 182·25 | 211·97 | 182·68 | 190·27 | 182·06 | 184·21 | 179·22 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 2·51 | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 | 2·52 | 2·68 | 2·73 | 2·46 | 3·36 | 2·70 | 1·96 | 2·74 | 2·15 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 3,077·4 | 3,252·5 | 3,221·1 | 3,228·9 | 3,181·3 | 3,233·3 | 3204·0 | 3,385·1 | 3,472·0 | 3585·9 | 3.396·5 | 3,415·6 | 3,531·1 |
| Canadian municipal | 85·30 | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 | 83·12 | 84·05 | 82·97 | 83·18 | 80·18 | 82·92 | 85·37 | 86·98 | 87·63 |
| Foreign public | 209·35 | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 | 212·78 | 208·08 | 218·23 | 230·58 | 233·43 | 219·64 | 212·06 | 226·45 | 232·28 |
| Other | 78·10 | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 | 94·19 | 98·57 | 100·76 | 100·35 | 99·61 | 107·09 | 108·08 | 105·99 | 108·95 |
| Total | 3,450·2 | 3,622·4 | 3,576·5 | 3,611·3 | 3,571·4 | 3,624·0 | 3,605·9 | 3,799·3 | 3885·2 | 3,995·5 | 3,802·0 | 3,835·0 | 3,960·0 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 56·24 | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 | 94·72 | 80·01 | 77·52 | 82·27 | 125·43 | 122·89 | 134·75 | 112·42 | 108·69 |
| Elsewhere | 113·73 | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 | 109·07 | 95·03 | 90·99 | 100·82 | 113·17 | 120·15 | 111·25 | 119·15 | 117·57 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 5·06 | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 | 8·74 | 5·07 | 6·90 | 6·68 | 20·61 | 6·46 | 6·24 | 5·50 | 10·32 |
| Municipalities, etc. | 32·01 | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 | 14·28 | 17·66 | 20·25 | 18·26 | 28·99 | 25·61 | 27·42 | 27·81 | 22·57 |
| Other | 939·28 | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 | 1132·75 | 1102·11 | 1066·86 | 1022·51 | 1249·15 | 1109·49 | 1045·67 | 987·94 | 969·39 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 115·32 | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 | 125·59 | 123·70 | 119·90 | 121·54 | 124·06 | 130·95 | 129·10 | 129·48 | 128·12 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 1·65 | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 | 1·32 | 1·24 | 1·22 | 1·21 | 1·19 | 1·19 | 1·17 | 1·17 | 1·16 |
| Bank premises | 63·94 | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 | 62·41 | 62·43 | 62·46 | 62·16 | 62·27 | 62·31 | 62·13 | 62·38 | 64·13 |
| Other real estate | 3·30 | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 | 2·39 | 2·35 | 2·31 | 2·28 | 2·22 | 2·11 | 1·97 | 1·96 | 1·80 |
| Mortgages | 2·35 | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 | 2·28 | 2·26 | 2·12 | 2·08 | 2·14 | 2·16 | 2·19 | 2·17 | 2·12 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·64 | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 | 10·94 | 10·86 | 10·76 | 10·54 | 14·51 | 14·44 | 14·55 | 14·43 | 14·32 |
| Note circulation deposit | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·31 | 1·69 | 1·69 |
| Letters of credit | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 | 123·43 | 127·87 | 123·32 | 126·38 |
| Other assets | 2·77 | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 | 4·29 | 4·24 | 4·27 | 4·11 | 4·06 | 4·15 | 4·09 | 4·01 | 4·02 |
| Total Assets | 6,043·1 | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 | 6,364·7 | 6,339·6 | 6,248·6 | 6,545·5 | 6,957·2 | 6,894·9 | 6,612·5 | 6,580·5 | 6,640·4 |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 35·25 | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 | 32·02 | 31·29 | 30·57 | 30·02 | 29·36 | 28·75 | 28·20 | 27·71 | 27·19 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 171·07 | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 | 609·16 | 420·07 | 159·79 | 219·61 | 1,168·13 | 934·23 | 473·40 | 255·04 | 133·21 |
| Provincial | 117·30 | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 | 100·02 | 110·91 | 119·17 | 142·11 | 92·37 | 102·68 | 120·03 | 114·59 | 108·59 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 1973·78 | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 | 1816·06 | 1859·43 | 1934·78 | 2113·33 | 1792·41 | 1,857·3 | 1,934·7 | 2,026·3 | 2,092·3 |
| Time in Canada | 2,464·2 | 2,488·9 | 2,343·1 | 2,423·0 | 2,524·0 | 2,630·6 | 2,724·7 | 2,734·7 | 2,562·9 | 2.645·5 | 2,740·6 | 2,833·2 | 2,934· |
| Foreign | 673·07 | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 | 681·22 | 703·90 | 684·55 | 710·45 | 716·03 | 708·53 | 703·68 | 711·47 | 720·50 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 17·89 | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 | 14·03 | 16·36 | 16·56 | 18·21 | 16·82 | 20·14 | 15·27 | 16·63 | 15·17 |
| United Kingdom banks | 31·58 | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 | 37·57 | 36·91 | 41·49 | 35·97 | 38·20 | 38·55 | 35·73 | 36·23 | 34·8 |
| Other banks | 57·36 | 55·70 | 55·05 | 62·83 | 56·14 | 54·53 | 56·21 | 54·18 | 53·72 | 68·08 | 64·91 | 68·48 | 70·0 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 5,507·5 | 5,739·5 | 6,006,9 | 5,934·0 | 5,838·2 | 5,832·7 | 5,737·2 | 6,028·5 | 6,440·6 | 6,375·1 | 6,088·4 | 6,061·9 | 6,109· |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,708·2 | 4,933·2 | 5,212·4 | 5,145·4 | 5,023·9 | 5,012·2 | 4,937·9 | 5,175·2 | 5,594·4 | 5,330·5 | 5,255·7 | 5,215·4 | 5,263· |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·0 | 0·0 |
| Letters of Credit | 128·23 | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 | 123·43 | 127·87 | 123·32 | 126·3 |
| Other | 5·97 | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 | 5·46 | 5·47 | 5·02 | 5·22 | 5·21 | 5·23 | 5·27 | 5·75 | 5·3 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 1·28 | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·52 | 1·19 | 2·46 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·50 | 1·2 |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·7 |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·5 |
| Total liabilities | 6,017·8 | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 | 6,344·6 | 6,317·5 | 6,224·0 | 6.524·6 | 6,935·3 | 6,871·6 | 6,587·1 | 6,553·0 | 6,609. |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,556·5 | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 | 5,039·3 | 4,958·6 | 4,911·8 | 4,992·7 | 5,344·4 | 5,507·3 | 5,236·6 | 5,172·3 | 5,178· |
| Canadian cash reserve | 572·9 | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 | 578·1 | 560·0 | 554·7 | 585·9 | 602·1 | 638·7 | 598·2 | 598·9 | 581· |
| Total public note circulation* | 868·1 | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 | 898·4 | 910·2 | 931·4 | 940·2 | 929·9 | 934·3 | 948·1 | 966·4 | 983· |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 12·6 | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·5 | 11·3 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·6 | 11·4 | 11·6 | 11· |

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Bank Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 64·9 | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 | 52·0 | 59·1 | 59·7 | 88·0 | 68·7 | 66·1 | 54·5 | 92·3 | 62·5 |
| Moncton | 21·0 | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 | 17·8 | 19·9 | 19·8 | 22·3 | 19·8 | 20·7 | 19·1 | 22·4 | 24·0 |
| Saint John | 28·8 | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 | 29·5 | 32·8 | 37·1 | 54·9 | 33·2 | 33·4 | 30·9 | 30·1 | 34·0 |
| Totals | 114·8 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 | 120·2 | 104·5 | 144·9 | 120·4 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,144·0 | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 | 1,193·8 | 1,366·9 | 1,206·9 | 1,764·8 | 1,556·3 | 1,309·6 | 1,217·4 | 1,261·6 | 1,349·2 |
| Quebec | 134·1 | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 | 106·4 | 136·7 | 117·7 | 157·8 | 134·6 | 162·6 | 114·4 | 124·6 | 129·1 |
| Sherbrooke | 12·8 | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 11·2 | 12·5 | 13·0 | 18·0 | 14·4 | 13·5 | 13·6 | 12·3 | 15·6 |
| Totals | 1,290·9 | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 | 1,311·4 | 1,516·1 | 1,337·6 | 1,940·6 | 1,705·3 | 1,485·7 | 1,345·3 | 1,398·5 | 1,493·9 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 21·4 | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 | 17·4 | 18·7 | 20·5 | 27·7 | 22·5 | 20·0 | 18·0 | 16·5 | 19·3 |
| Chatham | 12·3 | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 | 15·0 | 15·6 | 12·2 | 14·7 | 12·4 | 12·4 | 11·3 | 14·1 | 12·7 |
| Fort William | 14·5 | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 | 11·6 | 13·1 | 13·9 | 17·3 | 13·9 | 14·6 | 14·5 | 11·9 | 15·1 |
| Hamilton | 118·4 | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 | 113·7 | 105·9 | 100·2 | 141·8 | 113·0 | 101·4 | 100·0 | 96·2 | 110·0 |
| Kingston | 13·9 | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 | 11·1 | 12·6 | 12·4 | 17·4 | 13·5 | 14·7 | 15·4 | 14·1 | 16·4 |
| Kitchener | 22·2 | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 | 20·8 | 23·0 | 22·6 | 41·6 | 25·3 | 23·0 | 21·0 | 22·5 | 24·7 |
| London | 51·3 | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 | 44·1 | 60·8 | 50·9 | 86·2 | 72·0 | 63·9 | 56·0 | 57·8 | 62·5 |
| Ottawa | 804·7 | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 | 444·6 | 804·0 | 709·7 | 742·2 | 506·5 | 746·2 | 491·1 | 700·3 | 796·7 |
| Peterborough | 13·4 | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 | 11·3 | 12·7 | 13·9 | 15·6 | 14·1 | 12·7 | 12·3 | 12·4 | 16·3 |
| St. Catharines | 19·9 | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 | 17·1 | 20·5 | 18·2 | 28·0 | 22·1 | 18·1 | 16·8 | 15·2 | 18·7 |
| Sarnia | 15·9 | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 | 15·1 | 17·7 | 20·8 | 23·8 | 20·5 | 18·7 | 18·3 | 19·0 | 18·6 |
| Sudbury | 10·0 | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 | 7·9 | 9·4 | 10·4 | 11·7 | 10·1 | 10·0 | 10·1 | 10·0 | 12·8 |
| Toronto | 994·1 | 1,696·5 | 1,336·6 | 1,334·2 | 1,249·0 | 1,477·7 | 1,121·0 | 1,923·6 | 1,882·1 | 1,343·4 | 1,178·1 | 1,364·7 | 1,384·9 |
| Windsor | 79·3 | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 | 69·9 | 80·8 | 74·6 | 91·0 | 89·1 | 83·2 | 76·6 | 64·4 | 62·9 |
| Totals | 2,191·3 | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 | 2,048·6 | 2,672·5 | 2,201·1 | 3,182·5 | 2,817·1 | 2,482·4 | 2,039·3 | 2,419·3 | 2,571·6 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 8·5 | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 | 5·7 | 6·7 | 7·8 | 9·4 | 6·8 | 6·6 | 7·0 | 7·5 | 8·5 |
| Calgary | 128·7 | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 | 103·5 | 104·8 | 117·4 | 143·5 | 116·9 | 116·8 | 106·1 | 109·9 | 147·4 |
| Edmonton | 85·3 | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 | 88·2 | 83·6 | 94·1 | 114·0 | 79·7 | 96·4 | 102·5 | 83·7 | 125·1 |
| Lethbridge | 10·0 | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 | 7·6 | 8·9 | 10·1 | 9·8 | 9·2 | 8·9 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 12·7 |
| Medicine Hat | 6·6 | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 | 4·2 | 4·9 | 5·2 | 5·7 | 4·8 | 5·3 | 5·1 | 6·2 | 6·5 |
| Moose Jaw | 15·8 | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 | 12·5 | 13·8 | 14·3 | 14·8 | 13·9 | 13·1 | 13·8 | 13·2 | 16·6 |
| Prince Albert | 7·1 | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 | 6·0 | 6·8 | 7·3 | 7·3 | 6·4 | 6·6 | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·8 |
| Regina | 110·7 | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 | 75·7 | 70·7 | 83·6 | 125·1 | 85·6 | 86·0 | 59·5 | 76·2 | 116·8 |
| Saskatoon | 23·5 | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 | 19·5 | 22·8 | 23·1 | 25·7 | 23·1 | 24·9 | 23·7 | 23·6 | 27·0 |
| Winnipeg | 647·2 | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 | 361·4 | 379·6 | 533·3 | 707·2 | 742·9 | 621·9 | 569·6 | 524·6 | 686·3 |
| Totals | 1,043·5 | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 | 684·3 | 702·8 | 896·1 | 1,162·4 | 1,089·3 | 986·4 | 903·0 | 861·4 | 1,154·7 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 14·7 | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 | 13·5 | 16·5 | 14·7 | 17·8 | 15·0 | 14·8 | 15·2 | 18·3 | 19·3 |
| Vancouver | 232·7 | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 | 234·9 | 267·0 | 243·9 | 364·1 | 287·8 | 285·3 | 281·7 | 268·9 | 335·4 |
| Victoria | 44·0 | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 | 41·5 | 42·3 | 45·1 | 61·3 | 49·3 | 44·4 | 37·6 | 45·9 | 53·7 |
| Totals | 291·4 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 | 344·5 | 334·4 | 333·1 | 408·4 |
| **Canada** | **4,931·9** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** | **4,433·5** | **5,329·0** | **4,855·1** | **6,894·0** | **6,085·5** | **5,416·2** | **4,726·6** | **5,157·3** | **5,749·2** |

### CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number—** (1935-39=100) | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 195·6 | 204·5 | 218·1 | 218·9 | 216·4 | 212·9 | 210·8 | 214·4 | 229·5 | 236·5 | 224·8 | 222·1 | 222·4 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average) | 238·1 | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 | 240·3 | 232·8 | 230·5 | 243·5 | 250·2 | 265·5 | 248·6 | 248·9 | 241·6 |
| Current loans in Canada | 120·4 | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 | 145·2 | 141·3 | 136·8 | 131·1 | 160·2 | 142·3 | 134·1 | 126·7 | 124·3 |
| Total securities | 254·4 | 267·1 | 263·7 | 266·2 | 263·3 | 267·2 | 265·9 | 280·1 | 284·2 | 294·6 | 280·3 | 282·8 | 292·0 |
| Total public note circulation* | 446·8 | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 | 462·4 | 468·5 | 479·4 | 483·9 | 478·6 | 480·9 | 488·0 | 497·4 | 506·1 |

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of October, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of October, 1944 | April 1, 1945, to October 31, 1945 (October unrevised) | April 1, 1944, to October 31, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Receipts—Ordinary Revenue** | | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | 14,140,733 | 14,562,520 | 77,274,279 | 94,156,252 |
| Excise Duties | 18,565,016 | 13,866,635 | 104,755,613 | 85,391,032 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc | 54,613,992 | 66,331,532 | 323,493,056 | 398,083,948 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | 133,703,239 | 138,091,856 | 913,617,236 | 968,090,071 |
| Post Office Department | 4,800,000 | 5,000,000 | 34,080,255 | 33,520,946 |
| Sundry Departments | 5,048,047 | 3,635,897 | 31,419,277 | 26,768,124 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 230,871,027 | 241,488,441 | 1,484,639,715 | 1,606,010,373 |
| Special Receipts | 15,426,495 | 5,560,081 | 55,337,933 | 39,325,576 |
| Total | 246,297,522 | 247,048,522 | 1,539,977,647 | 1,645,335,949 |
| **Disbursements** | | | | |
| **Ordinary Expenditure—** | | | | |
| Agriculture | 822,823 | 612,602 | 5,502,675 | 5,104,622 |
| Auditor General's Office | 31,619 | 29,297 | 226,026 | 212,012 |
| Chief Electoral Officer, including elections | 3,010 | 37,684 | 3,036,432 | 72,862 |
| Civil Service Commission | 40,099 | 36,416 | 273,941 | 264,722 |
| External Affairs | 256,135 | 140,853 | 1,564,615 | 1,276,020 |
| Finance— | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | 3,764,632 | 3,818,203 | 61,879,135 | 64,429,20 |
| Interest on Public Debt | 31,343,217 | 19,946,731 | 204,272,480 | 154,461,29 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | 896,043 | 932,670 | 5,081,554 | 4,944,31 |
| Old Age Pensions | 7,087,329 | 6,507,536 | 15,313,998 | 14,218,92 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 426,830 | 271,363 | 2,790,746 | 1,603,27 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | 60,831 | 46,564 | 263,280 | 275,59 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 74,865 | 50,942 | 359,010 | 322,86 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | 34,042 | 102,125 | 244,910 | 426,76 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 63,371 | 77,244 | 439,563 | 452,34 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | ........... | ........... | 7,223,315 | 7,221,95 |
| Fisheries | 212,584 | 178,527 | 1,715,603 | 1,088,18 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | 13,532 | 13,819 | 124,660 | 123,82 |
| Insurance | 13,431 | 13,101 | 95,823 | 93,27 |
| Justice | 494,449 | 484,101 | 3,470,224 | 3,244,14 |
| Labour | 101,326 | 134,472 | 760,662 | 702,44 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | 1,485,280 | 1,574,140 | 10,097,350 | 9,832,42 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | 335,752 | 101,109 | 1,137,610 | 1,679,88 |
| Mines and Resources | 1,117,311 | 1,085,558 | 6,983,675 | 6,812,45 |
| Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies etc.) | 241,788 | 158,919 | 1,252,934 | 1,753,55 |
| National Health and Welfare | 19,193,704 | 215,009 | 75,608,730 | 768,15 |
| National Revenue | 1,844,573 | 1,615,783 | 12,470,060 | 11,259,98 |
| National War Services | 108,737 | 235,526 | 381,345 | 345,86 |
| Post Office | 4,473,700 | 4,416,515 | 28,690,898 | 27,393,57 |
| Privy Council | 7,589 | 6,802 | 47,993 | 47,04 |
| Public Archives | 10,168 | 10,501 | 68,451 | 70,34 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 12,240 | 18,015 | 85,327 | 121,86 |

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| Classification | Month of October, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of October, 1944 | April 1, 1945, to October 31, 1945 (October unrevised) | April 1, 1944, to October 31, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Ordinary Expenditure**—con. | | | | |
| Public Works | 1,233,013 | 1,025,322 | 6,709,581 | 6,865,708 |
| Reconstruction | 108,768 | 5,126 | 514,426 | 5,126 |
| National Research Council | 133,238 | 75,056 | 748,939 | 490,852 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 616,913 | 624,112 | 4,299,402 | 4,349,598 |
| Secretary of State | 72,181 | 79,779 | 505,544 | 492,956 |
| Trade and Commerce | 755,443 | 622,774 | 3,991,128 | 3,674,584 |
| Transport | 1,240,581 | 1,160,475 | 7,304,808 | 7,507,297 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | ............ | 515,586 | 1,463,812 | 2,668,576 |
| Veterans Affairs | 20,760,461 | 4,670,537 | 98,847,186 | 33,640,881 |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans Land Act | 320,357 | 84,758 | 1,517,888 | 741,974 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 99,811,966 | 51,735,648 | 577,365,738 | 381,061,345 |
| **Capital Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Transport | 281,949 | 212,113 | 2,219,610 | 1,793,830 |
| **Special Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works | 493,512 | 639,305 | 2,721,233 | 3,476,392 |
| War Expenditure | 170,116,894 | 376,408,612 | 1,192,809,861 | 1,985,047,274 |
| Mutual Aid | 30,320,458 | *306,006,076 | 719,157,645 | *657,302,557 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 200,930,864 | 683,053,993 | 1,914,688,738 | 2,645,826,223 |
| **Government Owned Enterprises**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit | 59,417 | 325,131 | 356,500 | 654,131 |
| Other Charges | 117 | 34,481 | 19,649 | 255,583 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 301,084,313 | 735,361,365 | 2,494,650,235 | 3,029,591,111 |
| **Loans and Advances**— | | | | |
| To Railway and Steamship Companies— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways | 1,947,994 | 1,028,130 | Cr. 17,092,261 | 95,701,993 |
| To Foreign Exchange Control Board | ............ | ............ | 375,000,000 | 100,000,000 |
| To Sundry Government Agencies— | | | | |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | Cr. 812,670 | 446,225 | 2,586,465 | 1,304,565 |
| Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd | 2,146,713 | Cr. 750,467 | 6,735,738 | 15,230,587 |
| Sundry | 10,281,207 | Cr. 4,187,897 | 942,827 | Cr. 18,713,414 |
| To Provincial and Municipal Governments | Cr. 13,000 | 9,937 | Cr. 1,627,980 | Cr. 188,797 |
| To United Kingdom and Other Governments | Cr. 7,696,401 | Cr. 64,131,035 | Cr. 17,457,904 | Cr. 18,299,860 |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 483,606 | Cr. 413,054 | Cr. 1,289,703 | Cr. 1,395,110 |
| **Investments**— | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 30,531,355 | 45,989,814 | Cr. 27,749,721 | 85,664,449 |
| Total Loans and Investments | Cr. 25,161,117 | Cr. 22,008,347 | 320,047,462 | 259,304,412 |

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* Includes $298,764,859 of advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board which were transferred in December, 1944, from Loans and Advances to expenditures chargeable to the Mutual Aid Appropriation.

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials .....000 | 416 | 450 | 761 | 889 | 888 | 757 | 716 | 835 | 1,686 | 599 | 485 | 897 | 1,486 |
| Mines .....000 | 244 | 548 | 426 | 779 | 1,139 | 6,116 | 6,512 | 7,329 | 3,301 | 873 | 1,835 | 2,336 | 4,401 |
| Value of Listings .....$000,000 | 7,215 | 7,054 | 7,180 | 7,262 | 7,568 | 7,331 | 7,564 | 7,701 | 7,887 | 7822 | 7,907 | 8,039 | ..... |
| Brokers' Loans .....$000 | 11,100 | 11,655 | 12,456 | 12,561 | 13,217 | 12,893 | 14,140 | 15,842 | 17,090 | 15,454 | 15,824 | 17,310 | ..... |
| Loan Ratio ..... | 0·22 | 0·23 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·25 | 0·27 | 0·28 | 0·26 | 0·26 | 0·28 | ..... |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral ...$000 | 19,509 | 20,754 | 21,522 | 22,461 | 22,928 | 22,461 | 26,464 | 28,964 | 28,682 | 26,819 | 26,565 | 28,246 | 30,876 |
| Ratio to quoted values ..... | 0·37 | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·40 | 0·39 | 0·40 | 0·44 | 0·47 | 0·45 | 0·43 | 0·41 | 0·43 | 0·47 |
| Sales .....000 | 10,401 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 | 28,994 | 47,727 | 73,713 | 36,379 | 26,275 | 10,699 | 17,046 | 30,518 | 53,054 |
| Values .....$000 | 16,756 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 | 42,279 | 58,208 | 64,128 | 57,947 | 48,857 | 27,218 | 26,607 | 39,044 | 71,317 |
| Market values[1] .....$000,000 | 5,221 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 | 5,882 | 5,773 | 6,020 | 6,139 | 6,366 | 6,289 | 6,413 | 6,562 | 6,747 |
| NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2] ..$000,000 | 881·9 | 1821·9 | 145·8 | 193·1 | 178·1 | 697·4 | 695·5 | 1696·1 | 145·7 | 421·3 | 211·3 | 718·3 | 765·4 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS... | 129·9 | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 | 133·3 | 136·7 | 140·0 | 140·1 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS .....$000 | 17,720 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,985 | 8,798 | 36,598 | 16,812 | 8,663 | 50,402 | 25,646 | 12,104 | 23,878 | 23,971 |

| — | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3] $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues ..... | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1419·5 | 12·6 | 1672·6 | 14·5 | 1581·5 | 11·1 |
| Retirements ..... | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·4 | 118·7 | 217·3 | 7·9 | 9·5 | 10·7 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues—new ..... | ..... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 2·5 | 5·0 | 2·2 | 12·6 | 18·9 |
| —refunding ..... | 20·3 | 20·8 | ..... | 13·6 | 21·0 | 25·2 | 29·1 | 47·1 | ..... | 29·6 |
| Retirements—refunded ..... | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 14·4 | 10·3 | 39·2 | 23·0 | 6·8 | 21·3 | 37·6 |
| —other ..... | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 21·7 | 22·4 | 15·1 | 12·7 | 10·3 | 17·5 | 17·2 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new ..... | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·2 | 12·1 | 7·2 | 7·1 | 32·1 |
| —refunding ..... | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 | 81·3 | 10·4 | 11·0 |
| Retirements—refunded ..... | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 | 43·1 | 43·2 | 18·8 |
| —other ..... | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·9 | 19·5 | 21·2 | 28·7 | 12·8 | 38·9 | 11·5 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X—Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944–1945

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada ..... | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 142 | 141 |
| United States ..... | 136 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 138 |
| Argentine ..... | 208 | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 212 | 212 | ..... | ..... |
| Chile ..... | 212 | 214 | 215 | 218 | 216 | 212 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 218 | 219 | ..... |
| Mexico ..... | 193 | 193 | 193 | 196 | 192 | 190 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 198 | 200 | 206 | 209 |
| Peru ..... | 207 | 207 | 208 | 208 | 210 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 217 | 217 | 218 | 219 |
| Venezuela ..... | 130 | 125 | 129 | 132 | 135 | 135 | 139 | 137 | 140 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| India ..... | 302 | 305 | 301 | 303 | 305 | 303 | 303 | 310 | 300 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Iran ..... | 545 | 516 | 451 | 454 | 507 | 524 | 496 | 471 | 469 | 477 | 477 | 490 | ..... |
| Japan ..... | 159 | 164 | 165 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Palestine ..... | 342 | 345 | 349 | 353 | 340 | 342 | 340 | 337 | 340 | 333 | 319 | 313 | ..... |
| Germany ..... | 111 | 110 | 110 | 111 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Denmark ..... | 198 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 200 | 199 | 199 | 194 | 193 | ..... |
| Spain ..... | 194 | 199 | 203 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Finland ..... | 271 | 272 | 272 | 273 | 277 | 284 | 287 | ..... | 302 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Norway ..... | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 183 | 183 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Portugal ..... | 249 | 251 | 250 | 251 | 250 | 247 | 248 | 248 | 247 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade ..... | 172 | 172 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 173 | 175 | 176 | ..... |
| Sweden ..... | 180 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | ..... |
| Switzerland ..... | 211 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 209 | 109 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 210 | ..... |
| Australia ..... | 140 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 140 | 139 | 140 | 140 | ..... |
| New Zealand ..... | 148 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 149 | 150 | 150 | 151 | 150 | 150 | 151 | ..... |
| Union S. Africa ..... | 155 | 156 | 156 | 157 | 156 | 157 | 156 | 157 | 157 | 158 | 159 | ..... | ..... |
| Egypt ..... | 314 | 326 | 326 | 327 | 328 | 331 | 332 | 332 | 330 | 325 | 323 | 325 | ..... |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Production and RelatedSeries–** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production. 1935–9=100 | 230 | 234 | 232 | 230 | 230 | 232 | 232 | 231 | 226 | 221 | 211 | 188 | 172 |
| Mineral production. 1935–9=000 | 143 | 145 | 140 | 132 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 140 | 138 | 145 | 144 | 141 | 135 |
| Manufacturing production ........... 1935–9=000 | 246 | 248 | 248 | 249 | 251 | 253 | 252 | 247 | 242 | 233 | 223 | 196 | 178 |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets .................. 000 | 2,863 | 3,587 | 2,985 | 2,211 | 2,372 | 1,951 | 2,101 | 2,194 | 2,104 | 2,015 | 2,207 | 2,585 | 2,791 |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000 | 2,304 | 2,743 | 3,390 | 3,365 | 3,361 | 2,013 | 2,082 | 1,932 | 2,019 | 1,967 | 1,610 | 1,292 | 1,190 |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts..... 000 | 3,421 | 3,732 | 2,801 | 2,134 | 2,297 | 1,643 | 1,725 | 1,737 | 2,576 | 2,419 | 2,165 | 2,270 | 2,811 |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb. | 46,753 | 62,047 | 62,046 | 60,236 | 33,085 | 18,917 | 20,842 | 20,435 | 17,683 | 20,245 | 27,688 | 38,041 | 56,772 |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION ............... 000 s. tons | 61·5 | 62·0 | 62·5 | 61·2 | 60·4 | 58·2 | 64·7 | 59·8 | 63·8 | 60·8 | 57·1 | 56·5 | 56·7 |
| Consumption[2] ................... | 189·6 | 218·1 | 211·6 | 206·0 | 185·2 | 175·1 | 202·8 | 203·2 | 205·8 | 190·5 | 177·9 | 202·9 | 213·3 |
| Pig iron consumption.. 000 s. tons | 4,893 | 5,108 | 4,887 | 4,959 | 4,911 | 4,563 | 5,228 | 4,786 | 5,016 | 4,605 | 4,801 | 4,249 | 4,227 |
| Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons | 7,235 | 7,621 | 7,279 | 7,366 | 7,206 | 6,655 | 7,708 | 7,292 | 7,451 | 6,869 | 6,987 | 5,736 | 6,008 |
| Contracts awarded...... $000,000 | 175·7 | 144·8 | 164·9 | 188·5 | 140·9 | 147·0 | 328·9 | 395·8 | 242·5 | 227·3 | 257·7 | 263·6 | 278·3 |
| Car loadings............ 000 cars | 4,428 | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 | 3,002 | 3,050 | 4,019 | 3,374 | 3,453 | 4,365 | 3,378 | 3,240 | 4,117 |
| Electric power production .......................... | 18,516 | 19,027 | 18,947 | 19,602 | 20,280 | 18,021 | 19,527 | 18,640 | 19,409 | 18,832 | 18,952 | 18,627 | 17,016 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars..................... mn. | 391 | 412 | 446 | 395 | 379 | 387 | 418 | 388 | 414 | 403 | 351 | 421 | 421 |
| Cigarettes................ mn. | 20,021 | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17,826 | 20,077 | 16,673 | 18,679 | 17,090 | 21,280 | 24,311 | 21,815 | 28,478 | 26,360 |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff. 000 lbs. | 25,335 | 28,793 | 30,729 | 26,017 | 27,519 | 25,089 | 27,045 | 25,212 | 28,074 | 26,266 | 24,482 | 28,905 | 27,553 |
| Petroleum production.. mn. bbls. | 143·0 | 146·9 | 142·4 | 145·3 | 147·2 | 133·2 | 148·8 | 144·0 | 151·0 | 145·6 | 151·6 | 151·0 | ...... |
| Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.. | 140·5 | 143·7 | 140·0 | 145·1 | 145·1 | 134·9 | 146·3 | 143·2 | 152·3 | 149·7 | 155·0 | 152·8 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S.... mn. bbls. | 222·9 | 223·5 | 222·8 | 330·7 | 221·7 | 220·2 | 224·0 | 224·2 | 223·2 | 218·2 | 216·6 | 215·1 | ...... |
| Gasoline production..... 000 bbls. | 63,674 | 65,514 | 64,842 | 65,800 | 66,662 | 63,503 | 67,995 | 65,770 | 69,766 | 66,968 | 72,505 | 72,318 | ...... |
| Stocks, end of month. 000 bbls. | 64,914 | 65,886 | 68,107 | 73,622 | 78,877 | 85,473 | 85,654 | 79,653 | 77,151 | 74,089 | 74,460 | 74,270 | ...... |
| Cotton consumption.... 000 bales | 793 | 795 | 837 | 761 | 850 | 781 | 858 | 770 | 831 | 786 | 673 | 740 | 701 |
| **Internal Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores........ $000,000 | 5,981 | 6,135 | 6,214 | 7,445 | 5,462 | 5,106 | 6,347 | 5,460 | 5,880 | 6,079 | 5,755 | 6,085 | ...... |
| Chain store sales... 1935–39=100 | 172·8 | 178·2 | 182·6 | 174·9 | 184·6 | 181·4 | 184·0 | 161·8 | 164·8 | 167·7 | 177·3 | 176·4 | ...... |
| Departmental stores.... (adjusted)....... 1935–39=100 | 183 | 194 | 210 | 193 | 200 | 211 | 223 | 181 | 187 | 201 | 218 | 200 | 200 |
| **External Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports....................... | 280·4 | 327·2 | 321·9 | 336·0 | 334·0 | 323·8 | 364·7 | 366·1 | 372·1 | 359·6 | 335·7 | 358·1 | ...... |
| Exports............... $000,000 | 1186·5 | 1136·9 | 1176·4 | 927·9 | 895·5 | 872·8 | 1009·7 | 985·4 | 1116·0 | 844·5 | 848·4 | 709·5 | ...... |
| **Employment—Adjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total......................... 000 | 38,400 | 38,159 | 38,044 | 38,164 | 38,426 | 38,469 | 38,456 | 37,969 | 37,746 | 37,472 | 37,164 | 36,749 | ...... |
| Manufacturing.............. 000 | 15,764 | 15,614 | 15,529 | 15,554 | 15,633 | 15,595 | 15,445 | 15,178 | 14,884 | 14,538 | 14,136 | 13,744 | ...... |
| Mining...................... 000 | 822 | 812 | 806 | 802 | 808 | 806 | 796 | 765 | 732 | 798 | 784 | 779 | ...... |
| Construction................ 000 | 627 | 609 | 611 | 619 | 633 | 658 | 691 | 736 | 782 | 828 | 853 | 864 | ...... |
| Transportation............. 000 | 3,735 | 3,748 | 3,771 | 3,789 | 3,797 | 3,848 | 3,846 | 3,811 | 3,800 | 3,795 | 3,779 | 3,781 | ...... |
| Trade........................ 000 | 7,065 | 7,077 | 7,052 | 7,015 | 7,210 | 7,164 | 7,214 | 7,010 | 7,058 | 7,036 | 7,123 | 7,100 | ...... |
| Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.............. 1939=100 | 333·8 | 335·1 | 331·8 | 336·8 | 335·2 | 333·7 | 330·2 | 321·5 | 307·0 | 302·5 | 286·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Durable goods........ 1939=100 | 460·6 | 462·9 | 457·2 | 463·6 | 461·5 | 458·3 | 451·0 | 437·2 | 413·3 | 399·8 | 372·7 | ...... | ...... |
| Nondurable goods.... 1939=100 | 209·8 | 210·0 | 209·2 | 212·8 | 211·7 | 211·9 | 212·0 | 208·3 | 202·9 | 207·3 | 202·2 | ...... | ...... |

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wholesale Prices.....1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour......... | 104·0 | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 | 104·9 | 105·2 | 105·3 | 105·7 | 106·0 | 106·1 | 105·9 | 105·7 | 105·2 |
| Bond Prices—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E..... | 100·61 | 100·71 | 100·92 | 103·15 | 101·91 | 102·58 | 102·53 | 103·10 | 103·01 | 103·45 | 102·97 | 102·49 | 102·60 |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable)....... | 100·4 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 101·0 | 101·8 | 101·6 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 102·4 | 102·5 | 102·2 | 102·0 |
| Prices Common Stocks | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (402)..............1935–39=100 | 100·7 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 | 108·4 | 113·0 | 111·8 | 114·4 | 118·2 | 120·7 | 118·4 | 117·9 | 126·1 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)............... | 102·6 | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 110·4 | 115·2 | 114·0 | 116·5 | 120·3 | 121·8 | 118·8 | 118·9 | 128·2 |
| Railways (20)................. | 98·7 | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 | 120·7 | 125·3 | 123·6 | 129·3 | 134·5 | 144·0 | 140·1 | 130·9 | 137·5 |
| Utilities (28).................... | 91·4 | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 | 93·8 | 96·8 | 96·1 | 98·0 | 101·2 | 105·9 | 107·9 | 107·2 | 110·6 |
| Cost of living........1935–39=100 | 126·5 | 126·5 | 126·6 | 127·0 | 127·1 | 126·8 | 126·8 | 127·1 | 128·1 | 129·0 | 129·4 | 129·2 | 128·9 |
| Retail Prices. Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·5 | ...... |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares | 15·9 | 17·5 | 18·0 | 31·3 | 38·9 | 32·6 | 27·5 | 28·2 | 32·0 | 41·3 | 20·0 | 21·7 | ...... |
| Bond sales, N.Y......Mil. Dolls. | 132·2 | 166·6 | 196·9 | 266·5 | 342·0 | 191·7 | 206·8 | 246·5 | 263·5 | 223·1 | 110·8 | 118·9 | ...... |
| Bank Debits, N.Y..Mil. Dolls. | 26,860 | 28,558 | 30,016 | 37,678 | 34,990 | 29,065 | 31,884 | 29,413 | 33,678 | 41,725 | 33,590 | 29,388 | 28,545 |
| Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls. | 36,765 | 38,308 | 40,312 | 45,490 | 40,292 | 34,730 | 41,715 | 37,838 | 40,635 | 47,813 | 38,286 | 36,788 | 35,721 |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments...Mil. Dolls. | 13,670 | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,405 | 13,357 | 12,743 | 13,686 | 13,194 | 12,835 | 14,397 | 13,585 | 12,744 | 13,459 |
| Index.............1935–39=100 | 232·5 | 235·5 | 237·5 | 239·0 | 241·9 | 245·2 | 244·1 | 242·3 | 241·9 | 244·6 | 243·4 | 237·3 | 229·7 |
| [3]**Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods................$000,000 | 16,741 | ...... | ...... | 18,839 | ...... | ...... | 16,410 | ...... | ...... | 16,555 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Services..............$000,000 | 7,758 | ...... | ...... | 7,807 | ...... | ...... | 7,970 | ...... | ...... | 7,955 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Goods, adjusted..1935–39=100 | 180·6 | ...... | ...... | 183·8 | ...... | ...... | 192·8 | ...... | ...... | 176·0 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Services..........1935–39=100 | 146·5 | ...... | ...... | 146·8 | ...... | ...... | 147·9 | ...... | ...... | 149·0 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. [3] Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of England[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits.......£ mn. | 232·0 | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 | 271·1 | 242·9 | 246·7 | 273·7 | 235·2 | 253·1 | 282·6 | 282·6 | 273·6 |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn. | 1150·6 | 1160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 | 1220·4 | 1218·9 | 1221·8 | 1222·8 | 1261·6 | 1276·0 | 1305·7 | 1325·6 | 1330·2 |
| Gold reserve..........£ mn. | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| London Clearing Banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits..............£ mn. | 4,251 | 4,342 | 4,398 | 4,545 | 4,462 | 4,405 | 4,460 | 4,525 | 4,617 | 4,818 | 4,875 | 4,875 | 4,898 |
| Discounts.............£ mn. | 209 | 170 | 198 | 147 | 159 | 140 | 149 | 109 | 120 | 181 | 195 | 195 | 215 |
| Advances..............£ mn. | 735 | 735 | 738 | 754 | 753 | 759 | 771 | 739 | 749 | 758 | 756 | 756 | 763 |
| Investments...........£ mn. | 1,183 | 1,172 | 1,192 | 1,165 | 1,165 | 1,160 | 1,153 | 1,140 | 1,126 | 1,123 | 112·6 | 1,126 | 1,146 |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate............p.c. | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 |
| Three months rate.........p.c. | 1·03 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—**.....1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals........................ | 164·0 | 165·6 | 166·2 | 166·6 | 165·5 | 165·8 | 165·5 | 164·1 | 163·9 | 163·4 | 163·9 | 164·7 | 165·1 |
| Meat, fish and eggs............ | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 |
| Other food and tobacco........ | 182·2 | 178·3 | 177·8 | 179·4 | 179·8 | 179·8 | 179·7 | 179·6 | 180·0 | 190·9 | 194·4 | 192·6 | 185·5 |
| Total—Food and tobacco.... | 156·8 | 155·9 | 155·9 | 156·6 | 156·4 | 156·5 | 156·4 | 156·0 | 156·0 | 159·7 | 161·0 | 160·7 | 158·3 |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.................. | 172·2 | 172·1 | 172·5 | 172·6 | 172·8 | 172·7 | 173·5 | 173·7 | 174·8 | 175·3 | 175·6 | 175·5 | 175·3 |
| Total—All articles.......... | 167·1 | 166·7 | 166·9 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·8 | 167·7 | 168·4 | 170·1 | 170·6 | 170·6 | 169·6 |
| Basic materials............... | 186·0 | 185·9 | 186·8 | 187·2 | 187·4 | 187·3 | 186·6 | 186·6 | 187·3 | 188·4 | 188·4 | 188·4 | 188·4 |
| Intermediate products........ | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·9 | 176·9 | 179·6 | 181·0 | 181·1 | 181·9 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 182·5 |
| Manufactured articles......... | 159·9 | 159·9 | 160·2 | 160·3 | 160·1 | 160·1 | 161·0 | 160·4 | 160·6 | 160·7 | 160·6 | 160·6 | 160·8 |
| **Employment—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed[2]......000 | ...... | 79 | ...... | ...... | 95 | ...... | ...... | 89 | ...... | ...... | 112 | ...... | ...... |

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NOVEMBER

The average of six important factors indicating the trend of economic conditions showed an increase in November over the preceding month. The sum of four classes of bank deposits rose to a considerably higher position at the beginning of the month. Demand and notice deposits were greater than at any other time. Speculative factors, including the price of common stocks and speculative trading recorded important increases in November. The index of common stocks was higher than at any other time since August, 1937. A moderate gain was shown in the index of wholesale prices and the upward trend in the price of high-grade bonds was continued. An exception to the general advance was found in productive operations. The index of the physical volume of business receded to a lower level in continuance of a downward trend in evidence since the early months of 1944.

Production activity in Canada is dependent upon expenditures of different descriptions. Of special significance is the outlay for the construction of industrial plant and residential facilities. An optimistic sign developed in the heavy placement of construction contracts in November, the total having been reported as nearly $45 million. A gain of $104 million was shown in contracts during the first 11 months over the same period of 1944, the total for the present year having been $383 million. Building permits in 58 cities and towns recorded a gain of 34·6 per cent during the first ten months over the same period of last year.

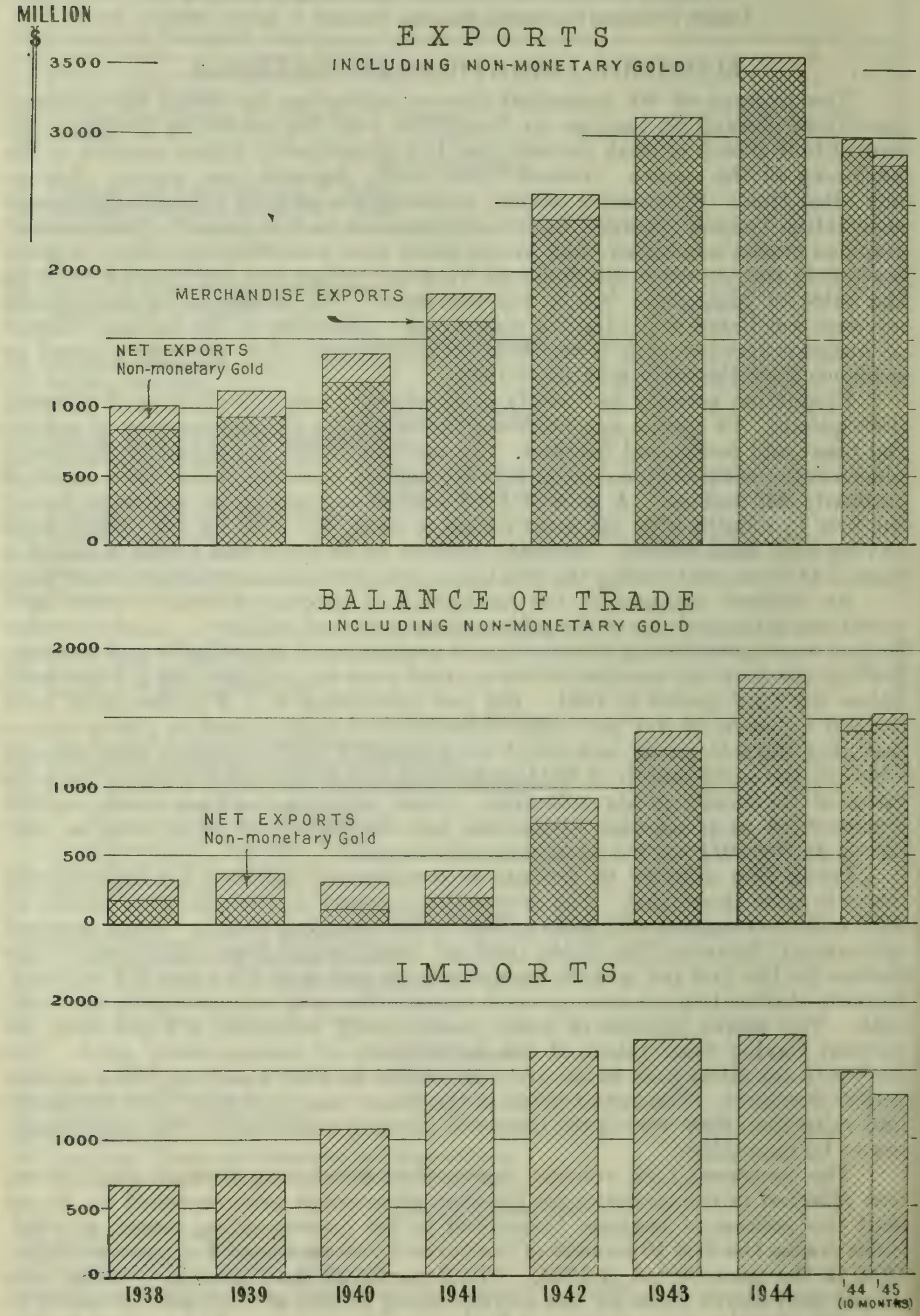
An indirect measure of the production of producer's durable goods and munitions is the activity of the primary iron and steel industry. A considerable decline was shown during October in the production of steel ingots and castings. During the first ten months of the current year the output was 2·5 per cent below the same period of 1944. Pig iron production at 1·5 million short tons showed a decline of 3·7 per cent. The index of employment in plants manufacturing durable goods was 108·1 on October 1 of the present year against 146·7 in the same month of 1944, indicating a considerable decline in the activities of the heavy goods industries. Some progress has been made toward reconversion to peace-time operations but the high level of activity in war plants during 1944 has not been counterbalanced.

Production activity in Canada is considerably affected by expenditures made in other countries. The commodity exports in October were placed at $233 million compared with $225 million in the preceding month. After seasonal adjustment, however, the index declined considerably from September. The decline for the first ten months from the same period of 1944 was 3·7 per cent. Imports declined to an even greater extent, the drop amounting to 11·3 per cent. The active balance of trade consequently increased 4·4 per cent, no account having been taken of the net exports of non-monetary gold. The decline in the latter item in the first ten months of 1945 was from $93·7 million to $80·0 million. The export levels in the future must be higher both in volume and value than they were in the inter-war period if conditions of full employment are to be maintained.

The continued high volume of consumer purchasing through retail stores was reflected in the statistics for October when dollar sales exceeded by 1·2 per cent the volume of business transacted in the corresponding month of 1944. Sales during the first 10 months of the current year averaged 8·1 per cent higher than in the same period of 1944. The department store sales in October were 15 per cent above those for the corresponding month of 1944 and increased 10 per cent over the dollar volume of business in September. The average for the

# CANADAS EXTERNAL TRADE

## 1938-1945



first ten months of the year was 11 per cent greater than in the period of reference. The analysis of department store sales by departments shows that the most substantial gains occurred in durable goods. The hardware departments particularly showed a significant spurt of activity with a gain of 32 per cent over the same month of a year ago. This result reflects the greater output and variety of metal products currently reaching the trade. Sales of household appliances and electrical supplies gained 30 per cent with merchandise becoming available in larger quantities. The aggregate wholesale sales for the first ten months were 10 per cent greater than in the same period of 1944. Wholesale stocks on hand at the end of October were equivalent to the inventories held on the same date one year ago.

The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government from April to October, the first seven months of the present fiscal year, were 51·5 per cent greater than in the same period of 1944. War expenditures on the other hand receded from $1,985 million to $1,193 million, a decline of nearly 40 per cent. The United Nations Mutual Aid expenditures, on the other hand, rose 9·4 per cent to $719 million. Canada is committed to additional export credits of nearly $370 million to Allied countries, which is almost half the total amount of the new lending authority sought by the Department of Finance. The total requirements were $750 million. Of the additional loans $242·5 million was negotiated with France. Other loans were as follows: Netherlands $60 million, Norway, $17 million, the Netherlands East Indies $50 million. Negotiations for loans to Russia, Belgium and China are still pending. The purpose of the proposed legislation was to increase the amount which the Government would lend to other governments or their agencies from $100 million to $750 million.

The index number of aggregate payrolls was 137·7 in the week of October 1 against 149·9 in the same week of 1944. The index showed a decline from the same periods of 1944 consistently throughout the first nine months of the year. Dividend declarations during 1945, according to unofficial sources, were $272·7 million against $280·1 million in 1944. Payments in December were placed at $43·1 million against $58·4 million in the same month of the preceding year. The index of dividend payments, after seasonal adjustment, remained steady during the eight months from April to November.

The gross value of principal field crops produced on Canadian farms in 1945 was estimated at $1,099 million, the lowest point since 1941. The total for 1945 represented a decline of $222·4 million from the revised estimate of 1944 with the most of the decline due to smaller production, particularly in grain crops of the Prairie Provinces. The wheat crop for 1945 was valued at $326·8 million compared with $460·4 million in 1944. The decline was mainly attributed to the drought conditions which prevailed in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the summer. Oats, barley, rye and flaxseed showed appreciable declines. The only provinces recording increase in estimated values for the year were Ontario, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. Despite the sharp reduction in the value of field crops, the yield of Canadian farms compares favourably with the long-time average. The decline in the wheat crop was about 2 million bushels, but the output of barley was more than doubled. The volume of fodder crops, such as hay, clover and alfalfa were above the long-term yield.

The forestry industry was somewhat more active in November than in the preceding month, the index of production rising about 2 points to 135·1. The production of newsprint receded from the high level of the preceding month, the total having been 299,158 tons against 310,975 tons. Exports of planks and boards showed an increase after seasonal adjustment, and shingles moved outward in larger volume. The timber scaled in British Columbia rose from 264 million feet to 325 million in October. Both production and shipments of newsprint by Canadian mills were at the highest levels for this month since 1941. Shipments amounted to 298,000 tons compared with 308,000 in November, 1944. Orders regarding the distribution of print paper in Canada were

## I. Analytical and General

### I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

| Index | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical Volume of Business** | **227·9** | **233·0** | **228·8** | **216·7** | **225·2** | **232·2** | **218·6** | **219·5** | **213·7** | **212·7** | **205·3** | **194·5** | **189·9** |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION | 255·4 | 256·0 | 245·8 | 240·3 | 248·0 | 252·2 | 238·0 | 236·2 | 230·1 | 226·5 | 223·9 | 210·8 | 197·7 |
| Mineral Production | 191·7 | 189·3 | 174·0 | 147·9 | 173·5 | 183·2 | 188·9 | 174·6 | 160·9 | 156·2 | 150·4 | 132·9 | 130·6 |
| Gold, mint receipts | 71·6 | 57·8 | 60·9 | 63·5 | 63·1 | 70·2 | 74·2 | 61·7 | 61·4 | 64·2 | 57·5 | 63·4 | 61·3 |
| Coal production | 99·2 | 100·7 | 113·6 | 120·0 | 124·5 | 139·2 | 119·7 | 127·7 | 113·4 | 121·0 | 92·4 | 71·1 | 107·1 |
| Manufacturing | 284·7 | 283·7 | 274·3 | 270·0 | 271·1 | 271·1 | 256·1 | 252·5 | 248·9 | 247·6 | 244·1 | 231·9 | 211·0 |
| Crop Products | 167·1 | 174·3 | 197·6 | 195·8 | 194·0 | 192·6 | 180·8 | 171·7 | 166·9 | 169·8 | 171·2 | 186·7 | 189·5 |
| Flour production | 137·7 | 203·9 | 202·6 | 197·1 | 195·7 | 195·8 | 169·2 | 192·2 | 156·1 | 158·7 | 148·9 | 136·9 | ...... |
| Oatmeal production | 33·3 | 130·2 | 143·6 | 267·4 | 227·0 | 242·7 | 130·6 | 152·7 | 167·7 | 180·9 | 211·5 | 190·3 | ...... |
| Tobacco | 199·9 | 219·8 | 263·4 | 250·7 | 236·1 | 236·1 | 205·1 | 187·2 | 162·5 | 191·1 | 194·2 | 255·6 | 268·6 |
| Cigar releases | 132·9 | 180·9 | 239·8 | 252·7 | 215·9 | 188·8 | 156·9 | 137·1 | 122·6 | 125·4 | 129·1 | 132·5 | 129·9 |
| Cigarette releases | 205·3 | 222·9 | 265·2 | 250·4 | 237·7 | 240·0 | 209·0 | 191·3 | 165·7 | 196·4 | 199·4 | 265·7 | 280·0 |
| Animal Products | 200·5 | 181·9 | 157·6 | 144·3 | 147·7 | 185·3 | 134·0 | 123·4 | 122·0 | 134·5 | 148·7 | 129·7 | 172·9 |
| Inspected slaughterings | 208·1 | 214·3 | 212·4 | 183·0 | 186·2 | 171·1 | 150·3 | 140·2 | 142·4 | 149·1 | 153·9 | 171·1 | 193·7 |
| Cattle | 159·8 | 200·7 | 191·0 | 175·9 | 164·2 | 154·5 | 136·4 | 134·6 | 147·5 | 164·4 | 183·3 | 193·5 | 240·2 |
| Sheep | 127·4 | 161·8 | 167·2 | 150·0 | 115·3 | 74·7 | 67·8 | 84·8 | 96·2 | 143·8 | 145·6 | 140·7 | 190·3 |
| Hogs | 249·6 | 227·4 | 231·1 | 190·1 | 206·5 | 188·7 | 165·0 | 147·2 | 140·4 | 137·4 | 131·5 | 155·1 | 157·6 |
| Creamery butter | 120·8 | 119·2 | 121·8 | 126·7 | 137·2 | 135·5 | 121·3 | 112·1 | 114·0 | 117·6 | 117·2 | 110·3 | 106·1 |
| Factory cheese | 203·0 | 359·1 | 164·7 | 162·7 | 224·9 | 356·7 | 225·6 | 159·5 | 148·1 | 147·8 | 142·4 | 136·2 | 147·0 |
| Boots and shoes production | 212·4 | 99·1 | 193·3 | 155·1 | 142·0 | 141·5 | 136·9 | 150·4 | 123·6 | 123·8 | 123·1 | 164·5 | ...... |
| Textiles | 134·4 | 128·2 | 129·5 | 126·5 | 133·6 | 128·4 | 132·5 | 130·7 | 123·0 | 128·2 | 125·3 | 133·2 | 130·4 |
| Cotton consumption | 132·5 | 120·0 | 122·1 | 123·3 | 140·4 | 122·7 | 125·1 | 119·4 | 99·0 | 117·2 | 114·4 | 133·4 | 125·0 |
| Forestry | 124·6 | 126·1 | 116·8 | 127·3 | 137·7 | 118·5 | 123·5 | 124·5 | 125·0 | 125·2 | 123·8 | 133·2 | 135·1 |
| Newsprint | 97·7 | 100·8 | 110·7 | 109·9 | 110·1 | 95·3 | 98·8 | 104·7 | 105·6 | 111·5 | 110·2 | 116·3 | 113·9 |
| Iron and steel | 558·0 | 147·4 | 532·4 | 516·0 | 513·5 | 514·8 | 482·1 | 478·0 | 469·5 | 473·1 | 463·4 | 422·7 | 355·0 |
| Steel production | 251·7 | 519·6 | 225·9 | 217·7 | 216·4 | 218·7 | 234·7 | 245·8 | 208·4 | 207·4 | 196·8 | 193·7 | 194·7 |
| Pig-iron production | 222·9 | 293·0 | 207·7 | 221·6 | 235·6 | 231·6 | 214·0 | 231·8 | 226·9 | 197·3 | 203·4 | 248·1 | 204·2 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 150·2 | 165·2 | 151·7 | 154·8 | 152·0 | 189·3 | 150·8 | 153·2 | 159·8 | 159·9 | 164·4 | 167·5 | 152·7 |
| Coke production | 160·6 | 153·6 | 156·5 | 159·4 | 160·4 | 162·9 | 167·0 | 168·4 | 175·4 | 177·0 | 172·1 | 151·3 | ...... |
| Construction | 89·5 | 121·0 | 96·0 | 107·7 | 166·2 | 205·2 | 160·0 | 203·6 | 176·7 | 150·0 | 168·7 | 142·2 | 201·2 |
| Contracts awarded | 82·1 | 120·0 | 95·3 | 101·1 | 147·2 | 194·0 | 148·2 | 199·7 | 170·7 | 136·4 | 156·2 | 119·7 | 200·6 |
| Building permits | 119·0 | 125·0 | 98·5 | 133·9 | 242·0 | 249·8 | 207·2 | 218·9 | 200·4 | 204·0 | 218·2 | 231·4 | 203·5 |
| Cost of construction | 140·5 | 139·7 | 138·4 | 140·0 | 141·0 | 140·1 | 134·3 | 135·5 | 136·6 | 135·8 | 136·7 | 136·9 | 137·3 |
| Electric power | 148·5 | 144·7 | 151·6 | 150·1 | 154·2 | 165·5 | 165·4 | 164·1 | 161·3 | 154·6 | 146·3 | 144·8 | 139·7 |
| DISTRIBUTION | 171·1 | 185·5 | 193·7 | 167·7 | 177·9 | 190·7 | 178·6 | 191·0 | 179·7 | 184·0 | 166·8 | 160·7 | 173·7 |
| Carloadings | 140·8 | 143·6 | 152·2 | 147·9 | 149·6 | 149·1 | 153·9 | 156·0 | 151·2 | 141·5 | 119·4 | 129·1 | 138·2 |
| Tons carried | 164·0 | 183·3 | 191·6 | 192·8 | 206·6 | 210·8 | 214·2 | 226·7 | 204·6 | 191·1 | 141·2 | 144·5 | 156·2 |
| Imports | 159·3 | 180·1 | 190·3 | 162·0 | 161·4 | 162·4 | 145·2 | 163·0 | 163·0 | 153·2 | 151·1 | 154·0 | 158·8 |
| Exports | 289·7 | 268·6 | 281·3 | 295·9 | 369·6 | 381·4 | 330·6 | 353·8 | 307·0 | 329·0 | 239·9 | 211·2 | 218·2 |
| **Grain and Live Stock Marketings** | **133·4** | **167·7** | **255·1** | **142·8** | **129·0** | **238·9** | **177·5** | **165·0** | **312·7** | **84·2** | **70·6** | **111·2** | **117·1** |
| Grain marketings[1] | 135·0 | 168·9 | 278·0 | 143·1 | 128·4 | 269·3 | 190·8 | 176·4 | 351·1 | 74·0 | 59·4 | 105·3 | 105·6 |
| Wheat | 212·7 | 245·8 | 376·0 | 193·8 | 186·0 | 369·0 | 246·9 | 232·6 | 528·4 | 62·4 | 63·6 | 123·7 | 146·7 |
| Oats | 124·7 | 283·4 | 889·3 | 460·8 | 312·5 | 935·4 | 862·5 | 710·3 | 674·8 | 594·2 | 375·4 | 262·4 | 181·9 |
| Live Stock Marketings | 126·7 | 162·5 | 155·8 | 141·4 | 131·6 | 106·8 | 119·8 | 115·6 | 144·4 | 128·6 | 119·0 | 136·6 | 166·9 |
| Cattle | 125·1 | 181·0 | 171·4 | 159·2 | 145·3 | 113·7 | 125·9 | 121·7 | 153·6 | 136·0 | 126·4 | 149·1 | 189·0 |
| Calves | 86·2 | 109·4 | 103·0 | 84·7 | 97·8 | 111·9 | 111·4 | 95·5 | 108·0 | 90·4 | 82·8 | 101·0 | 114·9 |
| Hogs | 139·9 | 127·3 | 129·1 | 114·7 | 117·3 | 102·6 | 120·0 | 118·3 | 144·2 | 126·5 | 113·9 | 114·0 | 109·0 |
| Sheep | 176·7 | 164·0 | 157·9 | 114·8 | 80·8 | 54·7 | 79·0 | 76 9 | 103·6 | 116·8 | 116·3 | 138·0 | 211·6 |
| **Cold Storage Holdings[2]** | **180·7** | **190·1** | **195·2** | **203·9** | **207·1** | **235·4** | **217·6** | **155·6** | **141·5** | **147·9** | **144·9** | **146·0** | **136·8** |
| Butter | 104·9 | 110·6 | 111·3 | 115·0 | 159·9 | 294·5 | 255·3 | 120·6 | 97·4 | 106·2 | 106·9 | 107·5 | 103·1 |
| Cheese | 155·0 | 148·2 | 127·4 | 115·8 | 112·3 | 163·5 | 248·2 | 220·2 | 172·1 | 141·1 | 138·3 | 140·8 | 157·7 |
| Beef | 127·6 | 141·9 | 168·3 | 176·1 | 180·3 | 147·8 | 123·4 | 112·1 | 125·6 | 160·3 | 220·5 | 183·9 | 176·0 |
| Pork | 156·8 | 141·5 | 130·6 | 118·7 | 143·8 | 151·6 | 133·8 | 99·2 | 88·6 | 91·6 | 105·4 | 111·2 | 100·8 |
| Mutton | 76·4 | 83·6 | 94·6 | 86·8 | 84·3 | 78·1 | 80·8 | 114·0 | 205·7 | 441·1 | 245·0 | 100·7 | 93·9 |
| Poultry | 250·6 | 166·7 | 156·9 | 135·2 | 117·3 | 114·8 | 114·2 | 124·6 | 167·3 | 187·6 | 237·5 | 328·3 | 208·4 |
| Lard | 230·1 | 195·5 | 157·8 | 128·7 | 102·4 | 81·7 | 68·0 | 51·2 | 51·3 | 36·9 | 39·3 | 40·5 | 41·8 |
| Veal | 160·0 | 152·0 | 154·3 | 138·1 | 162·5 | 186·6 | 165·0 | 166·3 | 173·1 | 184·2 | 185·8 | 162·1 | 177·4 |
| **Percentage of Unemployment[3]** | ·61 | ·87 | 1·24 | 1·34 | 1·23 | ·87 | ·75 | ·78 | ·87 | 1·30 | 2·19 | 2·78 | 3·85 |

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[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month. [3] Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

revoked at the end of the year and directives were issued assuring publishers and printers a supply of newsprint to equal their current quota after that date. In a survey of the newsprint supplies for 1946 the Newsprint Association estimated that shipments from Canadian mills would reach an annual rate of 3,696,000 tons supplying United States consumers at an annual rate of 3 million tons. Both of these estimates represent new maxima.

A number of metals and minerals were produced in greater volume in the latest month for which statistics are available. The coal supply for the nine months ended September 30 was placed at nearly 29 million tons as against 33·2 million tons for the same period of 1944. The production for the first nine months showed a decline of 3·3 per cent, while imports were 18·4 per cent lower. The tonnage made available showed a decline of 12·7 per cent. It was announced on November 19 that the United States government would resume purchases of foreign copper, principally from Latin-America and a smaller tonnage from Canada. The purpose would be to supplement a definite deficiency of supply from American mines that has been reduced by man-power shortages. With copper demand from peacetime manufacturers running far in excess of mine output, conferences were held in Washington on new government purchase agreements. Canadian silver production for the first nine months of 1945 was 9·7 million ounces compared with 10·1 million ounces for the same period of the preceding year. Primary production of unrefined lead was 29·2 million pounds in September compared with 28·1 million pounds in the preceding month and nearly 19 million pounds in the corresponding month of last year.

Manufacturing records were uneven in November. The flour milling industry was less active in the latest month for which statistics are available. Canned salmon exports were at a particularly high level. The raw cotton used by the textile industry was 13·5 million pounds in November against 14·5 million in the preceding month. The tremendous growth in Canadian industrialization during the war years holds great promise. No one will gainsay that invaluable economic facilities have been built up as a result of wartime needs. A large portion of this new-found capacity was created as a wartime expedient and the extent to which it may be economically useful in peacetime remains a problem. The unprecedented expansion of productive capacity resulted in manufacturing becoming the leading industrial group of the country. Canadian manufacturing for the first time has been placed on a production rather than on an assembly basis. Products hitherto partly or wholly imported or never produced at all have been made in Canada.

Canadian finance companies contracted for the financing of sales of 2,487 new and used motor vehicles during October involving $1,250,000, an increase of 6 per cent over the 2,339 vehicles in the same month of 1944, financed to the extent of $1,062,000.

The monthly movement of railway revenue freight traffic during November was considerably below the record high points both in tonnage and carloadings set in October but was still impressive. The tonnage moved at 9,076,000 tons was a decrease of 8·2 per cent from the 9,886,000 tons of last October. The tonnage handled in November, 1944 was 9·5 million. For the 11 months ended November freight movement totalled 97 million tons compared with 98·4 million in the same period of 1944, a decline of 1·3 per cent. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company reported gross receipts of $302·7 million during 1945 up to the middle of December. This compares with $304·9 million for the same period of 1944, being a decrease of $2,166,000 or 0·7 per cent. The net revenues for the first ten months was $29·5 million against $32·4 million in 1944. The 11-month comparison for the Canadian National Railways in net revenues was $72·8 million against $71·9 million in the same period of 1944. The indicated increase in the net revenue was $900,000.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
December 31, 1945.

## I. Analytical and General

### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

| Item | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded........$000 | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 | 50,496 | 40,531 | 42,045 | 29,428 | 44,998 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 19,574 | 19,769 | 23,203 | 20,024 | 19,501 | 15,505 |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. | 3,439 | 3,356 | 3,423 | 3,124 | 3,586 | 3,534 | 3,593 | 3,412 | 3,285 | 3,238 | 3,079 | 3,309 | 3,237 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 185·7 | 180·4 | 178·9 | 178·2 | 176·9 | 175·5 | 175·3 | 175·5 | 175·0 | 172·8 | 168·7 | 171·1 | ...... |
| Bank debits...........$000,000 | 6,671 | 5,063 | 5,070 | 4,434 | 5,329 | 4,855 | 6,894 | 6,086 | 5,419 | 4,727 | 5,127 | 5,749 | 8,581 |
| Sales of life insurance......$000 | 52,349 | 46,906 | 47,658 | 48,516 | 53,854 | 57,121 | 51,055 | 54,359 | 56,205 | 49,027 | 52,995 | 69,225 | 76,137 |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded........$000 | 1,393 | 503 | 775 | 418 | 1,500 | 1,419 | 2,513 | 5,341 | 2,726 | 2,933 | 2,352 | 3,343 | 1,974 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 213 | 127 | 294 | 161 | 130 | 730 | 506 | 622 | 717 | 662 | 997 | 841 | 442 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 104 | 99 | 108 | 88 | 99 | 93 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 95 | 92 | 103 | 106 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 191·8 | 182·5 | 179·9 | 179·9 | 180·5 | 183·1 | 181·0 | 177·7 | 176·4 | 173·2 | 170·5 | 178·2 | ...... |
| Bank debits...........$000,000 | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 | 120·2 | 104·5 | 144·9 | 120·4 | 200·1 |
| Sales of life insurance......$000 | 4,066 | 4,051 | 3,256 | 3,600 | 3,965 | 4,102 | 4,030 | 3,946 | 4,111 | 4,114 | 4,462 | 5,359 | 5,633 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded........$000 | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 | 17,418 | 13,089 | 13,438 | 10,308 | 12,531 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,713 | 6,133 | 6,089 | 5,257 | 4,534 | 3,918 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 1,928 | 1,805 | 1,858 | 1,727 | 2,026 | 2,030 | 2,073 | 1,956 | 1,859 | 1,820 | 1,661 | 1,780 | 1,708 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 197·6 | 191·1 | 189·1 | 188·5 | 185·2 | 184·9 | 184·3 | 181·9 | 181·6 | 178·1 | 175·0 | 178·8 | ...... |
| Bank debits...........$000,000 | 1,911 | 1,472 | 1,553 | 1,311 | 1,516 | 1,338 | 1,941 | 1,705 | 1,486 | 1,345 | 1,399 | 1,494 | 2,478 |
| Sales of life insurance......$000 | 14,096 | 12,309 | 12,571 | 11,833 | 14,289 | 15,142 | 13,623 | 13,943 | 14,345 | 12,770 | 13,491 | 17,468 | 18,937 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded........$000 | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 | 18,515 | 13,580 | 14,726 | 9,679 | 19,058 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,640 | 7,214 | 10,655 | 6,335 | 7,509 | 8,161 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 907 | 915 | 917 | 823 | 953 | 926 | 938 | 907 | 880 | 867 | 857 | 925 | 905 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 188·0 | 184·2 | 184·3 | 184·2 | 183·0 | 180·1 | 178·9 | 179·8 | 177·9 | 175·2 | 169·6 | 170·8 | ...... |
| Bank debits...........$000,000 | 2,969 | 2,269 | 2,226 | 2,049 | 2,673 | 2,201 | 3,183 | 2,817 | 2,482 | 2,039 | 2,419 | 2,572 | 4,037 |
| Sales of life insurance......$000 | 21,509 | 19,037 | 19,762 | 21,535 | 23,486 | 25,114 | 21,678 | 22,938 | 23,322 | 19,925 | 21,694 | 29,971 | 33,239 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded........$000 | 2,561 | 1,550 | 1,450 | 3,202 | 3,963 | 8,441 | 7,899 | 8,862 | 7,501 | 7,321 | 8,464 | 5,149 | 5,871 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,088 | 686 | 486 | 783 | 1,820 | 2,844 | 4,255 | 4,379 | 3,580 | 3,817 | 3,860 | 4,466 | 2,345 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 272 | 291 | 294 | 261 | 270 | 256 | 255 | 226 | 217 | 223 | 241 | 260 | 278 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 151·9 | 149·2 | 145·3 | 141·2 | 141·2 | 139·3 | 141·8 | 144·6 | 147·5 | 147·2 | 147·4 | 150·2 | ...... |
| Bank debits...........$000,000 | 1,237 | 916 | 872 | 684 | 703 | 896 | 1,162 | 1,089 | 986 | 903 | 861 | 1,155 | 1,300 |
| Sales of life insurance......$000 | 9,146 | 8,323 | 8,410 | 7,877 | 8,293 | 8,689 | 8,099 | 9,383 | 10,266 | 8,675 | 9,461 | 11,558 | 13,274 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts awarded........$000 | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 | 4,335 | 3,608 | 3,066 | 949 | 5,564 |
| Building permits...........$000 | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 2,219 | 2,125 | 1,981 | 3,574 | 2,150 | 639 |
| Electric power.000,000 K.W.H. | 230 | 246 | 246 | 225 | 238 | 229 | 228 | 224 | 230 | 233 | 228 | 241 | 240 |
| Employment average.1926=100 | 182·5 | 173·9 | 172·0 | 172·0 | 173·0 | 172·4 | 175·5 | 180·4 | 180·1 | 183·6 | 174·4 | 173·2 | ...... |
| Bank debits...........$000,000 | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 | 344·5 | 334·4 | 333·1 | 408·4 | 565·7 |
| Sales of life insurance......$000 | 3,532 | 3,186 | 3,659 | 3,671 | 3,821 | 4,074 | 3,625 | 4,149 | 4,161 | 3,543 | 3,707 | 4,869 | 5,054 |
| POSTAL STATISTICS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders Sold.....No.000 | 1,983 | 2,086 | 1,641 | 1,557 | 2,084 | 1,866 | 1,646 | 1,620 | 1,437 | 1,521 | 1,803 | 1,982 | ...... |
| Value..$000 | 27,907 | 26,397 | 20,904 | 19,920 | 26,742 | 24,931 | 21,480 | 21,091 | 19,821 | 21,717 | 25,163 | 28,474 | ...... |

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN NOVEMBRE

La moyenne des six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique accuse une augmentation en novembre comparativement au mois précédent. La somme des quatre catégories de dépôts aux banques touche un niveau beaucoup plus élevé au début du mois. Les dépôts à demande et à terme sont plus considérables qu'en tout autre temps. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, laissent voir des gains importants en novembre. L'indice des actions ordinaires est plus élevé qu'en tout temps depuis août 1937. L'indice des prix de gros accuse un gain modéré et le cours des obligations de tout repos continue de s'orienter à la hausse. Les opérations productives font exception à l'avance générale. L'indice du volume physique des affaires rétrograde encore et poursuit le déclin qu'il manifeste depuis le premier mois de 1944.

L'activité de la production au Canada est subordonnée aux dépenses de diverses catégories. Les déboursés pour la construction d'établissements industriels et d'habitations revêtent une importance particulière. L'adjudication de nombreux contrats de construction en novembre est de bonne augure, le total s'approchant de $45,000,000. Les contrats accordés durant les onze premiers mois de cette année se chiffrent par $383,000,000, augmentation de $104,000,000 par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier. Les permis de bâtir émis dans 58 cités et villes accusent une augmentation de 34·6 p.c. au cours des dix premiers mois comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier.

L'activité de la sidérurgie sert à estimer indirectement la production d'articles durables et de munitions. La production de lingots et de pièces d'acier décline considérablement en octobre. Pendant les dix premiers mois de l'année courante la production est inférieure de 2·5 p.c. à celle de la même période de 1944. La production de fonte en gueuse se place à 1,500,000 tonnes courtes et diminue de 3·7 p.c. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les fabriques d'articles durables s'établit à 108·1 le 1er octobre de cette année contre 146·7 le même mois de 1944, révélant un ralentissement considérable de l'activité des industries lourdes. La transition à la production de temps de paix a progressé un peu, mais le niveau élevé de l'activité des usines de guerre en 1944 n'a pas été contre-balancé.

Les dépenses faites dans d'autres pays influencent grandement l'activité de la production au Canada. Les exportations de denrées en octobre s'élèvent à $233,000 contre $225,000,000 le mois précédent. Après ajustement pour la saison, toutefois, l'indice décline considérablement par rapport à septembre. Le déclin est de 3·7 p.c. les dix premiers mois comparativement à la même période de 1944. Les importations diminuent encore davantage, soit de 11·3 p.c. La balance active du commerce augmente donc de 4·4 p.c., en ne tenant pas compte des exportations nettes d'or non monétaire. Ces dernières diminuent de $93,700,000 les dix premiers de l'an dernier à $80,000,000 la période correspondante de cette année. Le volume et la valeur des exportations à l'avenir devront être plus considérables qu'entre les deux guerres pour maintenir l'emploiement intégral.

Les ventes de détail continuent de se maintenir à un niveau élevé, comme le démontrent les statistiques d'octobre; les ventes excèdent de 12 p.c. celles du mois correspondant de 1944. Les ventes des dix premiers mois de cette année atteignent une moyenne de 8·1 p.c. plus élevée que pendant la même période de 1944. Les ventes des magasins à rayons en octobre augmentent de 15 p.c.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

| Item | October | | | | November | | | | December | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 1 | 8 | 15 |
| **Statistics of Grain Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..................000 bushels.......... | 7,022 | 19,577 | 23,386 | 15,357 | 11,520 | 10,355 | 5,243 | 4,659 | 4,420 | 4,886 | 3,758 |
| Oats..................000 bushels.......... | 2,250 | 3,294 | 3,714 | 3,328 | 2,436 | 1,566 | 1,672 | 1,057 | 1,037 | 1,583 | 3,304 |
| Barley..................000 bushels.......... | 3,981 | 6,881 | 6,165 | 4,082 | 3,296 | 2,230 | 1,948 | 1,152 | 1,015 | 1,051 | 935 |
| Flax..................000 bushels.......... | 282 | 901 | 1,219 | 519 | 339 | 136 | 76 | 60 | 51 | 54 | 48 |
| Rye..................000 bushels.......... | 65 | 257 | 304 | 241 | 168 | 69 | 73 | 51 | 42 | 30 | 20 |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.............000,000 bushels.......... | 197·4 | 206·8 | 197·4 | 204·0 | 202·7 | 202·8 | 217·1 | 213·5 | 204·8 | 200·7 | 197·4 |
| Oats..................000 bushels.......... | 36,718 | 37,218 | 35,888 | 36,976 | 36,397 | 35,402 | 37,351 | 35,980 | 33,740 | 33,434 | 34,635 |
| Barley..................000 bushels.......... | 23,604 | 27,933 | 32,702 | 35,478 | 36,993 | 38,190 | 38,219 | 38,689 | 37,537 | 38,275 | 37,150 |
| Flax..................000 bushels.......... | 2,065 | 3,016 | 4,050 | 4,603 | 4,721 | 4,718 | 4,642 | 4,581 | 4,192 | 4,334 | 4,244 |
| Rye..................000 bushels.......... | 1,664 | 1,856 | 2,129 | 2,416 | 2,440 | 2,189 | 2,383 | 1,861 | 1,860 | 1,442 | 1,442 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eights of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush.......... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W......... " .......... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W....... " .......... | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W.......... " .......... | 173/2 | 171/2 | 173/ | 168/3 | 174/1 | 178/5 | 192/5 | 193/1 | 186/4 | 176/4 | 176 |
| **Sales and Prices of Live Stock—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.................................... | 29,824 | 34,369 | 34,059 | 42,261 | 40,844 | 42,496 | 45,537 | 41,211 | 32,968 | 31,866 | 27,953 |
| Calves.................................... | 8,412 | 9,011 | 8,659 | 10,708 | 10,291 | 11,165 | 11,981 | 11,349 | 7,822 | 6,101 | 5,607 |
| Hogs.................................... | 16,645 | 19,164 | 18,586 | 22,576 | 22,340 | 22,693 | 22,919 | 17,098 | 22,431 | 22,898 | 19,469 |
| Sheep.................................... | 21,148 | 25,313 | 24,713 | 27,596 | 28,540 | 27,284 | 21,920 | 20,551 | 15,306 | 9,999 | 9,755 |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium.................... per cwt. | 10·52 | 10·53 | 10·60 | 10·45 | 10·54 | 10·76 | 10·82 | 10·93 | 11·16 | 11·59 | 11·54 |
| Calves, good veal.................. " | 13·61 | 13·51 | 14·10 | 14·40 | 14·50 | 14·50 | 14·83 | 15·25 | 15·42 | 15·50 | 15·58 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed.................. " | 17·33 | 17·25 | 17·25 | 17·25 | 17·25 | 17·37 | 17·45 | 17·57 | 17·60 | 17·73 | 17·91 |
| Lambs, good handyweights........ " | 13·75 | 13·75 | 13·95 | 14·00 | 14·00 | 14·00 | 14·00 | 14·08 | 14·38 | 14·75 | 15·04 |
| **Carloadings—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain.................................... | 14,313 | 12,108 | 12,113 | 12,569 | 12,552 | 11,661 | 11,151 | 10,877 | 9,958 | 9,693 | 8,064 |
| Grain products.......................... | 3,238 | 2,616 | 3,211 | 3,296 | 3,233 | 3,358 | 3,255 | 3,319 | 3,351 | 3,408 | 3,291 |
| Live stock.............................. | 3,290 | 3,326 | 3,368 | 4,172 | 3,608 | 3,846 | 3,820 | 3,812 | 3,073 | 2,854 | 2,728 |
| Coal.................................... | 4,123 | 3,950 | 5,366 | 6,229 | 6,673 | 6,710 | 6,217 | 7,132 | 7,013 | 7,179 | 7,013 |
| Coke.................................... | 809 | 824 | 655 | 600 | 752 | 601 | 579 | 590 | 754 | 752 | 703 |
| Lumber, lath and shingles.................. | 3,588 | 3,506 | 3,969 | 3,518 | 3,447 | 3,281 | 3,186 | 3,015 | 3,196 | 3,089 | 2,958 |
| Pulpwood.................................. | 2,415 | 2,202 | 1,933 | 2,165 | 1,762 | 2,019 | 2,082 | 1,424 | 2,070 | 2,482 | 2,560 |
| Pulp and paper.............................. | 3,515 | 3,046 | 3,383 | 3,227 | 3,245 | 3,358 | 3,346 | 3,300 | 3,516 | 3,314 | 3,624 |
| Logs and other forest products.............. | 1,745 | 1,601 | 1,827 | 1,772 | 1,680 | 1,794 | 1,891 | 2,300 | 2,961 | 2,619 | 2,028 |
| Ores, matte and other mine products...... | 2,962 | 3,125 | 2,960 | 3,147 | 3,097 | 3,018 | 3,023 | 2,554 | 2,253 | 2,762 | 2,418 |
| Hay and straw.............................. | 522 | 561 | 777 | 621 | 631 | 776 | 758 | 820 | 955 | 979 | 1,006 |
| Fresh fruits................................ | 697 | 1,001 | 993 | 667 | 416 | 352 | 345 | 299 | 319 | 420 | 345 |
| Fresh vegetables............................ | 1,437 | 1,543 | 1,784 | 1,776 | 1,698 | 1,517 | 1,356 | 1,094 | 1,030 | 971 | 852 |
| Fresh meats and packing house products... | 695 | 625 | 756 | 676 | 875 | 791 | 885 | 857 | 815 | 877 | 1,028 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement | 3,588 | 3,481 | 4,026 | 3,861 | 3,618 | 3,220 | 2,894 | 2,679 | 2,580 | 2,286 | 2,415 |
| Petroleum oils including gasoline........... | 2,732 | 2,593 | 2,876 | 2,621 | 2,628 | 2,512 | 2,379 | 2,347 | 2,412 | 2,308 | 2,289 |
| Sugar.................................... | 266 | 205 | 222 | 564 | 366 | 230 | 169 | 436 | 209 | 153 | 287 |
| Implements, tractors and machinery....... | 345 | 356 | 380 | 368 | 401 | 460 | 472 | 492 | 451 | 527 | 550 |
| Automobiles and parts...................... | 704 | 893 | 1,140 | 772 | 837 | 658 | 903 | 514 | 429 | 634 | 777 |
| Mdse. L. C. L.............................. | 15,966 | 13,847 | 16,151 | 16,252 | 16,035 | 15,879 | 15,664 | 15,299 | 15,904 | 16,042 | 15,919 |
| Miscellaneous.............................. | 5,590 | 4,644 | 5,315 | 5,912 | 5,623 | 5,423 | 5,913 | 5,636 | 5,778 | 6.012 | 5,440 |
| Total cars loaded.......................... | 76,376 | 69,786 | 77,362 | 78,755 | 76,975 | 75,343 | 74,092 | 72,644 | 73,296 | 72,678 | 70,045 |
| Total cars received from connections...... | 31,462 | 29,786 | 30,992 | 31,617 | 32,667 | 31,752 | 32,635 | 32,526 | 35,084 | 33,059 | 36,078 |

au regard du mois correspondant de 1944 et de 10 p.c. comparativement à septembre. La moyenne des dix premiers mois excède de 11 p.c. celle de la même période de l'an dernier. L'analyse de ces ventes par rayons révèle que les gains sont le plus prononcés pour les articles durables. Les rayons de la quincaillerie en particulier témoignent d'un important regain d'activité, avec une augmentation de 32 p.c. au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Ce résultat démontre que la production et la variété des articles en métal qui atteignent maintenant le marché sont plus grandes. Les ventes d'articles de ménage et d'appareils électriques augmentent de 30 p.c., les marchandises étant plus abondantes. Les ventes de gros durant les dix premiers mois de cette année augmentent de 10 p.c. comparativement à la même période de 1944. Les stocks des grossistes à la fin d'octobre sont équivalents à ceux qu'ils détenaient à la même date de l'an dernier.

Les dépenses ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année financière courante augmentent de 51·5 p.c. au regard de la même période de 1944. Par contre, les dépenses de guerre diminuent à $1,193,000,000 contre $1,985,000,000, soit de près de 40 p.c. Les dépenses en vertu de l'aide mutuelle des Nations Unies augmentent de 9·4 p.c. et se chiffrent par $719,000,000. Le Canada s'est engagé à accorder aux pays alliés des crédits additionnels à l'exportation de près de $370,000,000, soit presque la moitié du nouveau prêt que le Ministère des Finances cherche à avoir l'autorisation de faire. Le total requis est de $750,000,000. Ces prêts additionnels comprennent un montant de $242,500,000 consenti à la France. Les autres prêts sont les suivants: Pays-Bas, $60,000,000; Norvège, $17,000,000; Indes néerlandaises, $50,000,000. Les négociations en vue de prêts à la Russie, à la Belgique et à la Chine sont encore pendantes. La loi proposée a pour objet de faire augmenter de $100,000,000 à $750,000,000 le montant que le Gouvernement voudrait prêter à d'autres gouvernements.

L'indice des bordereaux de paye se place à 137·7 la semaine du 1er octobre contre 149·9 la même semaine de 1944. L'indice décline constamment durant les neuf premiers mois de cette année au regard des mêmes périodes de 1944. Les dividendes déclarés en 1945, d'après des sources officieuses, se chiffrent par $272,000,000 contre $280,100,000 en 1944. Les versements en décembre sont placés à $43,100,000 comparativement à $58,400,000 le même mois de l'année précédente. L'indice des paiements de dividendes, après ajustement pour la saison, se maintient stable d'avril à novembre.

L'industrie de la salaison est plus active en novembre qu'il y a quelque temps. Même après ajustement pour la saison, l'indice des abatages passe de 171 à 194. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de porcs sont beaucoup plus considérables. Le déclin de la production de fromage de fabrique et de beurre de crémerie est moins que normale pour la saison; l'indice gagne environ deux points et se place à 122·2. On a déclaré à ce sujet que le marché domestique des produits laitiers dépend de la permanence de l'élévation du pouvoir d'achat. Les salaires élevés des familles en temps de guerre ont prouvé que les Canadiens pouvaient consommer de grandes quantités de lait sous plusieurs formes. Les approvisionnements nets de grains fourragers au Canada s'établissent à 12,600,000 tonnes durant la campagne courante à rapprocher de 14,300,000 la campagne précédente. Les approvisionnements par animal qui consomme du grain semblent suffisants. Il est vrai que les approvisionnements nets de grains fourragers accusent un déclin de 12 p.c. par rapport à 1944 mais le nombre d'animaux qui consomment du grain passe de 21,300,000 le 1er juin 1944 à 19,800,000 la même date de 1945. Les exportations de viandes canadiennes de toutes sortes, surtout dirigées vers le Royaume-Uni, laissent voir des augmentations. Les expéditions de bacon à la Grande-Bretagne s'élèvent à 20,800,000 livres au cours du mois contre 17,800,000 le même mois de l'a dernier, augmentation de 16·4 p.c., tandis que les exportations globales de bacon durant le mois augmentent de 15·7 p.c. Toutefois, au cours des dix premiers mois les exportations de bacon au Royaume-Uni diminuent de 37·6 p.c. et les exportations globales, de 37·4 p.c.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | October | | | | November | | | | December | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 1 | 8 | 15 |
| **Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100** | 98·1 | 97·8 | 98·0 | 98·0 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·5 | 98·6 | 98·6 | 98·8 | 98·8 |
| **Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100** | 105·6 | 105·7 | 105·7 | 105·8 | 105·7 | 105·9 | 106·2 | 106·2 | 106·2 | 106·4 | 106·1 |
| **Montreal Stock Exchange—average—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utilities (10) | 65·9 | 66·5 | 66·8 | 66·8 | 67·1 | 67·3 | 67·4 | 69·3 | 70·4 | 71·9 | 72·2 |
| Industrials (20) | 110·3 | 111·0 | 112·7 | 111·4 | 112·7 | 114·9 | 117·1 | 117·7 | 117·8 | 122·2 | 121·9 |
| Paper (10) | 228·87 | 234·89 | 250·57 | 253·39 | 274·78 | 271·87 | 272·97 | 268·54 | 266·53 | 284·39 | 289·60 |
| **Toronto Stock Exchange—average—** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (20) | 159·47 | 160·46 | 163·15 | 160·90 | 163·09 | 163·86 | 164·32 | 165·28 | 165·70 | 171·62 | 172·30 |
| Golds (20) | 131·28 | 131·12 | 135·53 | 133·45 | 134·05 | 133·75 | 140·01 | 140·26 | 138·86 | 139·51 | 137·56 |
| Base metals (10) | 80·43 | 80·30 | 81·37 | 80·72 | 81·47 | 82·81 | 83·49 | 85·00 | 87·26 | 89·07 | 88·93 |
| Western oils (15) | 28·27 | 29·40 | 30·18 | 30·22 | 31·22 | 30·20 | 31·82 | 30·95 | 29·88 | 29·72 | 29·63 |

### 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Maritime Provinces | 2,179 | 1,078 | 554 | 685 | 1,088 | 2,126 | 2,690 | 4,572 | 6,995 | 8,200 | 7,333 | 5,235 | ....... |
| Quebec | 5,443 | 2,587 | 1,341 | 1,423 | 3,193 | 5,922 | 7,720 | 12,747 | 20,685 | 28,497 | 25,562 | 16,252 | ....... |
| Ontario | 15,879 | 10,775 | 5,819 | 7,524 | 14,028 | 19,317 | 30,195 | 51,350 | 105,844 | 128,862 | 92,511 | 50,019 | ....... |
| Manitoba | 291 | 266 | 121 | 130 | 205 | 223 | 444 | 956 | 1,467 | 1,478 | 1,611 | 1,113 | ....... |
| Saskatchewan | 107 | 73 | 44 | 41 | 74 | 91 | 245 | 688 | 986 | 693 | 720 | 475 | ....... |
| Alberta | 72 | 77 | 60 | 67 | 114 | 106 | 141 | 206 | 494 | 565 | 583 | 366 | ....... |
| British Columbia | 4,023 | 4,215 | 2,617 | 3,019 | 3,639 | 4,317 | 5,564 | 8,614 | 14,536 | 18,917 | 17,648 | 11,473 | ....... |
| Total | 27,994 | 19,071 | 10,556 | 12,889 | 22,341 | 32,102 | 46,999 | 79,133 | 151,007 | 187,212 | 145,968 | 84,933 | ....... |

### 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Trade | 2 | ...... | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ...... | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Manufactures | 4 | 2 | 3 | ...... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Agriculture | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Mining | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| Construction | 2 | 2 | 5 | ...... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ...... | 2 |
| Transportation | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| Finance | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Service | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Unclassified | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| **Total** | 20 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 12 |

### 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Prince Edward Isl. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Nova Scotia | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| New Brunswick | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Quebec | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| Ontario | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 5 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| Manitoba | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| Saskatchewan | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... |
| Alberta | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| British Columbia | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| **Total Canada** | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 5 |

L'industrie forestière en novembre est un peu plus active que le mois précédent; l'indice de la production gagne environ deux points et se place à 135·1. La production de papier à journal diminue de 310,975 tonnes en octobre à 299,138 en novembre. Les exportations de madriers et planches augmentent après ajustement pour la saison; il en est ainsi des expéditions de bardeaux. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique passe de 264,000,000 de pieds à 325,000,000 en octobre. La production et les expéditions de papier à journal par les moulins canadiens sont à leur plus haut niveau pour ce mois depuis 1941. Les expéditions s'élèvent à 298,000 tonnes contre 308,000 en novembre 1944. Les ordonnances relatives à la distribution du papier à journal au Canada ont été révoquées à la fin de l'année, et des directives ont été publiées qui assurent aux éditeurs et aux imprimeurs un approvisionnement de papier à journal égal à leur contingentement courant après cette date. Dans un relevé des approvisionnements de papier à journal pour 1946, l'Association du papier à journal a estimé que les expéditions des moulins canadiens se feraient au rythme de 3,696,000 tonnes par année et que les consommateurs des Etats-Unis en recevraient 3,000,000 de tonnes par année. Ces deux estimations constituent de nouveaux maximums.

Le volume de la production de certains métaux et métalloïdes est plus considérable le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les approvisionnements de charbon pour les neuf mois terminés le 30 septembre se placent à près de 29,000,000 de tonnes, au regard de 33,300,000 la même période de 1944. La production des neuf premiers mois décline de 3·3 p.c., tandis que les importations diminuent de 18·4 p.c. La quantité disponible décline de 12·7 p.c. On a annoncé le 17 novembre que le gouvernement des Etats-Unis recommencerait à acheter du cuivre de l'étranger, principalement de l'Amérique latine et en plus faible quantité du Canada, afin de suppléer à l'insuffisance des approvisionnements des mines américaines par suite de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre. Comme la demande de cuivre de la part des manufacturiers excédait de beaucoup le rendement des mines, des conférences se sont tenues à Washington au sujet des nouveaux accords relatifs aux achats du Gouvernement. La production canadienne d'argent est de 9,700,000 onces les neuf premiers mois de cette année, à rapprocher de 10,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La production de plomb non affiné s'élève à 29,200,000 livres en septembre, comparativement à 28,100,000 le mois précédent et près de 19,000,000 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

En octobre il se finance 2,487 véhicules automobiles neufs et usagés pour une valeur de $1,250,000, augmentation de 6 p.c. comparativement aux 2,339 voitures financées pour $1,062,000 le même mois de 1944.

Le trafic-marchandises payant des chemins de fer en novembre est bien inférieur en tonnage et en chargements à ce qu'il a été en octobre, mais il est encore impressionnant. Le volume s'établit à 9,076,000 tonnes, diminution de 8·2 p.c. au regard des 9,886,000 tonnes en octobre. Les marchandises transportées en novembre 1944 se plaçaient à 9,500,000 tonnes. Au cours des onze mois terminés en novembre le trafic-marchandises s'élève à 97,000,000 de tonnes, à rapprocher de 98,400,000 la même période de 1944, déclin de 1·3 p.c. La compagnie de chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien rapporte des recettes brutes de $302,700,000 à venir jusqu'au milieu de décembre cette année, comparativement à $304,900,000 la même période de 1944, diminution de $2,166,000 ou de 0·7 p.c. Les recettes nettes durant les dix premiers mois sont de $29,500,000 contre $32,400,000 en 1944. Les recettes nettes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada se chiffrent par $72,800,000 les onze premiers mois de cette année, au regard de $71,900,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de $900,000.

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## II. Production

### 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS**[3] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 53,212 | 30,838 | 25,191 | 12,775 | 13,678 | 17,334 | 13,126 | 19,693 | 29,730 | 10,040 | 41,962 | 66,875 | 36,712 |
| Oats........ " | 5,421 | 7,353 | 20,411 | 13,455 | 11,704 | 15,575 | 10,480 | 12,823 | 10,111 | 7,519 | 13,136 | 12,901 | 7,907 |
| Barley...... " | 4,720 | 5,937 | 5,785 | 2,602 | 2,010 | 1,946 | 1,538 | 2,570 | 2,944 | 6,057 | 11,369 | 21,788 | 9,847 |
| Rye........ " | 286 | 247 | 213 | 306 | 313 | 293 | 154 | 128 | 101 | 547 | 606 | 884 | 414 |
| Flax........ " | 376 | 259 | 137 | 50 | 65 | 100 | 61 | 148 | 165 | 118 | 386 | 3,048 | 677 |
| **VISIBLE SUPPLY**[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat......000 bus. | 365,819 | 371,562 | 369,812 | 359,649 | 347,042 | 327,953 | 282,579 | 254,376 | 225,095 | 193,937 | 201,241 | 222,958 | 204,786 |
| Oats........ " | 29,497 | 27,747 | 40,437 | 40,622 | 42,258 | 41,914 | 36,921 | 39,423 | 31,502 | 30,530 | 36,527 | 39,140 | 33,740 |
| Barley...... " | 37,664 | 36,988 | 37,940 | 35,878 | 32,651 | 25,462 | 18,232 | 13,694 | 10,819 | 12,730 | 20,640 | 37,714 | 37,537 |
| Rye........ " | 3,501 | 3,148 | 2,968 | 3,078 | 3,282 | 3,027 | 2,409 | 1,782 | 1,706 | 1,559 | 1,599 | 2,440 | 1,860 |
| Flax........ " | 6,226 | 5,648 | 5,192 | 4,425 | 4,107 | 3,009 | 2,563 | 2,332 | 2,158 | 1,909 | 1,864 | 4,721 | 4,192 |
| **CASH PRICES**[2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/2 | 51/3 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 | 51/4 |
| Barley, No. 2 C.W.. | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 | 64/6 |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W..... | 108/2 | 109/7 | 116/3 | 125/3 | 131/2 | 144/2 | 154/7 | 157/6 | 161/5 | 153/6 | 168/1 | 172 | 187 |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W..... | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

[3] Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

### 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINOS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SALES ON STOCK YDS.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 113,394 | 104,807 | 106,944 | 80,764 | 78,672 | 73,126 | 77,683 | 65,896 | 95,090 | 107,423 | 124,012 | 175,478 | 171,396 |
| Calves.............. | 33,628 | 27,126 | 23,218 | 19,803 | 33,762 | 50,128 | 55,862 | 45,982 | 48,002 | 35,624 | 38,199 | 48,554 | 44,844 |
| Hogs.............. | 123,244 | 108,739 | 108,549 | 84,064 | 86,176 | 76,892 | 86,645 | 72,267 | 79,262 | 67,466 | 60,266 | 93,164 | 96,058 |
| Sheep.............. | 83,137 | 43,757 | 28,217 | 14,110 | 10,203 | 6,295 | 9,061 | 21,569 | 38,551 | 56,247 | 70,579 | 127,793 | 99,563 |
| **INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.............. | 160,013 | 153,527 | 159,342 | 128,107 | 126,234 | 114,590 | 107,825 | 98,318 | 107,093 | 143,999 | 180,774 | 224,173 | 250,378 |
| Calves.............. | 46,394 | 33,152 | 33,779 | 34,175 | 71,903 | 107,311 | 102,719 | 81,560 | 74,742 | 64,218 | 59,825 | 60,236 | 59,904 |
| Sheep.............. | 11,256 | 10,886 | 12,930 | 10,288 | 3,080 | 22,546 | 17,262 | 24,411 | 20,424 | 18,025 | 22,765 | 40,441 | 51,306 |
| Lambs.............. | 131,429 | 72,893 | 61,043 | 46,467 | 42,078 | 1,818 | 1,374 | 19,834 | 45,010 | 112,195 | 136,760 | 213,001 | 161,760 |
| Swine.............. | 828,418 | 767,669 | 756,446 | 562,718 | 601,317 | 539,865 | 494,450 | 377,921 | 310,277 | 299,713 | 299,181 | 454,638 | 527,803 |

### 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity | 1944 | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct | Nov. | Dec. |
| **BUTTER**— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery.............. | 51,773 | 40,006 | 30,244 | 20,177 | 12,866 | 12,047 | 19,110 | 38,491 | 55,207 | 67,020 | 70,824 | 64,615 | 50,904 |
| Dairy.............. | 139 | 129 | 107 | 44 | 25 | 70 | 50 | 65 | 115 | 66 | 57 | 43 | 15 |
| **CHEESE** (not Process or Cottage). | 42,223 | 39,290 | 29,747 | 23,616 | 20,190 | 25,637 | 40,907 | 64,200 | 66,217 | 64,095 | 62,055 | 54,800 | 43,123 |
| **CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK**...... | 40,618 | 31,542 | 28,172 | 23,203 | 23,891 | 27,910 | 41,545 | 48,394 | 51,914 | 54,976 | 47,589 | 38,706 | 28,719 |
| **EGGS**— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage.............. | 538 | 231 | 404 | 93 | 1,096 | 7,443 | 13,378 | 17,394 | 17,075 | 16,337 | 11,456 | 4,875 | 1 |
| Fresh.............. | 1,318 | 2,434 | 2,891 | 2,807 | 4,514 | 6,005 | 3,993 | 3,629 | 2,835 | 3,043 | 2,015 | 613 | 533 |
| Frozen.............. | 37,840 | 30,187 | 24,338 | 18,078 | 11,898 | 11,654 | 18,097 | 25,791 | 29,875 | 29,174 | 27,305 | 22,098 | 14,288 |
| **POULTRY**, dressed.............. | 18,659 | 24,219 | 20,823 | 15,878 | 11,069 | 8,103 | 5,864 | 5,165 | 5,953 | 5,614 | 6,419 | 9,848 | 15,408 |
| **PORK**, grand total.............. | 47,495 | 48,686 | 48,045 | 48,712 | 59,970 | 64,181 | 56,161 | 38,481 | 28,233 | 24,278 | 24,956 | 27,603 | 30,471 |
| Fresh (not frozen).............. | 8,850 | 7,993 | 6,999 | 5,982 | 6,256 | 5,445 | 5,142 | 4,433 | 3,547 | 4,192 | 4,451 | 5,515 | 5,694 |
| Fresh (frozen).............. | 7,470 | 8,888 | 14,904 | 21,545 | 28,980 | 36,002 | 24,702 | 14,397 | 8,141 | 5,338 | 4,385 | 4,034 | 5,562 |
| Cured or in cure.............. | 31,175 | 31,805 | 26,142 | 21,185 | 24,734 | 22,735 | 26,317 | 19,651 | 16,545 | 14,748 | 16,120 | 18,054 | 19,215 |
| **LARD**.............. | 4,488 | 4,960 | 4,275 | 3,721 | 3,092 | 2,817 | 2,600 | 1,822 | 1,740 | 935 | 805 | 750 | 813 |
| **BEEF**, grand total.............. | 30,724 | 31,828 | 35,147 | 31,013 | 29,726 | 21,666 | 16,095 | 13,158 | 13,933 | 19,367 | 33,617 | 35,700 | 42,113 |
| **VEAL**.............. | 6,505 | 5,133 | 3,718 | 2,480 | 2,643 | 4,383 | 4,921 | 5,174 | 5,641 | 5,998 | 6,845 | 6,883 | 7,183 |
| **MUTTON AND LAMB**.............. | 6,127 | 6,918 | 5,997 | 4,349 | 3,213 | 1,956 | 922 | 833 | 1,150 | 2,286 | 4,321 | 6,281 | 7,753 |
| **FISH**— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **FROZEN** fresh.............. | 36,924 | 28,035 | 20,276 | 19,363 | 15,304 | 14,511 | 17,457 | 21,561 | 30,535 | 33,806 | 36,952 | 38,282 | 33,017 |
| **FROZEN** smoked.............. | 1,817 | 2,021 | 1,465 | 1,323 | 1,291 | 1,172 | 1,180 | 1,411 | 1,948 | 2,241 | 1,956 | 1,773 | 1,556 |

### 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

| Classification | 1945 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Catch, cwt.............. | 277,486 | 402,050 | 923,994 | 1159553 | 1334805 | 1601948 | 1274798 | 1294920 | ....... |
| Loaded $ .............. | 1,579,221 | 2344221 | 6023904 | 6835126 | 7260455 | 7631180 | 5314328 | 3695153 | ....... |

## 11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Copper | tons | 21,137 | 22,027 | 23,039 | 22,191 | 19,902 | 22,966 | 21,477 | 20,583 | 22,190 | 21,195 | 19,740 | 17,512 | 17,586 |
| Nickel | tons | 10,909 | 11,129 | 10,383 | 11,885 | 10,362 | 11,757 | 10,830 | 11,742 | 11,322 | 11,947 | 10,996 | 8,253 | 8,622 |
| Lead | tons | 9,185 | 17,838 | 17,595 | 12,812 | 12,289 | 17,585 | 14,086 | 12,750 | 12,588 | 12,753 | 14,064 | 14,588 | 16,305 |
| Zinc | tons | 20,708 | 21,486 | 24,394 | 24,753 | 22,260 | 23,848 | 21,693 | 22,714 | 21,735 | 22,599 | 20,760 | 19,230 | 19,480 |
| Gold | 000 oz. | 230·0 | 223·1 | 228·9 | 233·2 | 212·3 | 228·7 | 223·7 | 217·6 | 212·2 | 210·2 | 211·8 | 211·5 | 229·5 |
| Silver | 000 oz. | 1,054 | 1,192 | 1,227 | 1,019 | 952 | 1,199·5 | 1,253·9 | 1,198·3 | 1,099·5 | 951·3 | 1055·5 | 962·9 | 1,036 |
| Coal | 000 tons | 1,532 | 1,638 | 1,524 | 1,682 | 1,498 | 1,467 | 1,316 | 1,171·6 | 1,271·0 | 1077·9 | 1202·6 | 1,178·0 | 1,194·0 |
| Coke | 000 tons | 331 | 329 | 330 | 341 | 314 | 342 | 326 | 333 | 324 | 330 | 329 | 318 | 310 |
| Petroleum | 000 bbs. | 884·3 | 861·8 | 885·4 | 881·8 | 778·8 | 779·5 | 692·9 | 715·8 | 672·9 | 696·7 | 685·0 | 657·2 | 682·8 |
| Natural gas | 000 M cu. | 3,224 | 4,643 | 5,435 | 5,781 | 5,082 | 4,580 | 4,363 | 3,961 | 3,452 | 3,338 | 3,348 | 3,697 | 4,337 |
| Gypsum | 000 tons | 48 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 44 | 104 | 82 | 99 | 132 | 151 |
| Feldspar | tons | 2,444 | 1,919 | 2,241 | 1,159 | 1,848 | 2,233 | 1,935 | 2,079 | 3,490 | 2,115 | 2,973 | 2,553 | 2,253 |
| Salt (commercial) | tons | 24,556 | 30,236 | 22,844 | 23,583 | 22,787 | 23,226 | 25,884 | 28,896 | 29,518 | 27,580 | 28,798 | 28,614 | 29,246 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement | 000 bbls. | 878 | 560 | 190 | 172 | 194 | 382 | 616 | 763 | 1,041 | 1,160 | 1,048 | 1,008 | 1,104 |
| Clay products | $000 | 741 | 697 | 431 | 408 | 399 | 548 | 573 | 682 | 738 | 775 | 814 | 829 | 953 |
| Lime | tons | 78,983 | 74,396 | 66,144 | 64,895 | 62,522 | 72,467 | 73,221 | 72,661 | 72,361 | 70,681 | 68,717 | 68,277 | 75,122 |

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

| — | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| PRODUCTION (NET): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydraulic | 3357303 | 3268683 | 3333376 | 3044927 | 3504688 | 3459288 | 3522151 | 3345735 | 3217398 | 3168366 | 3001877 | 3220107 | 3145837 |
| Thermal | 82348 | 87,419 | 89,307 | 79,308 | 81,827 | 74,869 | 70,923 | 65,938 | 67,552 | 69,247 | 77,433 | 88,914 | 91,149 |
| Total | 3439651 | 3356102 | 3422683 | 3124235 | 3586515 | 3534157 | 3593074 | 3411673 | 3284950 | 3237613 | 3079310 | 3309021 | 3236986 |
| NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,165 | 1,193 | 1,285 | 1,134 | 958 | 1,001 | 928 | 919 | 850 | 864 | 893 | 939 | 1,124 |
| Nova Scotia | 48,099 | 51,439 | 53,124 | 46,820 | 49,800 | 45,873 | 47,276 | 46,998 | 48,435 | 48,190 | 43,732 | 46,836 | 49,346 |
| New Brunswick | 51,161 | 43,442 | 49,301 | 36,918 | 43,863 | 41,891 | 46,643 | 47,212 | 46,416 | 42,661 | 44,919 | 52,129 | 52,274 |
| Quebec | 1526314 | 1408454 | 1456542 | 1359422 | 1608756 | 1612851 | 1641124 | 1534459 | 1453325 | 1436724 | 1300136 | 1376616 | 1290776 |
| Ontario | 1123667 | 1114743 | 1157801 | 1041627 | 1158912 | 1121814 | 1125824 | 1078916 | 1025556 | 1023238 | 1004886 | 1104746 | 1100807 |
| Manitoba | 160,571 | 175,601 | 177,069 | 160,590 | 168,483 | 161,377 | 158,056 | 130,985 | 121,451 | 125,270 | 144,838 | 158,643 | 169,184 |
| Saskatchewan | 59,338 | 62,246 | 63,019 | 56,581 | 55,263 | 51,992 | 54,489 | 53,074 | 51,378 | 52,578 | 52,434 | 54,616 | 58,900 |
| Alberta | 52,855 | 54,217 | 55,252 | 45,795 | 48,672 | 46,098 | 46,740 | 44,043 | 46,304 | 47,712 | 48,100 | 50,550 | 52,980 |
| British Columbia | 229,224 | 244,483 | 244,820 | 222,689 | 236,017 | 225,706 | 223,573 | 221,195 | 227,459 | 230,630 | 223,541 | 239,145 | 243,008 |
| Total | 3252394 | 3155418 | 3258213 | 2971576 | 3370724 | 3308603 | 3344653 | 3157801 | 3021174 | 3007867 | 2863479 | 3084220 | 3018399 |
| DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 37 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,603 | 1,659 | 1,714 | 1,672 | 1,607 | 1,529 | 1,525 | 1,567 | 1,562 | 1,554 | 1,458 | 1,511 | 1,645 |
| New Brunswick | 1,660 | 1,401 | 1,542 | 1,318 | 1,372 | 1,361 | 1,456 | 1,516 | 1,449 | 1,367 | 1,480 | 1,652 | 1,706 |
| Quebec | 43,943 | 37,188 | 37,073 | 37,517 | 39,371 | 40,988 | 40,769 | 38,970 | 36,242 | 36,264 | 34,035 | 34,629 | 32,269 |
| Ontario | 34,543 | 33,242 | 34,406 | 34,699 | 34,285 | 33,900 | 33,065 | 33,234 | 30,815 | 30,745 | 31,317 | 32,710 | 33,560 |
| Manitoba | 3,653 | 3,780 | 3,748 | 3,681 | 3,585 | 3,586 | 3,618 | 3,386 | 3,144 | 3,243 | 3,593 | 3,689 | 3,807 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,978 | 2,008 | 2,034 | 2,021 | 1,783 | 1,733 | 1,758 | 1,769 | 1,657 | 1,696 | 1,748 | 1,762 | 1,963 |
| Alberta | 1,762 | 1,749 | 1,782 | 1,636 | 1,570 | 1,537 | 1,508 | 1,468 | 1,494 | 1,539 | 1,603 | 1,631 | 1,766 |
| British Columbia | 7,634 | 7,880 | 7,890 | 7,946 | 7,606 | 7,519 | 7,207 | 7,367 | 7,331 | 7,433 | 7,445 | 7,707 | 8,096 |
| Canada | 96,815 | 88,946 | 90,230 | 90,530 | 91,210 | 92,186 | 90,936 | 89,308 | 83,721 | 83,969 | 82,709 | 85,321 | 84,849 |

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Flour Milling** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILL GRINDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat....000 bush. | 9,105 | 10,258 | 9,031 | 9,177 | 8,396 | 9,602 | 9,382 | 9,319 | 9,435 | 8,093 | 8,970 | 9,105 | 9,926 |
| Oats...... " | 1,992 | 2,191 | 2,017 | 2,242 | 2,043 | 2,141 | 2,070 | 1,897 | 1,894 | 1,697 | 1,790 | 1,907 | 2,226 |
| Corn..... " | 90·1 | 157·5 | 150·9 | 246·4 | 131·2 | 187·0 | 187·2 | 174·4 | 176·2 | 194·8 | 223·0 | 180·4 | 124·9 |
| Barley... " | 766·8 | 941·2 | 766·6 | 753·1 | 661·8 | 638·4 | 642·3 | 592·5 | 541·4 | 420·3 | 463·6 | 496·8 | 743·7 |
| Mixed grain " | 2,361 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 2,499 | 2,227 | 2,336 | 2,258 | 2,007 | 1,686 | 1,625 | 2,037 | 2,092 | 2,505 |
| MILL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percentage of operation.. | 93·3 | 98·1 | 90·5 | 90·3 | 89·5 | 93·9 | 96·1 | 94·0 | 92·5 | 82·2 | 87·8 | 96·4 | 95·0 |
| Quantity..000 bbls. | 2,049 | 2,307 | 2,030 | 2,068 | 1,892 | 2,161 | 2,126 | 2,108 | 2,134 | 1,822 | 2,021 | 2,046 | 222·7 |
| Oatmeal...000 lbs. | 799·3 | 449·5 | 1,061·7 | 1,171·1 | 1,744·6 | 1,639·6 | 1,823·5 | 1,005·4 | 1,218·1 | 1,073·5 | 1,406 | 1,937 | 240·8 |
| Rolled oats... " | 17,296 | 20,330 | 18,017 | 20,834 | 16,996 | 19,328 | 16,331 | 15,319 | 14,395 | 11,811 | 11,699 | 13,433 | 15,765 |
| Corn flour, meal " | 1,174 | 1,980 | 2,357 | 2,235 | 1,206 | 1,959 | 2,128 | 2,725 | 1,913 | 1,915 | 2,477 | 1,899 | 2,072 |

| Classification | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **M. and S. Contracts.** $000 | 27,384 | 40,195 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ....,.. | ...... | ...... |
| **Tobacco Released for Consumption** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs | 2,541 | 2,077 | 2,305 | 2,025 | 1,892 | 1,960 | 1,892 | 1,943 | 1,889 | 2,211 | 2,195 | 2,608 | 2,500 |
| plug " | 312·6 | 288·3 | 337·7 | 288·5 | 296·6 | 259·1 | 211·3 | 207·2 | 212·2 | 258·2 | 291·1 | 311·3 | 281·5 |
| Canadian raw leaf " | 242·7 | 279·1 | 207·5 | 216·1 | 201·9 | 163·2 | 184·9 | 198·3 | 224·8 | 189·6 | 226·1 | 221·3 | 204·2 |
| Cigarettes.......mn | 1,043·6 | 1,031·8 | 1,159·1 | 1,090·7 | 1,087·8 | 1,164·5 | 1,199·2 | 1,182·4 | 1,096·0 | 1,178·5 | 1,122·9 | 1,394·2 | 1,423·2 |
| Cigars...........000 | 18,855 | 16,037 | 16,553 | 18,160 | 18,667 | 18,032 | 17,627 | 16,988 | 14,842 | 15,368 | 16,372 | 19,416 | 18,427 |
| Snuff...........lbs. | 83,765 | 64,478 | 78,657 | 78,774 | 77,102 | 82,627 | 88,407 | 86,395 | 85,481 | 79,064 | 77,064 | 80,571 | 83,836 |
| **Boots and Shoes 000 pairs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welts.............. | 510·8 | 435·1 | 466·2 | 513·8 | 519·2 | 493·5 | 507·5 | 478·8 | 338·9 | 402·7 | 379·2 | 455·7 | ...... |
| McKays and all imitation welts....... | 822·7 | 707·2 | 764·7 | 799·2 | 888·6 | 852·6 | 839·1 | 871·0 | 641·8 | 798·3 | 836·3 | 936·1 | ...... |
| Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened............. | 173·8 | 159·9 | 212·5 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 186·8 | 174·5 | 167·1 | 147·6 | 162·5 | 162·1 | 205·2 | ...... |
| Stitchdowns........ | 278·6 | 221·7 | 214·5 | 267·5 | 302·6 | 278·9 | 277·3 | 290·9 | 207·1 | 258·6 | 237·4 | 279·0 | ...... |
| Total.......... | 2,566 | 2,203 | 2,410 | 2,565 | 2,823 | 2,692 | 2,706 | 2,687 | 1,983 | 2,409 | 2,343 | 2,761 | ...... |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's.............. | 794·1 | 696·1 | 748·7 | 779·3 | 832·8 | 801·4 | 846·5 | 802·6 | 732·3 | 841·3 | 806·3 | 950·0 | ...... |
| Boys' and youths'.. | 208·6 | 197·7 | 189·5 | 208·9 | 217·4 | 199·0 | 201·4 | 201·7 | 172·4 | 206·0 | 202·3 | 216·3 | ...... |
| Women's........... | 1,390·6 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·6 | 1,416·2 | 1,582·2 | 1,497·4 | 1,532·4 | 1,518·0 | 1,206·7 | 1,426·9 | 1,373·4 | 1,683·7 | ...... |
| Misses' and Children's............. | 480·0 | 364·9 | 411·3 | 441·6 | 511·7 | 528·0 | 500·7 | 526·8 | 369·5 | 499·7 | 469·1 | 546·5 | ...... |
| Babies' and infants'. | 257·7 | 213·9 | 228·4 | 219·8 | 248·3 | 249·6 | 254·5 | 237·9 | 220·1 | 272·5 | 274·9 | 350·3 | ...... |
| Total.......... | 3,131·0 | 2,627·3 | 2,878·4 | 3,075·9 | 3,392·6 | 3,275·4 | 3,335·5 | 3,287·0 | 2,701·0 | 3,246·3 | 3,126·1 | 3,746·7 | ...... |
| **Cotton bales, used** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Firms No. | 28,687 | 25,478 | 26,173 | 27,043 | 29,982 | 26,497 | 27,135 | 25,680 | 21,070 | 25,298 | 24,743 | 29,137 | 27,083 |
| 000 lbs. | 14,343 | 12,748 | 13,127 | 13,545 | 14,988 | 13,224 | 13,534 | 12,799 | 10,504 | 12,595 | 12,340 | 14,538 | 13,526 |
| Total[1]......No. | 33,793 | 30,013 | 30,832 | 31,857 | 35,319 | 31,213 | 31,935 | 30,251 | 24,820 | 29,801 | 29,147 | 34·323 | 31.904 |
| 000 lbs. | 16,896 | 15,017 | 15,464 | 15,955 | 17,656 | 15,578 | 15,944 | 15,078 | 12,374 | 14,838 | 14,537 | 17,126 | 15.934 |
| **Newsprint production**.....000 tons | 256·76 | 244·97 | 264·77 | 239·66 | 263·78 | 245·43 | 264·46 | 266·42 | 270·64 | 287·03 | 269·96 | 310·98 | 299·16 |
| Stocks[2]...000 tons | 42·38 | 56·57 | 89·23 | 111·64 | 108·28 | 89·96 | 89·65 | 97·72 | 86·30 | 69·21 | 62·16 | 65·04 | - |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 270·8 | 229·1 | 162·8 | 197·8 | 211·3 | 234·7 | 273·8 | 297·1 | 232·0 | 261·3 | 264·4 | 325·1 | 242·9 |
| **Dairy Production** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 16,482 | 12,401 | 11,424 | 10,601 | 14,525 | 20,833 | 32,025 | 43,910 | 42,445 | 38,166 | 30,379 | 24,025 | 14,354 |
| Factory cheese " | 9,369 | 4,372 | 2,418 | 2,071 | 3,532 | 9,283 | 22,120 | 32,028 | 30,126 | 27,700 | 23,950 | 17,621 | 6,860 |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 1,838 | 3,118 | 1,680 | 1,978 | 2,214 | 2,827 | 3,391 | 2,445 | 1,551 | 2,854 | 3,089 | 2,153 | 2,193 |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 10,519 | 8,700 | 9,568 | 7,359 | 13,407 | 17,066 | 25,128 | 29,157 | 25,824 | 21,245 | 18,059 | 14,095 | 8,993 |
| **Iron, Gold and Silver** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production. net tons | 146,972 | 139,152 | 155,969 | 149,487 | 165,817 | 156,070 | 155,574 | 159,046 | 150,387 | 139,812 | 135,227 | 140,693 | 134,651 |
| Ferro-alloys production......net tons | 15,280 | 12,391 | 12,130 | 13,402 | 16,434 | 18,350 | 19,883 | 18,473 | 15,750 | 15,668 | 13,517 | 14,555 | 13.360 |
| Steel ingots and castings......net tons | 268,923 | 243,482 | 268,722 | 250,464 | 277,461 | 274,213 | 267,643 | 257,115 | 229,161 | 224,928 | 198,508 | 205,846 | 207,981 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 oz. | 240 | 202 | 233 | 208 | 212 | 208 | 222 | 191 | 194 | 209 | 193 | 223 | 205 |
| Silver " " | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 27 | 31 | 28 |

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[1] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belonging to mill.

## III. Construction

## 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

| Classification | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **Contracts Awarded—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments | 524 | 232 | 49 | 277 | 430 | 1,227 | 1,037 | 371 | 770 | 445 | 445 | 559 | 482 |
| Residences | 7,315 | 4,864 | 4,263 | 6,055 | 8,829 | 15,378 | 23,340 | 31,745 | 22,478 | 19,801 | 19,050 | 14,629 | 16,078 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL | 7,839 | 5,096 | 4,312 | 6,331 | 9,259 | 16,605 | 24,378 | 32,116 | 23,248 | 20,246 | 19,495 | 15,188 | 16,560 |
| Churches | 195 | 38 | 108 | 225 | 38 | 160 | 132 | 338 | 973 | 303 | 439 | 316 | 222 |
| Public garages | 170 | 115 | 72 | 99 | 127 | 129 | 122 | 280 | 291 | 421 | 284 | 287 | 642 |
| Hospitals | 424 | 52 | 34 | 270 | 2,209 | 5,595 | 994 | 3,577 | 2,035 | 1,367 | 1,146 | 296 | 3,300 |
| Hotels and clubs | 201 | 231 | 393 | 120 | 109 | 158 | 123 | 280 | 204 | 307 | 297 | 161 | 285 |
| Office buildings | 281 | 331 | 194 | 151 | 197 | 422 | 299 | 377 | 537 | 704 | 742 | 986 | 336 |
| Public buildings | 854 | 1,169 | 485 | 142 | 1,171 | 365 | 420 | 380 | 438 | 1,435 | 969 | 750 | 318 |
| Schools | 897 | 210 | 559 | 411 | 521 | 272 | 1,656 | 1,581 | 1,868 | 2,535 | 2,568 | 1,660 | 1,788 |
| Stores | 310 | 296 | 424 | 413 | 342 | 418 | 518 | 788 | 974 | 470 | 458 | 279 | 656 |
| Theatres | 23 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 75 | 46 | 63 | 37 | 54 | 5 | 33 | 21 |
| Warehouses | 1,275 | 850 | 2,301 | 1,254 | 864 | 1,690 | 1,629 | 3,328 | 2,266 | 1,548 | 1,166 | 952 | 1,206 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS | 4,628 | 3,352 | 4,573 | 3,106 | 5,600 | 9,284 | 5,937 | 10,992 | 9,623 | 9,145 | 8,073 | 5,718 | 8,773 |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL | 3,865 | 3,482 | 2,149 | 2,259 | 2,437 | 4,087 | 6,178 | 12,005 | 9,364 | 6,747 | 9,586 | 4,629 | 6,606 |
| Bridges | 24 | ....... | 3 | 1,010 | ....... | 14 | 64 | 236 | 131 | 258 | 204 | 64 | 113 |
| Dams and wharves | 327 | 380 | 105 | 54 | 597 | 368 | 67 | 230 | 124 | 320 | 41 | 480 | 40 |
| Sewers and water mains | 107 | 156 | 370 | 56 | 134 | 296 | 248 | 321 | 311 | 709 | 941 | 972 | 462 |
| Roads and streets | 686 | 35 | 41 | 7 | 122 | 2,340 | 917 | 2,401 | 4,992 | 1,508 | 1,869 | 858 | 3,932 |
| General Engineering | 1,427 | 229 | 169 | 111 | 1,768 | 583 | 483 | 574 | 3,003 | 1,598 | 1,838 | 1,518 | 8,513 |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING | 2,569 | 800 | 687 | 1,237 | 2,355 | 3,601 | 1,779 | 3,762 | 8,261 | 4,393 | 4,892 | 3,892 | 13,059 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 18,902 | 12,730 | 11,722 | 12,933 | 19,651 | 34,296 | 38,271 | 58,875 | 50,496 | 40,531 | 42,045 | 29,428 | 44,998 |
| **Prince Edward Island—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 12 | ....... | ....... | 10 | 6 | ....... | 34 | 62 | 23 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 18 |
| Business | 7 | 2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 11 | 26 | 65 | 20 | 125 | 100 | 17 | 41 |
| Industrial | 28 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 8 | ....... | 188 | 2 | 43 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 21 |
| Engineering | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 10 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| TOTAL | 47 | 2 | ....... | 10 | 14 | 21 | 248 | 129 | 85 | 141 | 119 | 39 | 80 |
| **Nova Scotia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 132 | 77 | 41 | 75 | 259 | 287 | 683 | 887 | 747 | 426 | 447 | 1,882 | 300 |
| Business | 579 | 182 | 266 | 47 | 456 | 237 | 577 | 2,297 | 701 | 224 | 432 | 230 | 399 |
| Industrial | 53 | 80 | 7 | 2 | 16 | ....... | 100 | 204 | 54 | 102 | 75 | 19 | 133 |
| Engineering | 259 | 28 | 229 | ....... | 292 | 432 | 10 | 94 | 116 | 194 | 203 | 120 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 1,023 | 368 | 543 | 124 | 1,023 | 957 | 1,370 | 3,482 | 1,619 | 946 | 1,158 | 2,250 | 840 |
| **New Brunswick—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 102 | 44 | 70 | 108 | 172 | 301 | 718 | 885 | 522 | 887 | 301 | 256 | 293 |
| Business | 112 | 38 | 124 | 119 | 269 | 94 | 111 | 459 | 406 | 792 | 561 | 671 | 605 |
| Industrial | 51 | 15 | 38 | 32 | 22 | 35 | 66 | 273 | 79 | 36 | 182 | 97 | 88 |
| Engineering | 59 | 37 | ....... | 25 | ....... | 12 | ....... | 113 | 16 | 132 | 33 | 30 | 68 |
| TOTAL | 323 | 133 | 232 | 284 | 463 | 442 | 895 | 1,731 | 1,023 | 1,847 | 1,079 | 1,054 | 1,054 |
| **Quebec—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2,543 | 1,791 | 1,021 | 1,486 | 2,697 | 4,841 | 5,867 | 7,300 | 5,962 | 5,360 | 5,976 | 3,857 | 3,407 |
| Business | 1,879 | 1,200 | 2,640 | 1,023 | 1,303 | 1,515 | 1,662 | 2,083 | 3,124 | 2,727 | 2,657 | 2,351 | 4,346 |
| Industrial | 1,567 | 980 | 787 | 814 | 568 | 1,762 | 1,728 | 2,580 | 5,048 | 3,975 | 3,888 | 1,825 | 2,946 |
| Engineering | 815 | 258 | 70 | 1,106 | 1,469 | 205 | 395 | 883 | 3,285 | 1,027 | 917 | 2,275 | 1,831 |
| TOTAL | 6,804 | 4,228 | 4,518 | 4,429 | 6,037 | 8,323 | 9,651 | 12,846 | 17,418 | 13,089 | 13,438 | 10,308 | 12,531 |
| **Ontario—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 2,474 | 1,776 | 1,565 | 1,538 | 2,490 | 3,557 | 8,630 | 12,041 | 11,771 | 8,804 | 7,978 | 4,773 | 6,190 |
| Business | 1,130 | 1,329 | 1,056 | 1,063 | 1,948 | 5,871 | 1,305 | 3,606 | 2,657 | 1.540 | 1,457 | 1,690 | 1,874 |
| Industrial | 1,691 | 2,008 | 1,197 | 850 | 1,351 | 1,464 | 3,284 | 8,353 | 3,047 | 1,714 | 3,497 | 2,376 | 2,831 |
| Engineering | 1,237 | 183 | 209 | 90 | 296 | 1,826 | 1,195 | 2,155 | 1,041 | 1,522 | 1,795 | 840 | 8,164 |
| TOTAL | 6,533 | 5,295 | 4,026 | 3,541 | 6,085 | 12,719 | 14,413 | 26,154 | 18,515 | 13,580 | 14,726 | 9,679 | 19,058 |
| **Manitoba—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 830 | 371 | 472 | 647 | 1,062 | 1,285 | 2,171 | 2,985 | 883 | 698 | 1,243 | 849 | 964 |
| Business | 184 | 199 | 112 | 463 | 292 | 142 | 305 | 882 | 552 | 564 | 435 | 124 | 206 |
| Industrial | 30 | 146 | ....... | 13 | 204 | 1,061 | 140 | 109 | 363 | 26 | 45 | 34 | 87 |
| Engineering | 18 | 99 | ....... | ....... | 293 | 71 | 17 | 115 | 318 | 590 | 95 | 9 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 1,062 | 815 | 584 | 1,123 | 1,851 | 2,559 | 2,633 | 4,092 | 2,116 | 1,878 | 1,818 | 1,015 | 1,260 |
| **Saskatchewan—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 161 | 76 | 94 | 280 | 426 | 1,129 | 1,049 | 1,110 | 741 | 811 | 495 | 1,841 | 718 |
| Business | 66 | 76 | 57 | 150 | 113 | 287 | 361 | 459 | 560 | 1,379 | 1,132 | 96 | 228 |
| Industrial | 246 | 6 | 6 | ....... | 14 | 24 | 16 | 41 | 67 | 303 | 75 | 26 | 68 |
| Engineering | 13 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | 6 | 108 | 101 | 255 | 509 | 145 | ....... | 10 |
| TOTAL | 485 | 158 | 176 | 430 | 554 | 1,446 | 1,534 | 1,711 | 1,622 | 3,003 | 1,848 | 1,964 | 1,024 |
| **Alberta—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 690 | 326 | 301 | 1,444 | 1,386 | 3,425 | 3,129 | 2,244 | 2,230 | 1,826 | 2,531 | 1,332 | 2,768 |
| Business | 204 | 119 | 190 | 182 | 120 | 160 | 394 | 474 | 1,194 | 401 | 649 | 303 | 642 |
| Industrial | 98 | 87 | 39 | 24 | 53 | 136 | 209 | 254 | 337 | 178 | 191 | 56 | 150 |
| Engineering | 22 | 45 | 160 | ....... | ....... | 715 | ....... | 87 | 3 | 34 | 1,428 | 479 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 1,014 | 577 | 690 | 1,650 | 1,558 | 4,436 | 3,732 | 3,059 | 3,763 | 2,440 | 4,798 | 2,170 | 2,587 |
| **British Columbia—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 896 | 635 | 749 | 743 | 761 | 1,768 | 2,097 | 4,601 | 370 | 1,418 | 505 | 376 | 1,901 |
| Business | 467 | 208 | 129 | 60 | 1,099 | 978 | 1,197 | 667 | 410 | 1,392 | 652 | 237 | 431 |
| Industrial | 100 | 161 | 75 | 524 | 201 | 315 | 447 | 190 | 328 | 414 | 1,834 | 196 | 283 |
| Engineering | 147 | 150 | ....... | 15 | 5 | 333 | 55 | 214 | 3,228 | 384 | 275 | 140 | 2,949 |
| TOTAL | 1,610 | 1,153 | 952 | 1,342 | 2,066 | 3,394 | 3,795 | 5,672 | 4,335 | 3,608 | 3,066 | 949 | 5,564 |

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## III. Construction

### 15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

| Province and City | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 | $000 |
| **Building Permits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown | 2 | ...... | 152 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 317 | 32 | 14 |
| Nova Scotia | 153 | 101 | 107 | 118 | 98 | 621 | 372 | 491 | 537 | 416 | 427 | 372 | 322 |
| Dartmouth | 14 | 5 | ...... | 12 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 55 | 43 | 40 | ...... | 31 | 40 |
| Halifax | 44 | 32 | 89 | 62 | 42 | 475 | 133 | 198 | 152 | 157 | 238 | 149 | 166 |
| Sydney | 25 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 54 | 63 | 70 | 91 | 24 | 41 | 49 | 41 |
| New Brunswick | 58 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 106 | 129 | 116 | 160 | 230 | 253 | 436 | 107 |
| Fredericton | 4 | ...... | 6 | 2 | 2 | ...... | 17 | 4 | 15 | 73 | 34 | 24 | ...... |
| Moncton | 9 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 60 | 66 | 64 | 97 | 56 | 138 | 47 | 10 |
| Saint John | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 39 | 26 | 28 | 43 | 28 | 66 | 351 | 69 |
| Quebec | 2,871 | 2,408 | 748 | 1,392 | 2,861 | 5,378 | 4,697 | 4,713 | 6,133 | 6,089 | 5,257 | 4,534 | 3,918 |
| Chicoutimi | 1 | ...... | 14 | 9 | 73 | 312 | 61 | 106 | 24 | 16 | 48 | 29 | 10 |
| Hull | 11 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 42 | 151 | 89 | 67 | 107 | 86 | 58 | 27 | 15 |
| Lachine | 52 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 37 | 247 | 101 | 59 | 51 | 235 | 80 | 23 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve | 1,684 | 1,417 | 396 | 601 | 1,427 | 2,188 | 2,137 | 1,860 | 5,802 | 2,844 | 1,786 | 1,725 | 1,649 |
| Quebec | 221 | 614 | 132 | 301 | 106 | 322 | 334 | 288 | 561 | 237 | 400 | 508 | 1,096 |
| Shawinigan | 60 | 8 | ...... | 5 | 358 | 105 | 120 | 54 | 76 | 334 | 34 | 67 | 27 |
| Sherbrooke | 136 | 33 | 10 | 73 | 132 | 137 | 243 | 103 | 37 | 470 | 104 | 94 | 63 |
| Three Rivers | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 76 | 89 | 93 | 288 | 51 | 265 | 113 | 46 | 302 |
| Verdun | 120 | 28 | ...... | 22 | 40 | 132 | 161 | 626 | 92 | 203 | 245 | 356 | 94 |
| Westmount | 1 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 83 | 7 | 14 | 37 | 8 | 20 | 5 |
| Ontario | 3,781 | 3,996 | 2,513 | 3,435 | 6,776 | 7,345 | 6,618 | 7,640 | 7,214 | 10,655 | 6,335 | 7,509 | 8,161 |
| Brantford | 6 | 607 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 49 | 130 | 37 | 66 | 34 | 46 | 65 | ...... |
| Chatham | 79 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 27 | 52 | 32 | 120 | 416 | 98 | 84 | 66 |
| Etobicoke Twp | 189 | 61 | 60 | 152 | 579 | 536 | 309 | 453 | 406 | 440 | 344 | 513 | 571 |
| Fort William | 11 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 23 | 245 | 186 | 171 | 106 | 49 | 131 | 63 | 65 |
| Hamilton | 229 | 90 | 722 | 1,083 | 111 | 835 | 114 | 268 | 341 | 231 | 373 | 462 | 606 |
| Kingston | 107 | 18 | 63 | 1 | 52 | 91 | 79 | 472 | 157 | 76 | 76 | 139 | 190 |
| Kitchener | 31 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 301 | 128 | 179 | 153 | 194 | 73 | 91 | 548 | 65 |
| London | 76 | 63 | 75 | 52 | 83 | 141 | 135 | 149 | 126 | 138 | 93 | 134 | 177 |
| Ottawa | 256 | 48 | 176 | 140 | 189 | 447 | 316 | 278 | 265 | 185 | 187 | 287 | 345 |
| Port Arthur | 30 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 66 | 244 | 228 | 171 | 186 | 69 | 134 | 30 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 18 | 242 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 54 | 152 | 118 | 57 | 73 | 79 | 67 | 22 |
| Scarboro | 57 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 109 | 131 | 236 | 199 | 173 | 458 | 718 | 292 | 305 |
| St. Catharines | 65 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 185 | 113 | 75 | 144 | 52 | 120 | 68 | 54 | 36 |
| Toronto | 484 | 554 | 327 | 371 | 765 | 1,557 | 621 | 1,446 | 792 | 938 | 587 | 986 | 1,406 |
| York Township | 142 | 47 | 61 | 110 | 279 | 295 | 275 | 241 | 469 | 207 | 162 | 258 | 126 |
| East | 147 | 59 | 30 | 61 | 272 | 126 | 232 | 269 | 177 | 210 | 220 | 403 | 187 |
| North | 236 | 36 | 11 | 744 | 2,260 | 455 | 373 | 261 | 436 | 4,419 | 1,026 | 353 | 832 |
| Windsor | 248 | 1,347 | 125 | 68 | 150 | 172 | 226 | 176 | 375 | 129 | 159 | 94 | 176 |
| Manitoba | 462 | 294 | 124 | 242 | 462 | 775 | 1,274 | 1,378 | 1,392 | 881 | 884 | 1,169 | 1,550 |
| Brandon | 32 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 72 | 9 | 21 | 29 | 31 | 13 | 8 |
| St. Boniface | 105 | 50 | 9 | 30 | 49 | 52 | 169 | 200 | 113 | 212 | 108 | 213 | 72 |
| Winnipeg | 314 | 234 | 108 | 190 | 388 | 647 | 918 | 1,068 | 1,164 | 581 | 709 | 893 | 948 |
| Saskatchewan | 81 | 49 | 63 | 73 | 275 | 519 | 891 | 1,121 | 544 | 1,138 | 580 | 428 | 225 |
| Moose Jaw | 4 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 4 | 63 | 55 | 189 | 107 | 17 | 23 | 26 | ...... |
| Prince Albert | 6 | 1 | ...... | 4 | 19 | 25 | 100 | 61 | 90 | 45 | 80 | 30 | 19 |
| Regina | 26 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 125 | 259 | 456 | 688 | 126 | 727 | 94 | 164 | 40 |
| Saskatoon | 23 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 114 | 115 | 148 | 101 | 107 | 165 | 281 | 122 | 119 |
| Alberta | 545 | 343 | 298 | 468 | 1,082 | 1,549 | 2,090 | 1,880 | 1,644 | 1,798 | 2,396 | 2,870 | 570 |
| Calgary | 184 | 151 | 158 | 277 | 560 | 715 | 736 | 778 | 721 | 825 | 1,412 | 643 | 229 |
| Edmonton | 304 | 164 | 106 | 159 | 346 | 582 | 1,047 | 880 | 772 | 688 | 818 | 1,908 | 269 |
| Lethbridge | 50 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 137 | 176 | 222 | 145 | 101 | 255 | 137 | 252 | 60 |
| Medicine Hat | 6 | 4 | ...... | 1 | 34 | 69 | 80 | 65 | 44 | 26 | 21 | 46 | 13 |
| British Columbia | 1,114 | 684 | 1,349 | 1,454 | 1,201 | 1,437 | 1,702 | 2,219 | 2,125 | 1,981 | 3,574 | 2,150 | 639 |
| New Westminster | 38 | 26 | 99 | 67 | 59 | 55 | 63 | 50 | 159 | 122 | 391 | 73 | 93 |
| Prince Rupert | ...... | 5 | ...... | 15 | 2 | ...... | 15 | 13 | 8 | 122 | 13 | 12 | 60 |
| Vancouver | 819 | 413 | 1,001 | 1,086 | 831 | 1,142 | 1,324 | 1,685 | 1,417 | 1,211 | 1,780 | 1,618 | ...... |
| North | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 40 | 47 | 35 | 35 | 39 | 34 |
| Victoria | 114 | 165 | 171 | 163 | 114 | 97 | 137 | 206 | 221 | 200 | 765 | 178 | 200 |
| Totals | 9,067 | 7,902 | 5,391 | 7,225 | 12,787 | 17,735 | 17,778 | 19,576 | 19,769 | 23,203 | 20,024 | 19,501 | 15,505 |

**Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.**

## IV. Internal Trade

### 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

| Type of Business | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Unadjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wholesale Sales** | **202·6** | **195·3** | **170·8** | **182·3** | **178·6** | **201·8** | **196·5** | **205·7** | **207·5** | **203·5** | **216·3** | **217·9** | **237·4** |
| Automotive equipment | 221·4 | 208·0 | 166·4 | 203·6 | 211·3 | 235·4 | 235·6 | 216·4 | 234·2 | 228·3 | 254·1 | 292·8 | 311·7 |
| Drugs | 236·7 | 231·8 | 187·1 | 218·3 | 202·6 | 209·4 | 220·0 | 222·0 | 210·5 | 208·0 | 232·2 | 227·1 | 266·5 |
| Clothing | 222·8 | 195·9 | 120·6 | 232·0 | 218·1 | 223·3 | 183·5 | 147·4 | 147·8 | 146·7 | 193·4 | 200·8 | 238·0 |
| Footwear | 227·9 | 189·4 | 139·8 | 221·0 | 215·6 | 229·0 | 246·0 | 202·6 | 210·7 | 155·9 | 259·6 | 241·7 | 270·3 |
| Dry Goods | 186·5 | 158·7 | 113·2 | 181·8 | 173·1 | 191·4 | 166·6 | 147·5 | 144·1 | 121·3 | 167·3 | 191·6 | 189·1 |
| Groceries | 183·0 | 185·3 | 162·9 | 165·3 | 155·6 | 170·5 | 166·5 | 187·2 | 188·6 | 186·4 | 191·1 | 179·6 | 202·4 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 218·2 | 206·6 | 232·7 | 188·8 | 192·3 | 238·3 | 251·5 | 271·4 | 284·2 | 284·5 | 278·2 | 294·7 | 286·1 |
| Hardware | 193·1 | 197·9 | 156·0 | 173·0 | 188·7 | 217·6 | 212·8 | 205·0 | 211·8 | 206·2 | 218·7 | 228·5 | 247·4 |
| Tobacco, confectionery | 251·2 | 242·7 | 239·3 | 223·9 | 215·1 | 251·0 | 241·9 | 284·9 | 270·1 | 259·5 | 264·4 | 251·0 | 290·6 |
| **Retail Sales** | **182·3** | **190·4** | **237·1** | **143·0** | **146·7** | **194·3** | **174·6** | **182·0** | **196·6** | **170·6** | **178·1** | **187·2** | **203·8** |
| Country general | 174·0 | 165·9 | 196·3 | 127·0 | 127·2 | 157·9 | 160·1 | 182·1 | 183·5 | 182·0 | 187·6 | 176·5 | 192·6 |
| Department | 193·1 | 225·2 | 253·9 | 122·6 | 136·2 | 200·5 | 164·8 | 162·8 | 169·1 | 133·1 | 155·7 | 201·6 | 221·0 |
| Variety | 199·8 | 216·9 | 372·3 | 139·6 | 151·9 | 207·9 | 179·5 | 192·0 | 212·8 | 196·7 | 192·0 | 194·0 | 218·5 |
| Food | 168·9 | 168·5 | 204·6 | 166·5 | 167·5 | 201·1 | 181·7 | 192·1 | 210·8 | 178·2 | 188·4 | 174·3 | 182·5 |
| Restuarants | 196·1 | 194·8 | 196·8 | 179·7 | 171·3 | 195·4 | 192·4 | 191·9 | 199·1 | 208·7 | 212·5 | 204·6 | 206·3 |
| Family clothing | 229·9 | 223·6 | 292·9 | 124·2 | 128·5 | 220·3 | 184·9 | 189·0 | 216·3 | 179·2 | 169·8 | 199·5 | 265·7 |
| Men's clothing | 207·7 | 228·6 | 296·6 | 118·3 | 120·8 | 205·8 | 165·8 | 168·3 | 212·1 | 152·8 | 140·8 | 209·4 | 252·5 |
| Women's clothing | 218·8 | 226·6 | 293·3 | 136·6 | 139·3 | 257·8 | 199·5 | 198·9 | 217·9 | 165·8 | 166·6 | 212·1 | 245·6 |
| Shoes | 173·6 | 181·1 | 245·2 | 99·4 | 108·3 | 225·9 | 179·6 | 191·1 | 261·4 | 189·8 | 177·6 | 204·9 | 197·7 |
| Drugs | 186·2 | 181·3 | 261·2 | 176·5 | 167·6 | 188·4 | 175·2 | 178·6 | 184·7 | 178·5 | 180·8 | 184·0 | 196·0 |
| Furniture | 142·9 | 145·3 | 149·2 | 99·6 | 112·6 | 143·1 | 159·3 | 166·9 | 164·3 | 135·0 | 137·9 | 148·4 | 167·9 |
| Hardware | 184·7 | 181·7 | 192·3 | 119·9 | 119·0 | 167·2 | 190·6 | 204·9 | 218·4 | 209·2 | 202·9 | 212·3 | 226·7 |
| Jewellery | 203·6 | 255·1 | 605·9 | 148·7 | 168·0 | 204·1 | 187·6 | 197·1 | 230·6 | 219·1 | 233·4 | 215·4 | 230·1 |
| Radio and electrical | 113·0 | 117·6 | 135·8 | 99·0 | 93·8 | 110·5 | 110·5 | 115·4 | 116·0 | 108·1 | 112·5 | 124·6 | 142·7 |
| **Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Retail Sales** | **174·7** | **181·9** | **172·8** | **175·0** | **185·6** | **201·7** | **179·7** | **176·0** | **184·2** | **189·2** | **189·8** | **186·0** | **189·8** |
| Country general | 160·6 | 160·2 | 163·1 | 166·0 | 171·8 | 179·2 | 178·2 | 168·6 | 172·6 | 176·1 | 171·8 | 165·2 | 172·4 |
| Department | 171·4 | 194·7 | 158·4 | 163·3 | 181·1 | 215·5 | 171·7 | 157·3 | 160·6 | 178·8 | 184·7 | 205·3 | 189·4 |
| Variety | 199·0 | 217·2 | 184·1 | 223·0 | 223·6 | 233·7 | 212·9 | 194·9 | 193·9 | 203·7 | 203·8 | 200·7 | 213·3 |
| Food | 175·1 | 172·3 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 182·4 | 188·1 | 185·4 | 189·6 | 197·0 | 188·5 | 198·7 | 173·7 | 185·5 |
| Restuarants | 195·1 | 204·4 | 190·6 | 189·1 | 194·0 | 195·9 | 195·8 | 187·2 | 198·6 | 201·5 | 194·4 | 199·6 | 201·9 |
| Family clothing | 198·0 | 198·1 | 183·3 | 184·7 | 198·6 | 231·9 | 173·1 | 183·8 | 198·7 | 215·4 | 207·2 | 212·0 | 223·9 |
| Men's clothing | 180·8 | 187·2 | 172·5 | 166·8 | 192·1 | 217·5 | 159·9 | 174·3 | 189·3 | 193·0 | 189·8 | 212·7 | 215·5 |
| Women's clothing | 191·3 | 204·8 | 190·6 | 191·1 | 221·7 | 259·1 | 175·2 | 190·8 | 196·3 | 203·6 | 212·4 | 223·8 | 209·7 |
| Shoes | 175·9 | 191·3 | 168·8 | 143·7 | 183·1 | 243·1 | 161·6 | 173·6 | 190·4 | 215·3 | 203·1 | 184·5 | 184·5 |
| Drugs | 182·8 | 184·6 | 205·5 | 187·5 | 185·9 | 186·5 | 184·4 | 183·8 | 190·8 | 186·2 | 181·1 | 182·5 | 189·9 |
| Furniture | 124·2 | 137·8 | 125·7 | 151·1 | 144·3 | 165·5 | 147·1 | 134·8 | 155·5 | 179·8 | 134·7 | 129·0 | 142·4 |
| Hardware | 164·4 | 181·0 | 177·8 | 199·8 | 218·0 | 229·9 | 186·2 | 155·2 | 177·3 | 194·8 | 189·6 | 184·9 | 197·1 |
| Jewellery | 228·2 | 250·2 | 238·6 | 208·3 | 241·2 | 267·0 | 227·8 | 219·7 | 243·2 | 269·2 | 242·2 | 248·7 | 248·0 |
| Radio and electrical | 97·6 | 103·0 | 106·6 | 118·6 | 122·3 | 131·2 | 112·7 | 99·3 | 121·1 | 129·7 | 123·6 | 116·2 | 119·6 |

### 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **Automobile Financing—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 1,589 | 1,491 | 1,742 | 2,422 | 2,792 | 2,426 | 2,462 | 2,554 | 2,642 | 2,488 | 2,487 | 2,264 |
| Percentage change | −32·1 | −32·1 | −24·0 | −19·0 | −19·0 | −33·0 | −23·3 | −19·7 | −4·6 | −4·0 | +6·0 | −2·0 |
| Financing $000 | 853 | 853 | 809 | 1,277 | 1,478 | 1,151 | 901 | 1,311 | 1,348 | 1,279 | 1,250 | 1,202 |
| Percentage change | −12·6 | −16·0 | −15·0 | +5·0 | +4·0 | −33·0 | −24·0 | −5·4 | +5·7 | +8·0 | +18·0 | +14·0 |

## V. External Trade

### 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imports | 127217 | 129685 | 112373 | 132486 | 133827 | 143844 | 146479 | 138681 | 128134 | 122259 | 134404 | 142409 |
| Domestic Exports | 266879 | 230498 | 236364 | 301175 | 312323 | 315192 | 322846 | 282709 | 295049 | 220810 | 227901 | 238637 |
| Foreign Exports | 3,270 | 3,364 | 3,998 | 5,831 | 5,788 | 3,531 | 4,299 | 3,335 | 5,583 | 4,171 | 4,994 | 2,622 |
| Total Trade | 397366 | 363546 | 352736 | 439493 | 451938 | 462568 | 473624 | 424725 | 428766 | 347240 | 367299 | 383669 |
| Positive Balance of Trade | 142933 | 104177 | 127990 | 174521 | 184284 | 174879 | 180665 | 147363 | 172498 | 102722 | 98491 | 9885 |
| Net exports of non-monetary gold | 5,900 | 8,700 | 8,400 | 10,200 | 6,800 | 10,200 | 4,700 | 8,000 | 8,500 | 6,800 | 7,700 | 9,800 |
| Duty collected | 13,061 | 13,198 | 12,189 | 16,243 | 14,154 | 14,076 | 14.719 | 13,603 | 12,767 | 13,498 | 14,329 | 14,166 |

## V. External Trade

### 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| All countries........ | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 | 138,681 | 128,134 | 122,259 | 134,404 | 142,409 |
| Empire countries... | 19,127 | 16,805 | 21,429 | 13,622 | 19,555 | 20,598 | 30,101 | 24,816 | 25,342 | 19,880 | 23,420 | 23,498 | 28,232 |
| Foreign countries... | 122,490 | 110,412 | 108,256 | 98,751 | 112,931 | 113,229 | 113,743 | 121,664 | 113,339 | 108,255 | 98,839 | 110,907 | 114,177 |
| British East Africa. | 197 | 54 | 191 | 29 | 152 | 132 | 346 | 164 | 39 | 58 | 232 | 37 | 130 |
| British South Africa | 454 | 866 | 360 | 594 | 510 | 927 | 635 | 343 | 301 | 644 | 1,054 | 870 | 1,143 |
| Southern Rhodesia. | 36 | 53 | 6 | 99 | 58 | 53 | 53 | 171 | 57 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| British West Africa. | 562 | 91 | 651 | 1,290 | 1,559 | 927 | 1,491 | 298 | 1,640 | 238 | 480 | 214 | 599 |
| Bermuda........... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ....... | 20 | ....... | 3 | 33 | 21 | ....... | 3 |
| British India....... | 2,517 | 1,076 | 6,054 | 1,363 | 3,099 | 1,752 | 4,400 | 876 | 2,342 | 1,062 | 3,389 | 2,787 | 2,577 |
| Ceylon............. | 614 | ....... | 1,464 | 4 | 528 | 450 | 1,161 | 12 | 80 | 837 | 740 | 406 | 697 |
| British Guiana..... | 346 | 231 | 464 | 569 | 860 | 1,059 | 885 | 1,279 | 1,477 | 865 | 741 | 599 | 339 |
| Barbados........... | 605 | 478 | 130 | 685 | 494 | 336 | 384 | 1,406 | 304 | 642 | 565 | 251 | 193 |
| Jamaica............ | 493 | 530 | 746 | 211 | 422 | 201 | 540 | 906 | 950 | 893 | 756 | 1,055 | 1,428 |
| Trinidad and Tobago........... | 27 | 16 | 153 | 317 | 27 | 838 | 119 | 45 | 709 | 90 | 153 | 275 | 310 |
| Other British West Indies............ | 104 | 89 | 195 | 96 | 104 | 45 | 32 | 55 | 12 | 27 | 20 | 41 | 75 |
| Newfoundland...... | 1,004 | 505 | 433 | 359 | 383 | 428 | 852 | 971 | 3,345 | 1,804 | 2,878 | 1,438 | 2,556 |
| Australia........... | 356 | 1,726 | 502 | 467 | 1,713 | 1,410 | 1,363 | 3,268 | 946 | 1,469 | 1,541 | 1,201 | 2,810 |
| Fiji................. | 417 | 636 | ....... | 638 | ....... | ....... | 38 | ....... | 204 | ....... | ....... | 444 | 283 |
| New Zealand....... | 206 | 825 | 595 | 81 | 137 | 40 | 2,132 | 708 | 862 | 527 | 990 | 1,534 | 763 |
| United Kingdom... | 11,137 | 9,395 | 9,393 | 6,741 | 9,284 | 11,974 | 15,179 | 13,843 | 11,982 | 10,661 | 9,631 | 12,149 | 14,826 |
| United States...... | 116,087 | 102,945 | 101,833 | 92,805 | 105,334 | 102,697 | 104,753 | 110,715 | 103,483 | 96,756 | 89,588 | 101,281 | 103,283 |
| Argentina........... | 548 | 692 | 726 | 447 | 737 | 905 | 1,009 | 1,055 | 499 | 435 | 413 | 258 | 494 |
| Bolivia. .......... | 5 | ....... | 5 | ....... | 20 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Brazil.............. | 567 | 333 | 251 | 295 | 451 | 1,043 | 259 | 349 | 710 | 816 | 421 | 489 | 1,823 |
| Chile............... | 100 | 27 | 45 | 36 | 76 | 26 | 65 | 72 | 47 | 43 | 37 | 78 | 10 |
| Colombia.......... | 1,094 | 992 | 842 | 537 | 1,062 | 1,030 | 1,012 | 1,063 | 1,464 | 729 | 1,185 | 1,201 | 555 |
| Costa Rica......... | 27 | 33 | 25 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 33 | 28 | 335 | 64 | 32 | 7 |
| Cuba............... | 260 | 168 | 422 | 642 | 156 | 224 | 615 | 1,842 | 803 | 982 | 523 | 162 | 218 |
| Ecuador............ | 186 | 5 | 170 | 137 | 26 | 262 | 282 | 24 | 449 | 293 | 159 | 145 | 11 |
| Egypt.............. | 26 | 10 | 25 | 58 | ....... | 42 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 4 | ....... | 13 | 45 |
| Guatemala......... | 11 | 35 | 28 | 95 | 47 | 155 | 105 | 439 | 187 | 265 | 108 | 112 | 106 |
| Haiti................ | 14 | 22 | 16 | 48 | 38 | 50 | 48 | 32 | 15 | 20 | 87 | 134 | 16 |
| Honduras.. ........ | 193 | 231 | 408 | 382 | 659 | 862 | 721 | 900 | 640 | 804 | 770 | 818 | 518 |
| Mexico............. | 988 | 1,218 | 732 | 1,065 | 1,687 | 1,590 | 1,392 | 862 | 726 | 1,178 | 1,182 | 957 | 993 |
| Netherlands West Indies............ | ....... | ....... | ....... | 149 | 180 | 77 | 54 | 161 | 20 | ....... | ....... | 167 | 22 |
| Nicaragua.......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 283 | ....... | ....... | ..... |
| Panama............ | 2 | ....... | 1 | ....... | ....... | 8 | 5 | 19 | 1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Paraguay........... | 5 | ....... | 10 | 12 | 30 | 9 | ....... | 34 | ....... | 37 | 18 | 13 | 52 |
| Peru................ | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 56 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 5 |
| Portugal............ | 117 | 126 | 89 | 65 | 60 | 62 | 163 | 176 | 115 | 110 | 121 | 379 | 135 |
| Salvador........... | 84 | 61 | 89 | ....... | ....... | 419 | 268 | 220 | 15 | 159 | 194 | 138 | ....... |
| San Domingo....... | 332 | 751 | 534 | 280 | 166 | 776 | 373 | 327 | 1,040 | 1,563 | 380 | 269 | 45 |
| Spain................ | 250 | 571 | 257 | 163 | 131 | 445 | 393 | 361 | 185 | 385 | 221 | 241 | 909 |
| Sweden............. | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 7 | 1 | ....... | 5 | 46 | 58 | 293 | 150 | 375 |
| Switzerland........ | 77 | 894 | 206 | 100 | 453 | 443 | 606 | 764 | 444 | 879 | 815 | 1,011 | 1,440 |
| Puerto Rico........ | 9 | ....... | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 2 | ....... |
| Uruguay............ | ....... | 6 | 15 | 1 | ....... | 18 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 14 | 1 | 5 | ....... |
| Venezuela.......... | 1,374 | 1,225 | 960 | 1,087 | 926 | 1,582 | 1,003 | 1,573 | 1,712 | 1,838 | 1,857 | 1,827 | 1,655 |

## V. External Trade

### 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Total Imports (excluding gold)..... | 141,617 | 127,217 | 129,685 | 112,373 | 132,486 | 133,827 | 143,844 | 146,479 | 138,681 | 128,134 | 122,259 | 134,404 | 142,409 |
| Agricultural products (total).... | 15,220 | 16,026 | 19,201 | 14,816 | 17,877 | 20,729 | 22,554 | 22,092 | 21,025 | 18,137 | 16,319 | 17,612 | 22,088 |
| Fruits.......... | 4,223 | 5,619 | 4,798 | 3,830 | 5,081 | 5,128 | 6,351 | 8,004 | 7,515 | 6,583 | 6,205 | 6,362 | 4,957 |
| Nuts.......... | 1,162 | 1,988 | 729 | 771 | 647 | 614 | 1,323 | 1,269 | 574 | 697 | 796 | 1,424 | 2,702 |
| Vegetables....... | 655 | 996 | 1,474 | 1,392 | 1,953 | 2,228 | 2,729 | 2,724 | 2,204 | 355 | 164 | 637 | 2,064 |
| Grains and products.......... | 1,235 | 930 | 585 | 794 | 1,191 | 880 | 851 | 899 | 884 | 474 | 510 | 519 | 3,000 |
| Oils, vegetable... | 781 | 883 | 999 | 676 | 1,138 | 1,442 | 1,467 | 652 | 946 | 923 | 805 | 789 | 1,018 |
| Cocoa and chocolate........... | 8 | 25 | 90 | 737 | 123 | 630 | 508 | 109 | 1,319 | ....... | 329 | 2 | 21 |
| Coffee and chicory | 878 | 327 | 240 | 73 | 168 | 86 | 912 | 884 | 740 | 1,146 | 798 | 833 | 1,514 |
| Tea.......... | 1,685 | ....... | 4,311 | 689 | 1,991 | 1,420 | 3,243 | 223 | 447 | 702 | 1,346 | 1,551 | 1,264 |
| Alcoholic beverages........... | 822 | 614 | 697 | 433 | 514 | 430 | 477 | 504 | 402 | 732 | 640 | 998 | 1,113 |
| Gums and resins. | 283 | 465 | 453 | 500 | 482 | 250 | 376 | 293 | 265 | 243 | 269 | 238 | 314 |
| Animal products (total).......... | 3,411 | 3,843 | 3,841 | 3,251 | 3,575 | 3,679 | 4,234 | 3,631 | 2,587 | 2,607 | 3,013 | 4,896 | 6,159 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 1,369 | 1,729 | 2,073 | 1,942 | 1,569 | 1,640 | 898 | 1,133 | 840 | 771 | 1,387 | 2,304 | 3,594 |
| Hides, raw....... | 336 | 271 | 510 | 144 | 228 | 119 | 759 | 90 | 108 | 178 | 209 | 112 | 328 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total).......... | 17,628 | 16,107 | 16,683 | 13,201 | 21,113 | 16,705 | 17,006 | 15,472 | 16,044 | 14,449 | 15,395 | 17,565 | 15,863 |
| Cotton (total).... | 9,658 | 8,661 | 7,454 | 6,970 | 10,281 | 7,205 | 6,203 | 5,940 | 6,356 | 6,359 | 6,565 | 8,864 | 8,008 |
| Raw, and linters | 5,764 | 4,562 | 3,330 | 3,011 | 4,271 | 3,070 | 2,269 | 2,376 | 2,544 | 3,351 | 3,380 | 3,795 | 3,836 |
| Yarn.......... | 575 | 773 | 538 | 313 | 859 | 650 | 566 | 704 | 676 | 585 | 527 | 597 | 344 |
| Fabrics......... | 2,831 | 2,869 | 3,071 | 3,097 | 4,417 | 2,861 | 2,841 | 2,357 | 2,637 | 1,979 | 2,284 | 3,709 | 3,108 |
| Flax, hemp and jute (total)..... | 1,523 | 1,310 | 2,585 | 593 | 1,359 | 999 | 2,115 | 808 | 2,211 | 1,030 | 2,657 | 1,597 | 1,293 |
| Wool (total)........ | 2,575 | 2,685 | 3,368 | 2,287 | 4,339 | 3,931 | 4,089 | 4,577 | 3,915 | 3,427 | 2,983 | 3,676 | 3,058 |
| Wood and Paper (total).......... | 3,932 | 3,501 | 3,595 | 3,165 | 4,423 | 4,298 | 4,330 | 4,057 | 3,836 | 3,740 | 4,218 | 4,943 | 4,889 |
| Wood, unmanufactured (total).... | 471 | 390 | 438 | 338 | 661 | 570 | 622 | 498 | 512 | 516 | 571 | 628 | 684 |
| Wood, manufactured........... | 672 | 650 | 656 | 537 | 734 | 703 | 751 | 709 | 626 | 722 | 791 | 887 | 732 |
| Paper........... | 1,169 | 967 | 984 | 915 | 1,182 | 1,191 | 1,192 | 1,218 | 1,038 | 962 | 1,065 | 1,216 | 1,212 |
| Books and printed matter......... | 1,619 | 1,493 | 1,517 | 1,375 | 1,846 | 1,835 | 1,766 | 1,632 | 1,660 | 1,540 | 1,792 | 2,211 | 2,262 |
| Iron and products (total).......... | 30,926 | 29,760 | 32,588 | 27,923 | 34,699 | 34,079 | 35,038 | 36,778 | 34,745 | 32,680 | 28,528 | 31,547 | 29,078 |
| Castings and forgings........... | 598 | 823 | 722 | 832 | 975 | 838 | 902 | 777 | 621 | 602 | 496 | 575 | 1,712 |
| Rolling mill products........... | 4,682 | 4,016 | 3,533 | 3,670 | 4,893 | 5,063 | 4,616 | 4,777 | 5,649 | 5,023 | 4,650 | 4,621 | 4,443 |
| Engines and boilers | 3,403 | 3,627 | 3,173 | 2,369 | 2,648 | 1,858 | 2,492 | 4,165 | 2,172 | 2,317 | 1,495 | 1,887 | 1,640 |
| Farm implements | 2,517 | 2,872 | 4,315 | 2,935 | 4,429 | 4,491 | 4,328 | 4,585 | 4,127 | 4,451 | 4,269 | 4,708 | 3,845 |
| Machinery (except agricultural).... | 5,618 | 4,962 | 6,133 | 5,268 | 7,935 | 8,052 | 8,971 | 9,541 | 8,642 | 8,053 | 6,876 | 8,411 | 7,696 |
| Tools............ | 701 | 513 | 646 | 614 | 659 | 678 | 612 | 635 | 655 | 682 | 643 | 806 | 661 |
| Vehicles.......... | 6,944 | 7,611 | 9,007 | 7,941 | 7,754 | 7,734 | 7,175 | 7,002 | 7,421 | 6,273 | 4,487 | 4,636 | 3,728 |
| Non-ferrous metals (totals)......... | 7,602 | 7,268 | 8,006 | 7,094 | 9,367 | 9,660 | 10,168 | 10,723 | 8,217 | 8,126 | 7,165 | 7,650 | 7,131 |
| Electrical apparatus............ | 3,739 | 3,364 | 3,976 | 3,278 | 4,586 | 4,226 | 3,964 | 3,590 | 3,443 | 3,576 | 3,532 | 2,905 | 3,117 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total).... | 24,682 | 18,159 | 16,059 | 15,703 | 19,030 | 21,144 | 21,837 | 24,555 | 26,872 | 24,682 | 24,304 | 27,748 | 22,840 |
| Clay products.... | 1,394 | 1,066 | 1,031 | 767 | 1,145 | 1,262 | 1,185 | 1,253 | 1,378 | 1,117 | 995 | 1,227 | 885 |
| Coal............. | 10,164 | 7,678 | 6,867 | 6,810 | 7,570 | 7,513 | 7,151 | 8,254 | 10,417 | 9,687 | 9,470 | 11,189 | 9,602 |
| Coke............ | 799 | 516 | 467 | 459 | 843 | 1,040 | 1,202 | 1,056 | 1,235 | 1,072 | 1,145 | 1,074 | 840 |
| Glass and glassware........... | 1,402 | 1,177 | 1,163 | 1,046 | 1,603 | 1,639 | 1,507 | 1,402 | 1,190 | 1,173 | 1,202 | 1,572 | 1,282 |
| Petroleum products............. | 8,632 | 6,002 | 4,930 | 5,130 | 5,915 | 7,389 | 8,527 | 10,188 | 10,140 | 9,356 | 9,282 | 9,900 | 7,886 |
| Stone and products | 828 | 729 | 736 | 612 | 807 | 708 | 807 | 910 | 1,184 | 797 | 883 | 998 | 830 |
| Chemicals (total)... | 6,654 | 5,881 | 6,146 | 5,336 | 7,501 | 6,801 | 7,010 | 6,643 | 6,929 | 5,675 | 6,596 | 7,729 | 6,757 |
| Cellulose products | 425 | 407 | 390 | 399 | 475 | 461 | 518 | 466 | 432 | 318 | 451 | 475 | 500 |
| Drugs and medicines........... | 705 | 697 | 859 | 501 | 805 | 822 | 925 | 944 | 749 | 854 | 721 | 825 | 753 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials... | 649 | 555 | 457 | 614 | 801 | 689 | 735 | 691 | 652 | 642 | 639 | 692 | 854 |
| Fertilizers........ | 377 | 302 | 219 | 245 | 259 | 263 | 255 | 214 | 404 | 269 | 331 | 463 | 441 |
| Paints and varnishes.......... | 631 | 557 | 651 | 541 | 797 | 801 | 783 | 756 | 801 | 616 | 684 | 783 | 725 |
| Inorganic chemicals (total)..... | 891 | 672 | 775 | 651 | 971 | 919 | 1,008 | 804 | 860 | 732 | 1,222 | 1,354 | 983 |
| Soda and compounds....... | 436 | 258 | 314 | 259 | 258 | 256 | 337 | 341 | 348 | 293 | 269 | 389 | 305 |
| *Miscellaneous commodities (total). | 31,561 | 26,671 | 23,564 | 21,884 | 14,902 | 16,732 | 21,666 | 22,528 | 18,425 | 18,036 | 16,722 | 14,715 | 27,604 |
| Scientific equipment........... | 729 | 579 | 778 | 688 | 814 | 776 | 741 | 847 | 736 | 678 | 714 | 867 | 872 |
| Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).... | 4,456 | 5,072 | 2,444 | 2,093 | 2,117 | 1,678 | 1,668 | 1,521 | 1,525 | 1,306 | 607 | 761 | 444 |

**Included certain military stores.**

## V. External Trade

### 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

| — | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| All countries | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 | 282,709 | 295,046 | 220,810 | 227,901 | 238,637 |
| Empire countries | 145,102 | 108,579 | 116,940 | 104,236 | 154,938 | 157,326 | 154,044 | 156,379 | 139,790 | 138,304 | 95,650 | 91,013 | 82,794 |
| Foreign countries | 167,389 | 158,300 | 113,558 | 132,128 | 146,237 | 154,997 | 161,148 | 166,467 | 142,919 | 156,742 | 125,161 | 136,888 | 155,843 |
| British East Africa | 918 | 258 | 516 | 399 | 187 | 91 | 210 | 190 | 253 | 879 | 44 | 841 | 146 |
| British South Africa | 2,409 | 1,328 | 2,365 | 2,156 | 2,956 | 2,399 | 2,151 | 3,186 | 3,023 | 2,682 | 2,458 | 2,976 | 2,668 |
| Southern Rhodesia | 124 | 35 | 143 | 195 | 188 | 138 | 319 | 153 | 153 | 136 | 175 | 232 | 97 |
| British West Africa | 230 | 31 | 73 | 122 | 108 | 135 | 52 | 166 | 279 | 176 | 205 | 132 | 56 |
| Bermuda | 199 | 134 | 177 | 342 | 222 | 211 | 123 | 171 | 132 | 162 | 185 | 254 | 216 |
| British India | 24,220 | 17,016 | 18,022 | 22,080 | 31,930 | 29,138 | 23,039 | 41,730 | 36,772 | 54,533 | 16,385 | 10,710 | 10,292 |
| Ceylon | 463 | 1,670 | 676 | 721 | 379 | 327 | 840 | 330 | 673 | 629 | 783 | 2,236 | 283 |
| British Guiana | 719 | 347 | 351 | 441 | 590 | 854 | 717 | 424 | 344 | 517 | 432 | 584 | 555 |
| Barbados | 543 | 463 | 28 | 301 | 248 | 374 | 414 | 703 | 299 | 573 | 380 | 510 | 456 |
| Jamaica | 1,041 | 900 | 1,591 | 715 | 952 | 1,473 | 887 | 1,433 | 1,442 | 746 | 1,165 | 1,510 | 1,888 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,510 | 732 | 1,357 | 840 | 1,274 | 2,223 | 1,437 | 1,297 | 1,132 | 1,040 | 1,285 | 1,910 | 1,262 |
| British West Indies, other | 525 | 496 | 265 | 438 | 603 | 579 | 489 | 743 | 285 | 674 | 507 | 774 | 775 |
| Newfoundland | 4,483 | 4,106 | 3,787 | 1,532 | 2,972 | 3,017 | 3,741 | 4,465 | 3,698 | 3,300 | 3,680 | 3,458 | 3,594 |
| Australia | 2,211 | 1,594 | 1,790 | 3,521 | 581 | 5,761 | 1,087 | 3,412 | 2,596 | 961 | 4,023 | 2,476 | 4,026 |
| New Zealand | 700 | 69 | 1,382 | 1,753 | 867 | 926 | 1,250 | 543 | 2,244 | 1,992 | 1,936 | 3,093 | 1,401 |
| Palestine | 327 | 204 | 16 | 191 | 349 | 121 | 153 | 229 | 138 | 210 | 86 | 160 | 673 |
| Eire | 1,321 | 975 | 598 | 766 | 698 | 286 | 1,224 | 1,592 | 2,293 | 1,383 | 1,999 | 2,106 | 989 |
| United Kingdom | 102,214 | 77,883 | 83,230 | 67,451 | 108,802 | 109,091 | 115,574 | 94,634 | 83,922 | 66,627 | 58,820 | 56,231 | 52,369 |
| United States | 118,914 | 126,369 | 84,703 | 91,518 | 103,343 | 109,121 | 117,228 | 112,326 | 102,703 | 112,645 | 84,837 | 88,438 | 101,211 |
| Argentina | 386 | 259 | 109 | 462 | 487 | 484 | 516 | 263 | 453 | 347 | 740 | 605 | 702 |
| Bolivia | 26 | 10 | 27 | 3 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 24 | 40 | 5 | 26 | 32 | 45 |
| Brazil | 1,049 | 524 | 707 | 359 | 723 | 1,013 | 1,454 | 1,257 | 2,559 | 883 | 1,977 | 986 | 800 |
| Chile | 112 | 156 | 121 | 84 | 216 | 191 | 182 | 172 | 204 | 185 | 368 | 282 | 259 |
| China | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 1,005 | 1,669 |
| Colombia | 240 | 163 | 101 | 165 | 411 | 332 | 456 | 440 | 432 | 507 | 596 | 529 | 629 |
| Costa Rica | 8 | 11 | 9 | 29 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 37 | 72 | 50 | 86 | 22 | 45 |
| Cuba | 437 | 243 | 462 | 271 | 411 | 363 | 271 | 382 | 522 | 285 | 317 | 516 | 447 |
| Ecuador | 19 | 33 | 14 | 9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 53 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 43 | 46 |
| Egypt | 7,273 | 3,081 | 2,314 | 5,016 | 5,743 | 4,411 | 4,284 | 6,711 | 1,387 | 1,064 | 1,740 | 1,559 | 879 |
| France | 2,898 | 2,663 | 2,300 | 4,014 | 6,380 | 8,501 | 4,868 | 11,505 | 2,107 | 3,177 | 4,083 | 7,136 | 12,244 |
| French Possessions | 4,332 | 2,312 | 1,146 | 1,165 | 1,760 | 1,190 | 326 | 4,076 | 5,401 | 1,842 | 1,747 | 1,051 | 1,176 |
| Greece | 164 | 647 | 451 | 296 | 900 | 1,389 | 1,534 | 4,160 | 4,151 | 3,485 | 1,813 | 3,487 | 2,672 |
| Guatemala | 30 | 9 | 36 | 19 | 15 | 27 | 50 | 20 | 28 | 44 | 48 | 27 | 60 |
| Hayti | 39 | 76 | 12 | 51 | 36 | 90 | 30 | 44 | 70 | 32 | 94 | 37 | 51 |
| Honduras | 22 | 14 | ....... | 5 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 27 | 6 | 5 | 59 | 2 | 17 |
| Iceland | 112 | 320 | 249 | 107 | 512 | 162 | 743 | 400 | 509 | 211 | 413 | 194 | 114 |
| Iraq | 238 | 67 | 231 | 112 | 90 | 154 | 73 | 757 | 657 | 833 | 448 | 66 | 29 |
| Italy | 13,589 | 11,102 | 12,711 | 19,234 | 14,346 | 14,731 | 12,239 | 3,638 | 3,995 | 4,879 | 2,124 | 627 | 296 |
| Mexico | 691 | 508 | 621 | 560 | 680 | 606 | 541 | 783 | 845 | 470 | 755 | 659 | 927 |
| Morocco | 494 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 983 | 16 | 2,712 | 2,200 | 1,265 | 1,700 |
| Netherlands | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2,706 | 2,981 | 6,114 | 6,183 | 6,910 | 6,211 |
| Netherlands West Indies | 27 | 32 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 74 | 83 | 76 | 84 | 53 | 63 | 42 | 105 |
| Nicaragua | 24 | 5 | 19 | 39 | 38 | 13 | 33 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 36 | 35 | 19 |
| Norway | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,170 | 2,147 | 812 | 809 | 976 | 1,835 |
| Panama | 40 | 62 | 31 | 70 | 53 | 114 | 46 | 68 | 97 | 51 | 103 | 123 | 133 |
| Persia | 138 | ....... | 126 | 7 | 25 | 487 | 186 | 421 | 81 | 267 | 24 | 46 | 49 |
| Peru | 141 | 80 | 148 | 174 | 189 | 136 | 246 | 97 | 595 | 652 | 131 | 1,199 | 143 |
| Portugal | 34 | 6 | 45 | 69 | 22 | 32 | 175 | 175 | 813 | 320 | 41 | 138 | 324 |
| Portuguese Africa | 54 | 12 | 47 | 419 | 73 | 78 | 20 | 49 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 18 | 28 |
| Russia | 13,501 | 7,634 | 4,380 | 4,602 | 4,655 | 6,223 | 10,392 | 5,977 | 1,183 | 6,091 | 2,445 | 7,115 | 3,444 |
| Salvador | 34 | 32 | 12 | 7 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 39 | 28 | 32 | 12 | 14 | 28 |
| San Domingo | 18 | 44 | 51 | 28 | 55 | 70 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 44 | 95 | 76 | 103 |
| Spain | ....... | 1 | ....... | 400 | ....... | 145 | 17 | 8 | 111 | 44 | ....... | ....... | 69 |
| Switzerland | 1,454 | 999 | 919 | 1,228 | 1,380 | 1,549 | 692 | 355 | 1,475 | 19 | 167 | 2,050 | 402 |
| Turkey | 63 | 254 | 31 | 89 | 17 | 106 | 113 | 72 | 53 | 4 | 40 | 111 | 41 |
| Hawaii | 19 | 126 | 403 | 321 | 312 | 410 | 270 | 299 | 190 | 503 | 226 | 197 | 162 |
| Puerto Rico | 142 | 156 | 97 | 201 | 277 | 290 | 121 | 288 | 136 | 246 | 47 | 146 | 191 |
| Uruguay | 238 | 27 | 107 | 38 | 91 | 224 | 159 | 129 | 161 | 131 | 216 | 144 | 158 |
| Venezuela | 191 | 174 | 154 | 68 | 404 | 317 | 501 | 457 | 307 | 358 | 311 | 315 | 253 |

## V. External Trade

## 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

**(in thousands of dollars)**

| — | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Total Domestic Exports | 312,491 | 266,879 | 230,498 | 236,364 | 301,175 | 312,323 | 315,192 | 322,846 | 282,709 | 295,049 | 220,810 | 227,901 | 238,637 |
| Agricultural products (total) | 66,807 | 68,545 | 26,415 | 32,328 | 41,949 | 60,618 | 76,919 | 99,833 | 82,623 | 88,016 | 67,722 | 73,130 | 85,969 |
| Fruits | 2,509 | 1,899 | 928 | 1,044 | 1,216 | 776 | 648 | 340 | 189 | 2,665 | 3,488 | 1,171 | 924 |
| Vegetables | 1,991 | 1,434 | 1,525 | 2,965 | 2,777 | 2,213 | 1,393 | 1,134 | 1,034 | 498 | 614 | 1,026 | 1,348 |
| Grains (total) | 42,840 | 45,256 | 9,472 | 12,598 | 16,378 | 33,651 | 50,046 | 73,457 | 63,452 | 67,975 | 48,123 | 53,407 | 64,716 |
| Barley | 8,530 | 4,160 | 551 | 298 | 275 | 5,652 | 3,863 | 5,338 | 2,084 | 1,918 | 1,697 | 1,641 | 715 |
| Wheat | 29,834 | 34,393 | 6,606 | 9,265 | 12,971 | 20,591 | 40,303 | 61,347 | 54,844 | 60,821 | 43,572 | 48,138 | 58,530 |
| Wheat flour | 6,494 | 8,106 | 5,643 | 6,799 | 8,188 | 9,225 | 9,584 | 11,593 | 8,434 | 8,173 | 7,140 | 8,021 | 7,651 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 2,652 | 2,177 | 2,197 | 2,370 | 2,593 | 2,424 | 2,803 | 2,732 | 1,534 | 1,572 | 2,304 | 2,640 | 3,354 |
| Seeds | 3,341 | 3,614 | 1,560 | 1,420 | 3,024 | 2,278 | 1,622 | 409 | 432 | 106 | 207 | 754 | 1,783 |
| Animal products (total) | 32,846 | 27,448 | 30,513 | 24,061 | 40,989 | 34,798 | 33,913 | 29,182 | 31,656 | 31,022 | 28,531 | 33,107 | 38,253 |
| Cattle (except for stock) | 467 | 365 | 258 | 276 | 388 | 602 | 877 | 858 | 844 | 624 | 692 | 529 | 576 |
| Fishery products | 7,547 | 4,287 | 4,361 | 4,405 | 5,447 | 6,000 | 6,288 | 7,270 | 8,452 | 8,926 | 9,150 | 6,073 | 7,675 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 1,094 | 3,782 | 3,900 | 2,664 | 2,527 | 1,945 | 1,888 | 2,426 | 2,634 | 1,120 | 1,087 | 1,374 | 1,675 |
| Hides, raw | 15 | 24 | 33 | ....... | 1 | 46 | 23 | 12 | 40 | 21 | 24 | 79 | 89 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 264 | 198 | 268 | 252 | 332 | 338 | 380 | 349 | 334 | 348 | 292 | 288 | 368 |
| Leather, manufactured | 344 | 200 | 214 | 139 | 377 | 296 | 203 | 441 | 319 | 246 | 306 | 392 | 364 |
| Meats | 14,787 | 11,848 | 15,875 | 11,351 | 21,761 | 14,584 | 16,133 | 13,009 | 11,298 | 8,114 | 7,425 | 9,948 | 17,706 |
| Butter | 132 | 140 | 84 | 159 | 219 | 200 | 170 | 205 | 126 | 174 | 154 | 323 | 192 |
| Cheese | 2,874 | 3,164 | 1,107 | 799 | 1,692 | 506 | 359 | 64 | 1,919 | 5,390 | 5,437 | 5,554 | 2,148 |
| Eggs | 2,342 | 1,728 | 2,270 | 1,938 | 6,281 | 7,249 | 5,281 | 2,164 | 3,092 | 2,892 | 1,806 | 4,494 | 4,690 |
| Fibres and Textiles (total) | 8,143 | 6,988 | 5,033 | 4,654 | 7,968 | 7,401 | 4,291 | 6,027 | 3,803 | 2,655 | 4,316 | 2,879 | 3,194 |
| Cotton | 1,331 | 811 | 765 | 1,308 | 1,452 | 1,249 | 385 | 858 | 704 | 588 | 468 | 742 | 868 |
| Flax | 37 | 101 | 55 | 41 | 372 | 157 | 136 | 269 | 175 | 71 | 133 | 137 | 49 |
| Wool | 2,733 | 3,497 | 1,595 | 1,137 | 1,916 | 3,523 | 589 | 1,658 | 996 | 829 | 2,620 | 819 | 1,112 |
| Artificial silk | 863 | 337 | 892 | 851 | 424 | 1,312 | 1,367 | 1,108 | 1,092 | 238 | 459 | 483 | 327 |
| Wood and paper (total) | 42,111 | 35,737 | 31,854 | 33,052 | 39,149 | 37,018 | 39,269 | 41,193 | 43,207 | 44,415 | 44,052 | 46,431 | 46,798 |
| Planks and boards | 10,004 | 8,597 | 6,402 | 6,621 | 7,467 | 6,500 | 6,746 | 8,397 | 9,147 | 9,623 | 8,230 | 11,345 | 9,813 |
| Timber, square | 110 | 67 | 67 | 84 | 40 | 22 | 49 | 107 | 102 | 144 | 61 | 139 | 43 |
| Shingles, red cedar | 622 | 568 | 551 | 705 | 782 | 615 | 663 | 725 | 644 | 702 | 620 | 722 | 748 |
| Pulpwood | 1,693 | 1,271 | 1,526 | 1,369 | 1,241 | 891 | 1,253 | 2,275 | 2,641 | 3,255 | 2,702 | 2,543 | 2,907 |
| Wood pulp | 8,420 | 7,869 | 6,922 | 7,617 | 9,845 | 8,262 | 10,190 | 8,875 | 9,403 | 9,268 | 8,923 | 9,218 | 8,912 |
| Paper, newsprint | 14,015 | 12,179 | 11,313 | 11,852 | 14,125 | 14,819 | 14,684 | 14,765 | 15,163 | 15,506 | 17,291 | 16,026 | 18,064 |
| Iron and products (total) | 71,127 | 43,959 | 55,719 | 54,321 | 67,620 | 68,419 | 59,719 | 68,614 | 47,245 | 49,659 | 29,050 | 20,200 | 17,181 |
| Pigs, ingots, etc. | 1,489 | 1,334 | 1,239 | 1,244 | 1,982 | 1,738 | 2,435 | 1,811 | 1,559 | 2,156 | 1,796 | 2,216 | 693 |
| Rolling mill products | 1,027 | 1,019 | 586 | 648 | 1,610 | 1,056 | 1,181 | 878 | 894 | 825 | 651 | 958 | 625 |
| Tubes and pipes | 249 | 121 | 231 | 202 | 360 | 225 | 285 | 397 | 216 | 265 | 117 | 323 | 303 |
| Farm implements | 1,425 | 611 | 914 | 1,525 | 1,598 | 1,795 | 1,924 | 2,327 | 1,978 | 1,593 | 1,740 | 1,280 | 1,552 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 416 | 209 | 252 | 300 | 335 | 407 | 271 | 404 | 377 | 402 | 341 | 361 | 356 |
| Machinery, other than farm | 3,270 | 1,944 | 2,145 | 1,949 | 1,900 | 1,917 | 1,884 | 1,868 | 1,001 | 1,624 | 1,297 | 1,664 | 1,586 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 42,972 | 21,924 | 37,354 | 34,211 | 41,634 | 43,688 | 35,474 | 49,414 | 30,788 | 33,207 | 18,481 | 8,922 | 9,126 |
| Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 37,140 | 27,405 | 31,283 | 33,970 | 40,356 | 36,426 | 29,891 | 26,325 | 27,899 | 26,596 | 22,677 | 31,878 | 26,124 |
| Non-metallic minerals (total) | 4,943 | 3,609 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 4,628 | 4,785 | 4,736 | 6,973 | 5,918 | 5,389 | 5,513 | 5,430 | 4,123 |
| Coal | 391 | 502 | 448 | 424 | 466 | 452 | 413 | 478 | 335 | 367 | 522 | 565 | 457 |
| Petroleum | 933 | 280 | 1,167 | 92 | 354 | 179 | 267 | 2,545 | 1,538 | 1,293 | 1,237 | 1,544 | 415 |
| Stone | 1,250 | 1,007 | 934 | 1,196 | 1,306 | 1,288 | 1,401 | 1,440 | 1,286 | 1,237 | 1,195 | 1,206 | 1,019 |
| Chemicals (total) | 10,155 | 8,116 | 8,011 | 10,678 | 12,924 | 12,685 | 13,324 | 9,881 | 7,494 | 9,869 | 6,846 | 7,617 | 6,123 |
| Acids | 198 | 282 | 142 | 188 | 354 | 324 | 370 | 422 | 328 | 187 | 182 | 111 | 64 |
| Fertilizers | 1,726 | 1,936 | 2,428 | 2,823 | 2,372 | 2,170 | 2,921 | 2,068 | 1,541 | 2,490 | 2,550 | 2,681 | 3,051 |
| Soda compounds | 614 | 456 | 528 | 428 | 607 | 537 | 565 | 483 | 568 | 550 | 293 | 226 | 268 |
| *Miscellaneous (total) | 39,219 | 45,072 | 37,168 | 39,642 | 45,592 | 50,171 | 53,129 | 34,818 | 32,864 | 37,427 | 12,104 | 7,230 | 10,872 |
| Electric energy | 553 | 603 | 533 | 466 | 434 | 606 | 687 | 683 | 779 | 868 | 630 | 650 | 679 |
| Films | 69 | 155 | 269 | 251 | 202 | 121 | 144 | 137 | 296 | 190 | 61 | 188 | 160 |

***Includes certain military stores.**

## 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons | 9,188 | 747 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 9,780 | 15,548 | 15,468 | 15,949 | 15,394 | 15,405 | 14,721 | 9,993 |
| Welland.....000 tons | 1,241 | 124 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,054 | 1,668 | 1,706 | 1,749 | 1,749 | 1,789 | 1,599 | 1,252 |
| St. Lawrence 000 tons | 660 | 8 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 345 | 966 | 872 | 1,036 | 1,011 | 984 | 900 | 822 |

## VI. Transportation

### 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| **Agricultural Products—** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 1,751,712 | 1,384,887 | 1,932,827 | 805,884 | 1,167,737 | 1,911,806 | 2,355,553 | 2,297,491 | 2,089,060 | 1,746,118 |
| Corn | 3,706 | 20,345 | 36,517 | 26,834 | 18,951 | 26,511 | 14,047 | 9,640 | 10,419 | 5,204 |
| Oats | 294,235 | 244,190 | 192,606 | 306,147 | 333,463 | 401,057 | 266,676 | 279,946 | 192,719 | 257,781 |
| Barley | 357,436 | 509,001 | 181,647 | 140,669 | 109,053 | 126,077 | 121,036 | 109,517 | 92,088 | 274,149 |
| Rye | 18,032 | 14,872 | 14,171 | 11,090 | 21,265 | 36,475 | 4,221 | 5,836 | 4,669 | 18,934 |
| Flaxseed | 22,676 | 67,120 | 77,589 | 17,333 | 19,855 | 12,658 | 9,355 | 15,744 | 13,699 | 8,285 |
| Other grain | 1,208 | 1,587 | 2,374 | 4,830 | 4,779 | 3,123 | 2,127 | 2,584 | 3,214 | 4,336 |
| Flour | 138,446 | 163,238 | 167,266 | 181,403 | 179,397 | 173,069 | 161,965 | 157,954 | 145,296 | 149,218 |
| Other mill products | 210,805 | 220,698 | 227,048 | 210,690 | 179,433 | 202,430 | 197,894 | 176,341 | 184,564 | 180,185 |
| Hay and straw | 38,004 | 57,836 | 64,888 | 42,507 | 16,797 | 21,749 | 19,233 | 14,534 | 14,039 | 31,330 |
| Cotton | 1,392 | 1,973 | 1,116 | 1,508 | 787 | 1,119 | 1,841 | 1,546 | 1,910 | 2,002 |
| Apples (fresh) | 20,956 | 53,865 | 62,518 | 18,851 | 10,348 | 3,382 | 278 | 407 | 1,164 | 9,801 |
| Other fruit (fresh) | 40,587 | 15,174 | 2,860 | 1,172 | 1,464 | 1,277 | 1,195 | 3,478 | 22,621 | 39,229 |
| Potatoes | 25,766 | 72,403 | 82,421 | 77,346 | 65,578 | 39,883 | 5,501 | 7,685 | 13,554 | 30,045 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 28,890 | 28,995 | 28,088 | 16,376 | 9,163 | 4,976 | 4,854 | 8,343 | 15,136 | 22,871 |
| Other agricultural products | 46,561 | 187,900 | 149,533 | 42,953 | 42,911 | 30,251 | 30,244 | 32,538 | 32,459 | 33,687 |
| **Animals and Animal Products—** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 4,980 | 5,424 | 5,271 | 9,484 | 11,514 | 5,835 | 4,658 | 5,734 | 5,826 | 8,228 |
| Cattle and calves | 64,697 | 73,954 | 78,767 | 49,667 | 45,634 | 44,330 | 41,113 | 52,419 | 68,467 | 85,484 |
| Sheep | 5,820 | 11,873 | 12,328 | 2,661 | 2,646 | 1,042 | 1,544 | 1,724 | 3,866 | 5,557 |
| Hogs | 28,055 | 36,105 | 50,778 | 38,338 | 32,029 | 29,225 | 24,620 | 20,897 | 20,913 | 17,769 |
| Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) | 11,825 | 24,045 | 24,581 | 33,496 | 24,322 | 19,632 | 15,175 | 17,921 | 16,842 | 21,141 |
| (cured, salted) | ........ | ........ | ........ | 28,408 | 24,783 | 22,082 | 26,767 | 14,406 | 13,098 | 8,033 |
| Other packing house products (edible) | 9,873 | 9,912 | 6,675 | 4,774 | 4,391 | 3,712 | 4,021 | 2,913 | 2,711 | 2,729 |
| Eggs | 5,742 | 5,967 | 3,225 | 12,688 | 12,748 | 9,547 | 7,075 | 5,151 | 4,423 | 6,038 |
| Butter and cheese | 12,411 | 17,360 | 11,519 | 6,059 | 4,116 | 5,366 | 8,478 | 16,874 | 14,553 | 10,516 |
| Wool | 2,126 | 2,505 | 3,400 | 4,507 | 3,770 | 3,254 | 3,319 | 7,335 | 3,331 | 4,254 |
| Hides and leather | 5,327 | 8,281 | 6,296 | 8,239 | 5,438 | 6,691 | 6,103 | 4,936 | 4,621 | 5,541 |
| Other animal products | 7,596 | 11,988 | 12,816 | 12,696 | 10,498 | 9,316 | 9,613 | 6,947 | 7,871 | 7,365 |
| **Mine Products—** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal | 617 | 220 | 883 | 697 | 57 | 278 | 202 | 128 | 263 | 747 |
| Bituminous coal | 695,006 | 692,608 | 705,095 | 707,722 | 614,364 | 603,172 | 630,698 | 559,444 | 506,732 | 541,896 |
| Sub-bituminous coal | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 202,400 | 144,201 | 236,577 | 240,399 |
| Lignite coal | 306,335 | 381,630 | 411,914 | 314,234 | 231,233 | 212,252 | 22,919 | 19,187 | 26,272 | 76,769 |
| Coke | 108,473 | 106,557 | 127,826 | 116,898 | 107,829 | 109,710 | 106,741 | 113,041 | 115,182 | 110,587 |
| Iron ores | 60,666 | 89,712 | 73,237 | 126 | 54,648 | 114,212 | 133,837 | 179,233 | 175,580 | 128,424 |
| Other ores and concentrates | 416,787 | 427,289 | 436,902 | 477,338 | 514,740 | 447,886 | 414,609 | 465,906 | 412,769 | 295,948 |
| Base bullion and matte | 110,785 | 100,121 | 114,481 | 141,663 | 118,927 | 95,574 | 94,757 | 99,523 | 95,640 | 98,015 |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) | 439,058 | 441,775 | 358,721 | 171,188 | 225,753 | 318,440 | 455,703 | 512,346 | 516,791 | 401,054 |
| Slate or block stone | 2,717 | 2,940 | 2,016 | 1,342 | 1,752 | 1,916 | 2,084 | 2,732 | 2,932 | 2,646 |
| Crude petroleum | 23,121 | 35,558 | 31,576 | 19,289 | 26,482 | 25,186 | 19,994 | 24,362 | 24,527 | 19,560 |
| Asphalt | 30,587 | 23,388 | 11,665 | 8,938 | 10,425 | 15,582 | 31,982 | 42,696 | 50,406 | 36,239 |
| Salt | 35,956 | 32,861 | 33,264 | 32,525 | 30,495 | 33,915 | 36,173 | 29,210 | 31,648 | 30.989 |
| Other mine products | 234,257 | 253,854 | 225,396 | 208,820 | 223,364 | 191,728 | 205,061 | 198,135 | 217,783 | 207,473 |
| **Forest Products—** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood | 160,426 | 181,326 | 202,406 | 226,347 | 146,439 | 178,593 | 197,381 | 184,515 | 198,930 | 166,208 |
| Ties | 18,053 | 14,160 | 15,519 | 10,911 | 10,154 | 9,636 | 8,889 | 8,935 | 5,074 | 8,270 |
| Pulpwood | 359,685 | 322,988 | 230,020 | 568,615 | 408,680 | 464,635 | 540,047 | 443,939 | 487,879 | 400,884 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material | 519,764 | 507,072 | 474,010 | 491,468 | 407,921 | 428,370 | 498,339 | 554,738 | 537,490 | 485,940 |
| Other forest products | 48,431 | 30,449 | 27,366 | 20,181 | 18,256 | 29,846 | 45,956 | 36,571 | 37,146 | 34,135 |

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products.. | 300,303 | 294,649 | 247,015 | 261,973 | 245,105 | 293,834 | 304,898 | 284,020 | 315,636 | 291,895 |
| Sugar.......................... | 28,216 | 36,731 | 35,779 | 20,335 | 21,781 | 22,297 | 22,799 | 23,632 | 25,899 | 21,884 |
| Iron, pig and bloom............ | 43,691 | 45,979 | 64,107 | 65,279 | 60,457 | 45,434 | 43,975 | 29,908 | 33,713 | 36,656 |
| Rails and fastenings............ | 14,330 | 21,233 | 10,688 | 19,858 | 12,407 | 28,438 | 25,294 | 13,481 | 18,681 | 4,075 |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)....... | 103,617 | 128,949 | 119,046 | 125,720 | 108,676 | 116,530 | 113,032 | 105,414 | 95,681 | 88,456 |
| Castings, machinery and boilers.......................... | 13,175 | 14,212 | 14,826 | 15,047 | 14,444 | 13,264 | 11,427 | 13,653 | 11,570 | 11,073 |
| Cement.......................... | 85,531 | 81,662 | 44,155 | 33,178 | 63,800 | 27,142 | 108,187 | 136,283 | 103,698 | 113,259 |
| Brick and artificial stone........ | 23,283 | 23,881 | 20,711 | 19,791 | 24,464 | 23,112 | 24,269 | 25,569 | 26,820 | 28,050 |
| Lime and plaster............... | 34,973 | 35,474 | 33,165 | 36,561 | 40,590 | 37,376 | 35,850 | 35,524 | 33,075 | 33,820 |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile....... | 3,739 | 3,356 | 2,960 | 1,747 | 4,231 | 4,939 | 5,167 | 5,069 | 4,707 | 7,508 |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.... | 10,422 | 13,231 | 19,075 | 22,473 | 27,552 | 19,341 | 18,351 | 16,040 | 18,109 | 12,413 |
| Automobiles and auto trucks.. | 165,638 | 144,982 | 191,856 | 189,434 | 172,376 | 151,035 | 159,269 | 116,833 | 117,745 | 64,054 |
| Household goods............... | 2,800 | 5,248 | 4,708 | 5,527 | 7,018 | 3,031 | 2,095 | 2,346 | 2,346 | 2,266 |
| Furniture....................... | 3,601 | 4,091 | 3,721 | 4,725 | 4,251 | 4,267 | 3,982 | 3,233 | 3,360 | 4,157 |
| Beverages....................... | 45,395 | 44,693 | 49,117 | 45,332 | 56,203 | 47,662 | 46,429 | 45,066 | 52,222 | 51,257 |
| Fertilizers, all kinds........... | 111,012 | 122,594 | 115,944 | 191,326 | 217,173 | 177,904 | 105,660 | 97,954 | 123,257 | 133,580 |
| Paper, printed matter, books.. | 248,003 | 267,212 | 266,392 | 304,122 | 279,308 | 246,622 | 249,260 | 244,917 | 264,543 | 250,403 |
| Wood-pulp...................... | 125,955 | 135,903 | 135,307 | 159,925 | 152,274 | 132,820 | 146,856 | 143,970 | 153,717 | 129,548 |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)...... | 8,678 | 10,166 | 11,363 | 13,874 | 10,017 | 11,447 | 10,210 | 13,006 | 14,125 | 13,515 |
| Canned goods (all food products) | 58,631 | 58,494 | 64,443 | 48,910 | 43,088 | 54,941 | 44,910 | 40,234 | 39,212 | 52,561 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous.................. | 747,992 | 799,935 | 775,097 | 888,091 | 904,181 | 788,841 | 755,992 | 758,665 | 679,864 | 614,382 |
| Merchandise..................... | 231,713 | 233,813 | 235,555 | 275,564 | 252,887 | 241,243 | 228,571 | 220,394 | 222,850 | 221,952 |
| Grand Total 000 tons........ | 9,298 | 9,561 | 9,528 | 8,488 | 8,231 | 9,076 | 9,551 | 9,352 | 9,117 | 8,546 |

## 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Canadian National—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 32,809 | 34,598 | 28,546 | 27,089 | 32,403 | 31,715 | 33,270 | 35,399 | 35,474 | 33,953 | 31,413 | 32,402 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 28,374 | 28,566 | 25,354 | 24,743 | 25,787 | 24,524 | 26,495 | 26,843 | 27,233 | 26,454 | 26,616 | 127,758 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 3,912 | 5,562 | 2,725 | 1,871 | 6,040 | 6,694 | 6,352 | 8,039 | 7,863 | 7,010 | 4,351 | 4,087 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 5,969 | 5,066 | 4,943 | 4,958 | 5,963 | 5,521 | 5,952 | 6,072 | 6,177 | 5,899 | 5,447 | 5,965 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,647 | 2,684 | 2,186 | 2,093 | 2,405 | 2,521 | 2,752 | 2,808 | 2,789 | 2,616 | 2,487 | 2,658 |
| Passengers carried....$000 | 2,574 | 3,063 | 2,821 | 2,609 | 2,873 | 2,483 | 2,392 | 2,563 | 2,572 | 2,563 | 2,023 | 1,850 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 243 | 361 | 229 | 203 | 252 | 224 | 244 | 311 | 365 | 340 | 275 | 229 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 15,536 | 15,824 | 16,299 | 14,083 | 15,819 | 15,135 | 16,026 | 16,198 | 16,634 | 17,196 | 16,068 | 16,833 |
| Number of employees.000 | 93 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 92 | 95 | 97 | 98 | 97 | 98 |
| **Canadian Pacific—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 27,288 | 25,572 | 24,235 | 23,336 | 26,426 | 26,451 | 26,662 | 28,154 | 29,164 | 26,973 | 26,191 | 28,780 |
| Operating expenses...$000 | 20,524 | 20,507 | 21,123 | 20,100 | 21,772 | 21,081 | 21,081 | 21,464 | 22,526 | 22,663 | 21,910 | 22,199 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 6,030 | 4,750 | 1,662 | 1,751 | 2,604 | 3,014 | 2,537 | 4,653 | 3,896 | 816 | 2,711 | 4,870 |
| No. of tons carried 000 tons | 5,097 | 4,263 | 4,154 | 4,147 | 4,580 | 4,496 | 4,673 | 4,894 | 4,763 | 4,645 | 4,485 | 5,019 |
| Ton miles....000,000 tons | 2,406 | 2,341 | 2,088 | 2,035 | 2,226 | 2,280 | 2,420 | 2,583 | 2,396 | 2,161 | 2,252 | 2,468 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,236 | 1,790 | 1,467 | 1,398 | 1,628 | 1,312 | 1,330 | 1,486 | 1,914 | 1,933 | 1,290 | 1,273 |
| Passengers carried one mile......000,000 pass. | 210 | 261 | 199 | 183 | 216 | 197 | 217 | 277 | 326 | 326 | 259 | 240 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 11,309 | 11,283 | 11,779 | 10,636 | 11,617 | 11,379 | 11,555 | 11,787 | 11,951 | 12,142 | 11,386 | 11,925 |
| Number of employees.000 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 64 | 65 |
| **All Railways—** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings......000 cars | 328·00 | 273·00 | 280·00 | 265·00 | 301·00 | 293·00 | 311·00 | 322·00 | 306·00 | 314·00 | 300·00 | 341·00 |
| Operating revenues...$000 | 66,294 | 66,104 | 58,389 | 56,112 | 64,689 | 64,772 | 66,312 | 69,861 | 70,913 | 66,784 | 62,769 | 66,299 |
| Operating expenses....$000 | 53,404 | 53,235 | 50,759 | 48,959 | 51,726 | 49,896 | 51,964 | 52,748 | 54,061 | 53,434 | 52,681 | 54,106 |
| Operating income.....$000 | 10,640 | 11,258 | 4,687 | 4,377 | 9,238 | 10,772 | 10,759 | 13,500 | 11,663 | 8,596 | 7,828 | 9,413 |
| No. of tons carried 000 ton | 14,941 | 12,979 | 12,403 | 12,364 | 14,207 | 13,918 | 14,508 | 14,643 | 14,580 | 13,909 | 13,041 | 14,062 |
| No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons | 5,597 | 5,192 | 4,750 | 4,612 | 5,175 | 5,368 | 5,739 | 5,919 | 5,692 | 5,251 | 5,159 | 5,495 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 4,145 | 5,237 | 4,698 | 4,362 | 4,823 | 4,126 | 4,042 | 4,407 | 4,947 | 4,945 | 3,702 | 3,446 |
| Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass. | 487 | 662 | 471 | 420 | 497 | 452 | 492 | 622 | 735 | 706 | 569 | 498 |
| Total pay-roll........$000 | 28,777 | 29,017 | 29,974 | 28,180 | 29,305 | 28,415 | 29,558 | 29,925 | 30,529 | 31,327 | 29,334 | 30,626 |
| Number of employees 000 | 167 | 165 | 168 | 170 | 166 | 164 | 167 | 171 | 174 | 175 | 172 | 173 |

**Carloadings,** November, 322,000.

## VII. Employment

### 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **All Industries** | **183·3** | **183·8** | **185·7** | **180·4** | **178·9** | **178·2** | **176·9** | **175·5** | **175·3** | **175·5** | **175·0** | **172·6** | **168·7** |
| Manufacturing | 223·7 | 221·3 | 220·1 | 212·7 | 215·0 | 214·3 | 212·9 | 210·6 | 209·0 | 207·2 | 204·1 | 198·6 | 188·4 |
| Animal products—edible | 229·1 | 232·6 | 238·0 | 228·4 | 222·9 | 209·7 | 204·2 | 207·9 | 218·6 | 224·5 | 224·0 | 235·2 | 238·8 |
| Fur and products | 126·9 | 129·1 | 134·8 | 131·9 | 130·7 | 130·9 | 133·7 | 140·5 | 141·0 | 143·1 | 140·4 | 141·3 | 146·7 |
| Leather and products | 135·6 | 135·7 | 136·8 | 135·5 | 139·7 | 140·3 | 140·6 | 140·7 | 140·1 | 139·6 | 139·8 | 141·9 | 142·5 |
| Lumber and products | 126·1 | 123·3 | 120·7 | 115·2 | 117·3 | 118·2 | 120·2 | 120·3 | 124·9 | 129·8 | 130·4 | 130·9 | 126·4 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 104·4 | 100·2 | 96·3 | 91·1 | 93·2 | 94·1 | 97·1 | 97·6 | 104·7 | 110·6 | 110·5 | 111·1 | 107·2 |
| Furniture | 124·9 | 126·5 | 129·2 | 126·8 | 128·6 | 129·3 | 128·5 | 126·2 | 126·6 | 128·8 | 130·4 | 131·4 | 134·7 |
| Other lumber products | 209·1 | 207·2 | 204·2 | 195·2 | 197·9 | 199·1 | 199·9 | 200·4 | 199·7 | 203·5 | 206·0 | 205·6 | 191·0 |
| Musical instruments | 28·5 | 27·7 | 29·3 | 29·3 | 29·2 | 29·7 | 28·6 | 27·7 | 28·2 | 28·0 | 29·3 | 30·4 | 32·1 |
| Plant products—edible | 214·1 | 189·9 | 185·0 | 165·4 | 165·4 | 162·2 | 160·5 | 156·8 | 155·6 | 159·8 | 176·0 | 177·0 | 203·2 |
| Pulp and paper products | 137·7 | 138·1 | 138·4 | 135·8 | 137·1 | 137·8 | 137·5 | 138·1 | 141·5 | 145·2 | 146·3 | 148·3 | 148·1 |
| Pulp and paper | 125·3 | 124·0 | 122·6 | 119·9 | 121·7 | 122·1 | 121·2 | 122·8 | 128·2 | 132·8 | 134·8 | 137·5 | 134·8 |
| Paper products | 209·4 | 212·3 | 214·1 | 208·1 | 210·1 | 211·5 | 213·6 | 212·4 | 213·5 | 218·9 | 218·0 | 221·6 | 225·5 |
| Printing and publishing | 130·3 | 131·7 | 133·7 | 132·3 | 132·7 | 133·7 | 133·3 | 133·3 | 134·8 | 137·0 | 137·6 | 138·2 | 139·8 |
| Rubber products | 171·2 | 173·8 | 179·2 | 174·1 | 181·3 | 180·9 | 181·3 | 179·4 | 181·1 | 181·0 | 181·3 | 178·0 | 173·2 |
| Textile products | 154·9 | 157·7 | 159·2 | 152·8 | 159·7 | 161·1 | 160·9 | 158·8 | 157·8 | 157·4 | 154·4 | 156·2 | 159·0 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 154·9 | 156·8 | 159·0 | 153·8 | 160·0 | 160·6 | 160·0 | 157·5 | 156·9 | 157·8 | 157·3 | 156·9 | 158·5 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 143·6 | 146·2 | 147·5 | 143·9 | 148·8 | 148·8 | 147·2 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 146·6 | 144·3 | 145·7 | 148·8 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 155·7 | 158·6 | 159·6 | 150·5 | 158·1 | 160·7 | 163·0 | 162·0 | 160·9 | 159·6 | 153·5 | 158·4 | 163·7 |
| Other textile products | 170·4 | 175·6 | 177·0 | 171·4 | 180·9 | 183·0 | 178·5 | 174·0 | 170·5 | 166·3 | 164·1 | 163·4 | 161·9 |
| Tobacco | 124·5 | 131·2 | 132·2 | 142·2 | 152·3 | 154·0 | 145·8 | 135·8 | 124·2 | 122·0 | 113·3 | 121·5 | 126·3 |
| Beverages | 263·4 | 269·4 | 261·8 | 260·1 | 252·3 | 251·1 | 253·6 | 256·7 | 259·2 | 265·7 | 266·4 | 274·6 | 283·7 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 611·7 | 616·5 | 616·0 | 602·8 | 609·2 | 604·2 | 597·0 | 579·2 | 544·4 | 472·5 | 430·9 | 389·9 | 365·2 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 130·9 | 131·6 | 133·0 | 131·0 | 133·4 | 133·0 | 134·7 | 135·8 | 138·2 | 141·7 | 144·7 | 145·5 | 145·6 |
| Electric light and power | 147·3 | 145·1 | 144·2 | 143·0 | 141·4 | 141·2 | 140·5 | 143·2 | 147·8 | 154·2 | 160·8 | 162·9 | 160·2 |
| Electrical apparatus | 323·1 | 323·6 | 319·9 | 308·9 | 306·9 | 298·1 | 293·2 | 288·7 | 287·5 | 291·3 | 285·6 | 279·9 | 267·4 |
| Iron and steel products | 318·9 | 313·2 | 309·4 | 299·5 | 300·6 | 300·2 | 296·6 | 291·6 | 286·3 | 282·1 | 273·3 | 253·7 | 215·0 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 245·5 | 246·9 | 250·1 | 247·4 | 250·1 | 250·2 | 246·2 | 244·1 | 242·4 | 243·4 | 241·3 | 237·7 | 228·8 |
| Machinery | 218·2 | 218·1 | 222·3 | 219·9 | 223·4 | 222·8 | 220·6 | 217·1 | 215·7 | 216·4 | 215·0 | 216·3 | 213·7 |
| Agricultural implements | 128·1 | 130·6 | 132·4 | 130·7 | 132·8 | 137·6 | 135·2 | 143·4 | 142·3 | 144·7 | 145·4 | 139·9 | 140·3 |
| Land vehicles | 296·4 | 288·9 | 285·4 | 277·9 | 274·1 | 269·2 | 261·6 | 255·4 | 250·3 | 244·1 | 235·6 | 212·1 | 161·2 |
| Automobiles and parts | 291·0 | 291·3 | 292·7 | 289·0 | 289·8 | 288·2 | 285·8 | 278·1 | 278·0 | 277·4 | 272·5 | 269·3 | 171·3 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 1471·0 | 1460·2 | 1409·4 | 1323·6 | 1343·3 | 1235·0 | 1251·3 | 1251·8 | 1234·5 | 1252·8 | 1212·4 | 1068·2 | 876·3 |
| Heating appliances | 173·2 | 178·1 | 181·8 | 177·1 | 180·6 | 193·2 | 193·8 | 193·7 | 192·3 | 189·2 | 178·8 | 180·0 | 178·4 |
| Iron and steel fabrication | 313·4 | 313·0 | 308·3 | 297·4 | 304·3 | 285·0 | 281·9 | 274·9 | 264·7 | 259·6 | 257·5 | 249·5 | 235·5 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 234·0 | 236·1 | 235·2 | 233·2 | 239·3 | 240·4 | 237·2 | 231·9 | 229·0 | 228·8 | 226·9 | 211·9 | 198·3 |
| Other iron and steel products | 361·8 | 347·4 | 340·5 | 324·8 | 331·4 | 337·3 | 338·6 | 328·4 | 319·9 | 307·2 | 289·9 | 277·6 | 241·5 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 411·9 | 403·3 | 399·9 | 382·2 | 384·7 | 386·8 | 395·1 | 392·1 | 375·3 | 346·8 | 338·0 | 315·6 | 295·5 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 212·1 | 207·5 | 208·0 | 208·2 | 214·2 | 213·4 | 213·7 | 214·1 | 215·7 | 223·5 | 224·7 | 223·2 | 217·0 |
| Miscellaneous | 350·9 | 356·5 | 359·8 | 352·2 | 353·4 | 356·2 | 349·7 | 345·6 | 340·7 | 339·2 | 324·0 | 325·9 | 297·6 |
| Logging | 181·0 | 239·8 | 300·9 | 313·0 | 312·3 | 309·9 | 267·6 | 205·8 | 201·1 | 184·6 | 183·2 | 181·4 | 205·2 |
| Mining | 150·6 | 149·2 | 151·5 | 146·4 | 151·5 | 150·7 | 149·5 | 145·7 | 144·6 | 146·5 | 144·9 | 143·9 | 143·6 |
| Coal | 95·5 | 95·7 | 97·4 | 91·2 | 97·2 | 96·2 | 94·8 | 92·7 | 92·2 | 91·6 | 90·2 | 89·4 | 90·4 |
| Metallic ores | 257·6 | 253·2 | 258·1 | 256·8 | 264·0 | 263·1 | 261·7 | 251·6 | 247·5 | 246·9 | 244·9 | 241·5 | 236·7 |
| Non-metallic (except minerals) | 173·5 | 171·3 | 170·4 | 162·8 | 162·2 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 161·0 | 163·2 | 179·8 | 178·5 | 181·1 | 184·1 |
| Communications | 111·6 | 110·7 | 110·6 | 110·7 | 110·2 | 111·2 | 112·1 | 112·6 | 115·5 | 118·7 | 121·8 | 123·4 | 123·8 |
| Telegraphs | 129·8 | 129·1 | 129·5 | 128·7 | 127·4 | 126·1 | 127·2 | 126·4 | 126·8 | 130·8 | 133·4 | 135·4 | 136·5 |
| Telephones | 106·6 | 105·6 | 105·4 | 105·8 | 105·5 | 106·8 | 107·6 | 108·5 | 112·1 | 115·1 | 118·3 | 119·7 | 120·0 |
| Transportation | 125·2 | 123·9 | 124·2 | 122·3 | 118·2 | 117·9 | 120·7 | 124·4 | 125·9 | 126·3 | 127·8 | 128·3 | 127·3 |
| Street railways and cartage | 188·7 | 188·6 | 189·5 | 192·7 | 186·7 | 184·6 | 186·4 | 188·3 | 190·7 | 192·7 | 195·2 | 196·4 | 197·5 |
| Steam railways | 107·9 | 107·5 | 108·0 | 107·7 | 107·2 | 106·7 | 107·2 | 107·0 | 107·9 | 107·7 | 110·0 | 111·1 | 110·5 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 118·0 | 112·3 | 111·2 | 97·3 | 81·6 | 81·4 | 95·6 | 115·6 | 118·3 | 117·8 | 115·4 | 112·7 | 107·6 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 114·2 | 112·7 | 109·5 | 98·2 | 89·9 | 89·2 | 87·0 | 98·8 | 103·1 | 112·6 | 119·3 | 123·9 | 124·7 |
| Building | 100·0 | 102·8 | 98·8 | 87·2 | 83·3 | 81·5 | 82·9 | 85·5 | 90·7 | 98·5 | 103·0 | 115·2 | 122·1 |
| Highway | 149·0 | 144·0 | 141·1 | 115·8 | 89·9 | 84·2 | 87·8 | 131·6 | 131·8 | 146·6 | 156·9 | 158·3 | 155·8 |
| Railway | 97·2 | 94·6 | 91·8 | 93·3 | 96·5 | 101·4 | 90·3 | 82·6 | 89·6 | 96·0 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 99·2 |
| Services | 205·4 | 204·6 | 204·6 | 201·1 | 198·0 | 199·0 | 201·1 | 202·4 | 202·4 | 208·9 | 211·3 | 213·1 | 209·9 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 207·8 | 205·7 | 206·4 | 204·0 | 197·7 | 198·9 | 200·5 | 201·6 | 201·4 | 210·3 | 214·1 | 215·5 | 208·3 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 201·3 | 202·6 | 201·4 | 195·9 | 198·4 | 199·1 | 202·3 | 204·0 | 204·5 | 206·3 | 206·0 | 208·2 | 213·0 |
| Trade | 165·7 | 170·3 | 179·5 | 180·8 | 169·4 | 167·0 | 172·6 | 171·0 | 171·1 | 172·0 | 171·4 | 172·2 | 176·5 |
| Retail | 171·8 | 177·7 | 190·6 | 192·9 | 177·3 | 172·8 | 180·4 | 177·8 | 177·4 | 177·8 | 176·3 | 176·7 | 182·4 |
| Wholesale | 150·5 | 151·6 | 151·9 | 150·7 | 150·1 | 153·6 | 153·6 | 154·5 | 155·9 | 157·8 | 159·8 | 161·3 | 162·6 |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

### 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **All Industries** | **174·4** | **175·9** | **181·3** | **187·3** | **185·8** | **185·6** | **187·4** | **182·2** | **175·3** | **172·1** | **170·2** | **166·0** | **160·5** |
| MANUFACTURING | 216·6 | 219·1 | 222·8 | 227·7 | 223·7 | 218·9 | 214·4 | 208·7 | 204·9 | 202·7 | 199·5 | 193·0 | 182·4 |
| Leather and products | 131·1 | 136·8 | 142·1 | 153·3 | 145·5 | 138·6 | 136·2 | 135·0 | 136·1 | 140·2 | 136·8 | 137·2 | 137·8 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 92·8 | 100·0 | 107·2 | 116·9 | 115·1 | 115·0 | 117·0 | 104·1 | 93·4 | 90·7 | 88·3 | 91·4 | 95·3 |
| Furniture | 119·1 | 117·6 | 120·9 | 134·5 | 129·2 | 129·8 | 130·9 | 128·9 | 128·5 | 131·7 | 136·8 | 133·4 | 128·4 |
| Musical Instruments | 23·5 | 22·0 | 23·5 | 29·5 | 32·6 | 34·0 | 34·9 | 34·2 | 34·1 | 31·0 | 29·2 | 26·4 | 26·4 |
| Pulp and paper | 121·5 | 120·2 | 123·2 | 124·6 | 129·6 | 128·8 | 126·5 | 123·9 | 125·8 | 128·6 | 126·9 | 132·3 | 130·7 |
| Paper products | 204·1 | 205·7 | 207·7 | 218·6 | 217·0 | 214·9 | 215·9 | 203·2 | 211·8 | 219·1 | 217·3 | 218·3 | 219·8 |
| Printing and publishing | 130·3 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 131·4 | 135·1 | 134·3 | 134·5 | 134·8 | 138·1 | 137·7 | 138·9 | 139·8 |
| Rubber products | 171·5 | 172·4 | 174·1 | 177·1 | 182·2 | 178·8 | 180·4 | 181·0 | 181·8 | 181·2 | 182·9 | 179·3 | 173·5 |
| Textile products | 153·1 | 155·2 | 160·2 | 160·8 | 160·7 | 158·1 | 155·9 | 154·5 | 155·8 | 159·0 | 159·7 | 158·4 | 157·1 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 155·7 | 156·5 | 157·0 | 155·5 | 160·3 | 158·7 | 158·6 | 157·5 | 156·6 | 159·7 | 158·4 | 156·4 | 159·3 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 143·3 | 141·3 | 142·8 | 148·2 | 151·1 | 148·5 | 144·7 | 144·2 | 146·5 | 147·6 | 148·0 | 147·9 | 148·5 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 119·8 | 125·1 | 135·6 | 148·7 | 155·7 | 155·9 | 151·7 | 136·8 | 128·8 | 128·0 | 129·8 | 131·4 | 133·2 |
| Electric light and power | 142·0 | 142·8 | 145·8 | 145·3 | 145·9 | 145·9 | 144·7 | 146·0 | 147·9 | 152·2 | 156·0 | 156·3 | 154·5 |
| Electric apparatus | 310·7 | 309·7 | 316·1 | 315·8 | 313·8 | 307·6 | 300·7 | 293·1 | 290·7 | 288·7 | 285·6 | 274·4 | 257·1 |
| Iron and steel products | 336·0 | 326·3 | 317·0 | 315·9 | 298·8 | 288·4 | 279·0 | 274·6 | 273·4 | 277·2 | 279·7 | 265·9 | 228·7 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 253·9 | 250·4 | 254·4 | 272·8 | 246·9 | 246·3 | 229·2 | 234·0 | 233·3 | 243·2 | 243·5 | 242·6 | 136·6 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 216·0 | 216·2 | 220·3 | 224·8 | 230·1 | 227·1 | 222·8 | 217·5 | 213·6 | 212·4 | 210·8 | 215·2 | 211·6 |
| Agricultural implements | 153·6 | 152·4 | 152·0 | 147·4 | 130·3 | 126·2 | 119·8 | 129·2 | 127·3 | 125·8 | 139·0 | 157·4 | 168·2 |
| LOGGING | 209·0 | 193·1 | 207·7 | 216·0 | 214·9 | 249·3 | 340·0 | 286·6 | 261·9 | 259·6 | 278·0 | 276·9 | 237·0 |
| MINING | 145·9 | 141·4 | 145·8 | 146·0 | 151·2 | 152·8 | 154·3 | 151·9 | 148·9 | 149·8 | 145·5 | 142·5 | 139·1 |
| Metallic ores | 250·8 | 244·2 | 244·7 | 263·1 | 269·6 | 268·5 | 267·6 | 286·6 | 250·3 | 246·9 | 240·1 | 236·5 | 230·5 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 158·2 | 159·8 | 167·2 | 174·1 | 183·1 | 180·6 | 177·3 | 170·7 | 158·8 | 170·3 | 165·1 | 165·8 | 167·8 |
| Telephones | 104·7 | 104·8 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 108·1 | 10·92 | 109·6 | 110·4 | 112·7 | 114·3 | 115·6 | 116·4 | 117·9 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 119·0 | 119·9 | 122·1 | 128·2 | 124·9 | 125·7 | 128·4 | 125·9 | 124·7 | 122·6 | 122·9 | 122·3 | 121·0 |
| Street railway and cartage | 182·1 | 185·9 | 189·3 | 196·2 | 192·1 | 189·7 | 191·8 | 190·8 | 190·7 | 190·6 | 192·3 | 190·7 | 190·6 |
| Steam railways | 103·5 | 105·0 | 107·4 | 108·7 | 110·7 | 111·0 | 110·9 | 110·1 | 109·7 | 106·7 | 107·0 | 106·8 | 105·9 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 103·1 | 101·5 | 100·0 | 123·8 | 103·9 | 103·3 | 117·6 | 113·1 | 108·0 | 106·5 | 103·2 | 100·4 | 94·0 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 93·5 | 96·1 | 112·7 | 119·6 | 113·9 | 111·1 | 111·5 | 113·6 | 103·2 | 98·9 | 98·5 | 100·2 | 102·1 |
| Building | 85·2 | 87·7 | 94·5 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 101·8 | 92·9 | 89·1 | 91·0 | 89·6 | 95·5 | 104·0 |
| Highway | 123·5 | 119·5 | 142·5 | 139·5 | 113·9 | 105·9 | 113·3 | 155·2 | 137·4 | 126·5 | 128·1 | 130·0 | 129·2 |
| Railway | 85·7 | 93·2 | 106·4 | 113·2 | 110·2 | 113·4 | 106·5 | 87·6 | 81·7 | 83·0 | 87·7 | 85·5 | 67·5 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | 205·1 | 209·5 | 213·2 | 209·9 | 206·4 | 208·5 | 213·5 | 213·8 | 204·9 | 198·6 | 193·9 | 191·6 | 205·6 |
| TRADE | 165·2 | 168·1 | 172·6 | 173·2 | 176·1 | 177·1 | 173·6 | 170·8 | 170·6 | 170·0 | 172·6 | 173·6 | 176·0 |
| Retail | 174·2 | 177·4 | 182·4 | 175·1 | 180·4 | 177·2 | 184·8 | 179·2 | 178·7 | 177·6 | 181·2 | 181·8 | 185·0 |
| Wholesale | 146·1 | 147·3 | 149·1 | 152·8 | 153·5 | 157·6 | 156·9 | 157·0 | 156·6 | 157·2 | 158·4 | 158·8 | 157·9 |
| **Economic Areas—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces | 183·1 | 179·9 | 191·0 | 184·5 | 185·5 | 187·2 | 192·0 | 191·7 | 182·5 | 170·9 | 169·6 | 167·2 | 165·1 |
| Quebec | 185·6 | 184·9 | 188·4 | 198·0 | 197·2 | 197·4 | 199·8 | 194·0 | 184·1 | 178·4 | 177·2 | 171·3 | 167·6 |
| Ontario | 179·6 | 181·5 | 186·7 | 192·1 | 190·2 | 187·6 | 187·9 | 182·1 | 177·7 | 176·4 | 174·9 | 172·1 | 163·9 |
| Prairie Provinces | 135·4 | 139·0 | 150·0 | 156·2 | 155·1 | 152·0 | 154·7 | 148·5 | 143·8 | 140·4 | 139·4 | 136·6 | 134·9 |
| British Columbia | 174·6 | 178·4 | 185·3 | 188·2 | 186·6 | 184·2 | 182·3 | 174·8 | 172·9 | 173·1 | 167·8 | 169·4 | 164·1 |
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 178·3 | 176·7 | 179·7 | 190·8 | 188·7 | 186·6 | 185·4 | 178·5 | 170·0 | 167·7 | 165·7 | 163·6 | 158·0 |
| Quebec | 259·4 | 258·0 | 248·5 | 247·9 | 244·7 | 237·4 | 237·9 | 230·4 | 225·3 | 225·2 | 214·6 | 201·6 | 189·5 |
| Toronto | 190·7 | 192·2 | 192·8 | 198·5 | 197·3 | 196·4 | 193·3 | 189·2 | 185·5 | 185·7 | 179·2 | 177·1 | 169·0 |
| Ottawa | 165·2 | 168·8 | 175·1 | 181·4 | 174·1 | 170·1 | 167·2 | 160·5 | 156·3 | 158·5 | 154·0 | 152·4 | 151·7 |
| Hamilton | 180·5 | 179·7 | 182·6 | 183·8 | 184·3 | 183·4 | 183·1 | 182·3 | 177·1 | 176·2 | 171·9 | 170·1 | 168·6 |
| Windsor | 311·2 | 308·4 | 304·1 | 305·6 | 279·4 | 286·4 | 250·9 | 243·2 | 245·9 | 260·1 | 278·4 | 286·5 | 178·4 |
| Winnipeg | 140·5 | 145·0 | 148·9 | 152·9 | 151·1 | 145·3 | 145·3 | 140·7 | 139·7 | 137·5 | 137·1 | 135·6 | 136·7 |
| Vancouver | 226·1 | 228·1 | 234·9 | 237·6 | 235·1 | 228·7 | 227·1 | 221·4 | 223·6 | 228·2 | 222·4 | 219·8 | 204·5 |

### 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Labour Factors—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c. | 0·3 | ...... | ...... | 0·6 | ...... | ...... | 0·7 | ...... | ...... | 0-5<br>...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| [1]Employment: Applications No. | 254937 | 229290 | 156930 | 249212 | 174369 | 169305 | 228035 | 167010 | 191749 | 215073 | 194587 | 236712 | 282877 |
| Vacancies.... No. | 271350 | 205131 | 149643 | 224962 | 177950 | 197221 | 291722 | 182908 | 189782 | 228890 | 203348 | 211149 | 237505 |
| Placements.. No. | 179860 | 156438 | 106916 | 151490 | 119386 | 116653 | 161993 | 118483 | 121535 | 137510 | 109564 | 125833 | 147197 |
| Strikes and Lockouts:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence..... No. | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 28 | 31 | 17 | 16 |
| Number of employees.... No. | 4,157 | 1,456 | 2,133 | 5,409 | 4,962 | 4,640 | 4,363 | 3,035 | 2,773 | 11,647 | 7,494 | 19,535 | 3,091 |
| Time loss in working days... | 6,935 | 4,357 | 11,484 | 32,142 | 6,821 | 8,563 | 25,169 | 6,340 | 4,688 | 45,273 | 41,297 | 185251 | 419210 |
| **Vital Statistics[2]—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | 10,997 | 10,421 | 10,982 | 11,200 | 10,218 | 11,809 | 11,817 | 11,634 | 11,913 | 12,544 | 11,305 | 11,259 | 11,998 |
| Deaths | 4,562 | 4,730 | 4,859 | 5,355 | 4,708 | 5,359 | 4,815 | 4,847 | 4,736 | 4,792 | 4,578 | 4,551 | 5,019 |
| Marriages | 4,799 | 3,759 | 4,184 | 3,166 | 3,061 | 2,687 | 3,835 | 4,345 | 7,319 | 6,576 | 5,475 | 6,081 | 5,841 |
| **Immigration—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,216 | 1,624 | 1,493 | 1,395 | 1,053 | 1,931 | 3,367 | 3,403 | 2,569 | 1,315 | 1,715 | 1,551 | ..... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 197 | 206 | 157 | 150 | 148 | 160 | 220 | 213 | 202 | 247 | 262 | 276 | ..... |

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 4,492 | 4,427 | 4,494 | 3,863 | 4,321 | 4,395 | 4,348 | 4,348 | 4,191 | 4,223 | 4,154 | 4,025 | 3,956 |
| Prince Edward Island........... | 72 | 73 | 74 | 64 | 65 | 73 | 66 | 64 | 64 | 70 | 67 | 73 | 68 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 2,785 | 2,783 | 2,826 | 2,211 | 2,688 | 2,714 | 2,635 | 2,698 | 2,547 | 2,623 | 2,554 | 2,468 | 2,405 |
| New Brunswick... | 1,636 | 1,571 | 1,593 | 1,587 | 1,568 | 1,608 | 1,647 | 1,587 | 1,581 | 1,530 | 1,533 | 1,484 | 1,482 |
| Quebec.............. | 17,854 | 18,056 | 17,970 | 16,475 | 17,171 | 17,577 | 16,886 | 17,218 | 17,122 | 16,771 | 16,820 | 16,442 | 16,176 |
| Ontario.............. | 25,280 | 25,317 | 25,644 | 23,085 | 25,064 | 25,416 | 24,570 | 24,736 | 24,166 | 24,480 | 24,098 | 23,449 | 22,776 |
| Prairie Provinces.... | 6,586 | 6,585 | 6,735 | 6,468 | 6,384 | 6,393 | 6,250 | 6,209 | 6,291 | 6,558 | 6,530 | 6,656 | 6,649 |
| Manitoba......... | 2,962 | 3,008 | 3,091 | 2,961 | 2,939 | 2,937 | 2,863 | 2,846 | 2,902 | 2,992 | 2,975 | 3,026 | 3,020 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,240 | 1,234 | 1,264 | 1,231 | 1,190 | 1,182 | 1,166 | 1,163 | 1,203 | 1,269 | 1,268 | 1,290 | 1,288 |
| Alberta........... | 2,384 | 2,344 | 2,379 | 2,275 | 2,255 | 2,274 | 2,221 | 2,200 | 2,186 | 2,297 | 2,288 | 2,340 | 2,341 |
| British Columbia... | 6,037 | 5,915 | 5,929 | 5,317 | 5,606 | 5,747 | 5,640 | 5,751 | 5,692 | 5,931 | 5,876 | 5,957 | 5,767 |
| **Canada**............. | **60,250** | **60,301** | **60,771** | **55,208** | **58,546** | **59,528** | **57,694** | **58,262** | **57,462** | **57,964** | **57,478** | **56,530** | **55,324** |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal............ | 9,322 | 9,250 | 9,212 | 8,112 | 8,809 | 8,941 | 8,712 | 8,955 | 6,781 | 8,656 | 8,554 | 8,400 | 8,196 |
| Quebec City........ | 1,197 | 1,190 | 1,035 | 932 | 953 | 970 | 922 | 998 | 1,033 | 971 | 965 | 899 | 831 |
| Toronto............. | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,352 | 7,427 | 8,005 | 8,148 | 7,945 | 8,214 | 8,077 | 8,232 | 7,864 | 7,758 | 7,474 |
| Ottawa.............. | 625 | 641 | 647 | 628 | 632 | 627 | 610 | 616 | 612 | 609 | 596 | 588 | 590 |
| Hamilton............ | 1,950 | 1,994 | 2,055 | 1,774 | 2,013 | 2,030 | 1,998 | 2,034 | 1,881 | 1,931 | 1,906 | 1,805 | 1,821 |
| Windsor............. | 1,705 | 1,702 | 1,731 | 1,418 | 1,708 | 1,685 | 1,602 | 1,613 | 1,481 | 1,457 | 1,428 | 1,413 | 892 |
| Winnipeg............ | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,862 | 1,760 | 1,792 | 1,781 | 1,731 | 1,735 | 1,725 | 1,751 | 1,727 | 1,774 | 1,762 |
| Vancouver........... | 2,817 | 2,730 | 2,792 | 2,505 | 2,737 | 2,789 | 2,719 | 2,797 | 2,744 | 2,830 | 2,857 | 2,769 | 2,547 |
| | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces. | 31·10 | 31·01 | 30·69 | 27·73 | 31·40 | 31·95 | 31·48 | 31·04 | 30·19 | 31·00 | 30·68 | 30·15 | 30·21 |
| P.E.I............. | 27·05 | 26·82 | 27·02 | 25·29 | 25·58 | 25·19 | 26·41 | 27·26 | 25·61 | 26·45 | 25·57 | 26·99 | 26·76 |
| Nova Scotia...... | 32·52 | 32·70 | 32·27 | 28·28 | 33·50 | 33·93 | 32·81 | 32·84 | 31·64 | 32·14 | 31·54 | 30·87 | 30·83 |
| New Brunswick... | 29·14 | 28·60 | 28·40 | 27·10 | 28·59 | 29·40 | 29·77 | 28·54 | 28·30 | 29·43 | 29·58 | 29·20 | 29·42 |
| Quebec.............. | 31·05 | 30·92 | 30·63 | 29·04 | 30·57 | 31·35 | 30·62 | 31·24 | 31·13 | 30·87 | 31·02 | 30·85 | 30·95 |
| Ontario.............. | 33·02 | 33·06 | 33·09 | 30·39 | 32·97 | 33·43 | 32·49 | 33·22 | 32·63 | 32·88 | 32·55 | 32·49 | 32·39 |
| Prairie Provinces.... | 32·37 | 32·20 | 32·23 | 31·48 | 31·88 | 32·84 | 32·04 | 32·25 | 32·07 | 32·78 | 31·99 | 32·67 | 32·57 |
| Manitoba......... | 31·70 | 31·61 | 31·90 | 31·02 | 31·31 | 32·37 | 31·65 | 31·94 | 31·94 | 32·60 | 31·88 | 32·54 | 32·39 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 31·15 | 30·59 | 30·59 | 30·65 | 30·89 | 31·56 | 30·68 | 30·62 | 30·65 | 31·32 | 30·48 | 31·44 | 31·34 |
| Alberta........... | 33·95 | 34·03 | 33·65 | 32·60 | 33·22 | 34·20 | 33·35 | 33·63 | 33·10 | [illegible]3·88 | 33·04 | 33·58 | 33·53 |
| British Columbia... | 34·80 | 34·66 | 34·72 | 32·66 | 34·81 | 35·66 | 34·81 | 35·60 | 34·59 | 35·07 | 34·78 | 34·71 | 35·25 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal............ | 32·49 | 32·50 | 32·59 | 29·61 | 32·12 | 32·69 | 31·73 | 32·70 | 32·23 | 31·92 | 32·09 | 32·00 | 32·10 |
| Quebec City........ | 30·87 | 31·28 | 28·93 | 27·17 | 28·29 | 28·89 | 27·32 | 29·63 | 30·80 | 29·12 | 29·73 | 28·22 | 28·86 |
| Toronto............. | 32·65 | 32·51 | 32·57 | 29·72 | 32·26 | 33·10 | 31·90 | 33·01 | 32·80 | 33·09 | 32·71 | 32·66 | 32·54 |
| Ottawa.............. | 27·83 | 28·33 | 28·26 | 27·11 | 28·43 | 28·70 | 28·09 | 28·88 | 28·49 | 28·42 | 28·26 | 28·27 | 28·47 |
| Hamilton............ | 32·95 | 33·31 | 33·42 | 30·06 | 33·56 | 33·77 | 33·15 | 33·98 | 32·37 | 33·11 | 33·34 | 32·42 | 32·82 |
| Windsor............. | 43·98 | 43·37 | 43·49 | 36·29 | 44·22 | 43·74 | 41·93 | 42·80 | 39·79 | 39·60 | 38·74 | 39·67 | 39·74 |
| Winnipeg............ | 28·69 | 28·72 | 29·20 | 27·86 | 28·80 | 30·00 | 29·29 | 29·70 | 29·20 | 29·71 | 29·07 | 29·90 | 29·53 |
| Vancouver........... | 33·83 | 33·23 | 33·35 | 31·20 | 34·01 | 34·65 | 33·64 | 34·74 | 33·34 | 33·66 | 34·20 | 33·37 | 33·61 |

### EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Industries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment.... | 120·0 | 120·4 | 121·6 | 118·1 | 117·2 | 116·7 | 115·8 | 114·9 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·6 | 113·2 | 110·5 |
| Aggregate payrolls....... | 151·0 | 151·0 | 152·1 | 138·1 | 146·4 | 148·8 | 144·1 | 145·4 | 143·3 | 144·5 | 143·0 | 141·1 | 137·8 |
| Per capita earnings......$ | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 | 32·55 | 32·10 | 32·32 | 32·09 | 32·06 | 32·08 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment.... | 133·2 | 131·7 | 131·0 | 126·6 | 128·0 | 127·6 | 126·7 | 125·4 | 124·4 | 123·2 | 121·5 | 118·2 | 112·1 |
| Aggregate payrolls....... | 169·2 | 168·1 | 168·0 | 147·1 | 162·6 | 164·7 | 158·7 | 161·9 | 157·2 | 156·3 | 152·9 | 148·0 | 140·4 |
| Per capita earnings......$ | 33·02 | 33·20 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·06 | 33·56 | 32·55 | 33·59 | 32·88 | 32·94 | 32·73 | 32·58 | 32·54 |

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal.......... | 185·6 | 184·1 | 182·8 | 177·1 | 177·2 | 176·7 | 177·1 | 176·7 | 175·6 | 174·1 | 171·8 | 169·2 | 164·5 |
| Quebec............ | 268·7 | 263·7 | 247·8 | 237·5 | 231·0 | 229·6 | 230·8 | 230·4 | 229·1 | 227·7 | 221·7 | 210·7 | 196·3 |
| Toronto........... | 195·8 | 196·8 | 198·0 | 192·9 | 191·4 | 190·5 | 189·4 | 188·4 | 186·4 | 186·8 | 180·6 | 179·8 | 173·6 |
| Ottawa........... | 170·1 | 170·8 | 172·8 | 174·7 | 167·7 | 164·8 | 163·7 | 160·7 | 159·1 | 161·5 | 158·8 | 156·7 | 156·2 |
| Hamilton......... | 180·3 | 182·4 | 185·5 | 179·8 | 182·4 | 182·8 | 183·3 | 181·9 | 176·7 | 177·1 | 173·6 | 168·9 | 168·4 |
| Windsor........... | 284·1 | 286·8 | 289·5 | 284·2 | 280·8 | 280·3 | 277·2 | 273·6 | 270·0 | 266·9 | 267·8 | 258·4 | 162·9 |
| Winnipeg.......... | 144·6 | 144·6 | 151·3 | 149·8 | 147·3 | 140·5 | 139·9 | 138·3 | 139·4 | 139·0 | 140·1 | 139·9 | 140·7 |
| **Vancouver**........ | 232·0 | 229·0 | 232·6 | 222·9 | 222·9 | 223·0 | 223·9 | 223·2 | 228·1 | 232·8 | 231·3 | 229·7 | 209·8 |

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

| Geographical and Industrial Unit | Number of Employees Reported at First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| (a) PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Maritime Provinces** | 144,417 | 142,766 | 146,469 | 139,320 | 137,613 | 137,575 | 138,124 | 140,105 | 138,859 | 136,352 | 135,422 | 133,004 | 130,954 |
| P.E.I. | 2,757 | 2,727 | 2,751 | 2,539 | 2,550 | 2,911 | 2,494 | 2,348 | 2,511 | 2,654 | 2,636 | 2,705 | 2,559 |
| Nova Scotia | 85,542 | 85,106 | 87,590 | 78,211 | 80,240 | 79,972 | 80,306 | 82,142 | 80,488 | 81,696 | 80,969 | 79,360 | 78,008 |
| New Brunswick | 56,118 | 54,933 | 56,128 | 58,570 | 54,823 | 54,692 | 55,324 | 55,615 | 55,840 | 52,002 | 51,317 | 50,939 | 50,387 |
| **Quebec** | 574,582 | 583,935 | 586,502 | 587,253 | 561,699 | 560,339 | 551,536 | 551,201 | 549,939 | 542,077 | 542,257 | 531,694 | 522,650 |
| **Ontario** | 765,633 | 765,820 | 775,064 | 759,642 | 760,196 | 760,253 | 756,251 | 744,636 | 740,588 | 744,506 | 737,158 | 723,963 | 703,145 |
| **Prairie Provinces** | 203,483 | 204,478 | 208,950 | 205,433 | 200,271 | 194,693 | 195,069 | 192,502 | 196,150 | 200,075 | 204,164 | 203,753 | 204,179 |
| Manitoba | 93,452 | 95,476 | 96,919 | 95,464 | 93,863 | 90,731 | 90,474 | 89,105 | 90,867 | 91,786 | 93,321 | 92,998 | 93,249 |
| Saskatchewan | 39,808 | 40,320 | 41,326 | 40,181 | 38,533 | 37,454 | 38,006 | 37,971 | 39,257 | 40,475 | 41,584 | 41,065 | 41,101 |
| Alberta | 70,223 | 68,682 | 70,705 | 69,788 | 67,875 | 66,508 | 66,589 | 65,426 | 66,026 | 67,814 | 69,259 | 69,690 | 69,829 |
| **British Columbia** | 173,484 | 170,674 | 170,767 | 162,802 | 161,063 | 161,131 | 162,035 | 161,526 | 164,556 | 169,115 | 168,951 | 172,207 | 163,621 |
| (b) CITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Montreal** | 286,873 | 284,657 | 282,689 | 274,007 | 274,222 | 273,478 | 274,563 | 273,991 | 272,459 | 269,733 | 266,589 | 262,518 | 255,260 |
| **Quebec City** | 38,767 | 38,048 | 35,780 | 34,321 | 33,694 | 33,587 | 33,757 | 33,703 | 33,549 | 33,345 | 32,461 | 30,848 | 28,780 |
| **Toronto** | 253,392 | 254,669 | 256,443 | 249,883 | 248,135 | 247,150 | 249,068 | 248,814 | 246,240 | 246,847 | 238,791 | 237,785 | 229,672 |
| **Ottawa** | 22,449 | 22,624 | 22,897 | 23,164 | 22,229 | 21,849 | 21,720 | 21,316 | 21,117 | 21,443 | 21,078 | 20,801 | 20,733 |
| **Hamilton** | 59,181 | 59,867 | 60,900 | 59,033 | 59,972 | 60,110 | 60,277 | 59,856 | 58,124 | 58,334 | 57,164 | 55.669 | 55,488 |
| **Windsor** | 38,761 | 39,128 | 39,810 | 39,083 | 38,616 | 38,538 | 38,200 | 37,699 | 37,212 | 36,780 | 36,902 | 35,610 | 22,453 |
| **Winnipeg** | 60,912 | 62,590 | 63,758 | 63,166 | 62,222 | 59,357 | 59,106 | 58,423 | 59,058 | 58,947 | 59,396 | 59,350 | 59,675 |
| **Vancouver** | 83,259 | 82,246 | 83,715 | 80,302 | 80,469 | 80,504 | 80.844 | 80,515 | 82,308 | 84,054 | 83,539 | 82,985 | 75,795 |
| (c) INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Manufacturing** | 1172486 | 1159925 | 1153869 | 1115037 | 1127283 | 1124103 | 1116933 | 1104592 | 1097081 | 1086654 | 1071857 | 1042923 | 989,730 |
| Durable Goods | 625,226 | 614,937 | 607,585 | 586,613 | 589,577 | 588,561 | 585,264 | 577,568 | 570,650 | 564,444 | 551,341 | 520,940 | 461,018 |
| Non-Durable " | 528,501 | 526,517 | 527,929 | 510,216 | 519,702 | 517,564 | 513,754 | 508,770 | 507,586 | 502,551 | 500,020 | 501,217 | 508,291 |
| Light and Power | 18,759 | 18,471 | 18,355 | 18,208 | 18,004 | 17,978 | 17,915 | 18,254 | 18,845 | 19,659 | 20,496 | 20,766 | 20,421 |
| **Logging** | 54,135 | 71,801 | 90,095 | 93,718 | 93,797 | 93,062 | 80,380 | 62,029 | 60,700 | 55,730 | 55,319 | 54,767 | 61,968 |
| **Mining** | 70,804 | 70,145 | 71,255 | 68,869 | 71,261 | 70,879 | 70,339 | 68,626 | 68,099 | 68,975 | 68,229 | 67,881 | 67,631 |
| **Communications** | 29,903 | 29,666 | 29,640 | 29,682 | 29,545 | 29,808 | 30,048 | 30,192 | 30,960 | 31,814 | 32,644 | 33,072 | 33,179 |
| **Transportation** | 161,041 | 159,734 | 159,796 | 157,616 | 152,327 | 152,018 | 155,910 | 160,601 | 162,617 | 163,098 | 165,107 | 165,809 | 164,463 |
| **Construction and Maintenance** | 145,735 | 143,829 | 139,729 | 125,264 | 114,784 | 113,874 | 111,262 | 126,544 | 132,102 | 144,336 | 152,930 | 156,691 | 159,798 |
| **Services** | 47,517 | 47,422 | 47,510 | 46,702 | 47,597 | 48,832 | 49,603 | 50,100 | 50,399 | 52,080 | 52,737 | 53,210 | 52,467 |
| **Trade** | 179,978 | 185,151 | 195,858 | 197,562 | 184,248 | 181,415 | 188,540 | 187,286 | 188,114 | 169,438 | 189,129 | 190,268 | 195,313 |
| **Eight Leading Industries** | 1861599 | 1867673 | 1887752 | 1834450 | 1820842 | 1813991 | 1803015 | 1789970 | 1790072 | 1792125 | 1787952 | 1764621 | 1724549 |
| **Finance** | 66,512 | 66,545 | 66,485 | 66,430 | 66,576 | 66,655 | 66,675 | 66,651 | 66,799 | 67,117 | 67,319 | 67.318 | 69,372 |
| **Nine Leading Industries** | **1928111** | **1934218** | **1954237** | **1900880** | **1887418** | **1880646** | **1869690** | **1856621** | **1856871** | **1859242** | **1855271** | **1831959** | **1793921** |

| Province | 31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| | A—Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 42 | 135 | 157 | 130 | 145 | 120 | 65 | 78 | 101 | 125 | 145 | 189 | 276 |
| Nova Scotia | 324 | 409 | 938 | 832 | 908 | 691 | 1,118 | 1,274 | 1,679 | 1,696 | 2,204 | 2,452 | 3,577 |
| New Brunswick | 162 | 251 | 410 | 539 | 485 | 375 | 383 | 525 | 242 | 233 | 315 | 482 | 986 |
| Quebec | 5,887 | 9,847 | 13,313 | 14,848 | 13,524 | 8,838 | 6,987 | 8,051 | 9,151 | 13,074 | 20,711 | 27,010 | 36,575 |
| Ontario | 1,203 | 1,803 | 2,869 | 2,966 | 2,726 | 1,882 | 2,133 | 3,147 | 4,062 | 7,055 | 16,122 | 20,119 | 27,574 |
| Manitoba | 1,026 | 1,357 | 2,461 | 2,971 | 2,630 | 2,219 | 2,192 | 1,786 | 1,575 | 1,985 | 2,259 | 2,581 | 3,810 |
| Saskatchewan | 389 | 599 | 904 | 1,063 | 914 | 597 | 424 | 482 | 584 | 571 | 599 | 815 | 1,426 |
| Alberta | 1,888 | 1,940 | 2.610 | 2,832 | 2,826 | 2,314 | 1,899 | 846 | 890 | 917 | 981 | 1,383 | 2,428 |
| British Columbia | 2,510 | 2,972 | 3,643 | 3,511 | 2,952 | 2,161 | 1,444 | 1,053 | 940 | 3,114 | 5,016 | 6,534 | 8,522 |
| Total | 13,431 | 19,313 | 27,305 | 29,692 | 27,110 | 19,197 | 16,645 | 17,242 | 19,224 | 28,770 | 48,352 | 61,565 | 85,174 |
| | B—Male | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 20 | 115 | 132 | 108 | 108 | 70 | 33 | 45 | 70 | 91 | 118 | 156 | 199 |
| Nova Scotia | 153 | 246 | 656 | 508 | 577 | 384 | 665 | 814 | 1,175 | 1,220 | 1,744 | 1,969 | 3,009 |
| New Brunswick | 102 | 182 | 250 | 320 | 333 | 254 | 287 | 257 | 169 | 167 | 236 | 389 | 751 |
| Quebec | 4,806 | 7,955 | 10,782 | 11,872 | 10,614 | 6,243 | 4,149 | 4,360 | 5,221 | 8,560 | 14,940 | 20,320 | 28,994 |
| Ontario | 603 | 1,181 | 2,078 | 2,274 | 1,999 | 1,105 | 1,072 | 1,200 | 1,521 | 3,008 | 9,505 | 12,302 | 18,595 |
| Manitoba | 606 | 847 | 1,548 | 1,821 | 1,624 | 1,328 | 1,092 | 917 | 887 | 1,238 | 1,456 | 1,766 | 2,997 |
| Saskatchewan | 249 | 439 | 600 | 738 | 655 | 423 | 295 | 304 | 341 | 330 | 326 | 553 | 1,110 |
| Alberta | 1,544 | 1,617 | 2,000 | 2,231 | 2,330 | 1,975 | 1,615 | 632 | 662 | 705 | 740 | 984 | 2,007 |
| British Columbia | 1,241 | 1,762 | 2,000 | 1,834 | 1,487 | 1,104 | 836 | 701 | 691 | 2,277 | 3,707 | 5,199 | 6,930 |
| Total | 9,324 | 14,344 | 20,046 | 21,706 | 19,727 | 12,886 | 10,044 | 9,230 | 10,737 | 17,596 | 32,772 | 43,638 | 64,592 |
| | C—Female | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 37 | 50 | 32 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 27 | 33 | 77 |
| Nova Scotia | 171 | 163 | 282 | 324 | 331 | 307 | 453 | 460 | 504 | 476 | 460 | 483 | 568 |
| New Brunswick | 60 | 69 | 160 | 219 | 152 | 121 | 96 | 268 | 73 | 66 | 79 | 93 | 235 |
| Quebec | 1,081 | 1,892 | 2,531 | 2,976 | 2,910 | 2,595 | 2,838 | 3,691 | 3,930 | 4,514 | 5,771 | 6,690 | 7,581 |
| Ontario | 600 | 622 | 791 | 692 | 727 | 777 | 1,061 | 1,947 | 2,541 | 4,047 | 6,617 | 7,817 | 8,979 |
| Manitoba | 420 | 510 | 913 | 1,150 | 1,006 | 891 | 1,100 | 869 | 688 | 747 | 803 | 815 | 813 |
| Saskatchewan | 140 | 160 | 304 | 325 | 259 | 174 | 129 | 178 | 243 | 241 | 273 | 262 | 316 |
| Alberta | 344 | 323 | 610 | 601 | 496 | 339 | 284 | 214 | 228 | 212 | 241 | 399 | 421 |
| British Columbia | 1,269 | 1,210 | 1,643 | 1,677 | 1,465 | 1,057 | 608 | 352 | 249 | 837 | 1,309 | 1,335 | 1,592 |
| Total | 4,107 | 4.969 | 7,259 | 7,986 | 7.383 | 6.311 | 6,601 | 8,012 | 8.487 | 11,174 | 15,580 | 17,927 | 20,582 |

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

| — | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| MANUFACTURING | 33·03 | 33·18 | 33·35 | 30·22 | 33·05 | 33·57 | 32·55 | 33·58 | 32·89 | 32·98 | 32·83 | 32·55 | 32·54 |
| Animal products—edible | 30·02 | 30·21 | 30·82 | 28·19 | 30·33 | 31·18 | 31·17 | 31·23 | 30·40 | 30·53 | 30·16 | 30·75 | 31·50 |
| Fur and products | 29·09 | 30·54 | 31·33 | 29·96 | 30·27 | 29·82 | 29·74 | 29·72 | 29·51 | 28·65 | 28·40 | 29·32 | 29·65 |
| Leather and products | 23·86 | 24·06 | 24·34 | 22·01 | 24·03 | 24·42 | 23·75 | 24·50 | 24·28 | 23·92 | 24·03 | 24·36 | 24·75 |
| Boots and shoes | 22·95 | 23·08 | 23·37 | 20·96 | 23·30 | 23·78 | 23·06 | 23·78 | 23·80 | 22·95 | 23·25 | 23·62 | 23·93 |
| Lumber and its products | 28·15 | 28·48 | 28·32 | 25·49 | 28·27 | 28·52 | 27·11 | 28·23 | 27·69 | 27·95 | 28·10 | 28·08 | 28·63 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 28·87 | 29·36 | 28·97 | 26·49 | 29·10 | 29·60 | 27·93 | 28·75 | 28·15 | 28·58 | 28·90 | 28·86 | 29·32 |
| Furniture | 26·57 | 26·98 | 27·35 | 24·64 | 26·98 | 27·06 | 25·85 | 27·31 | 26·71 | 26·67 | 26·88 | 27·11 | 27·66 |
| Plant products—edible | 24·20 | 25·27 | 25·81 | 25·25 | 26·02 | 26·51 | 26·38 | 26·75 | 26·84 | 27·09 | 26·39 | 26·38 | 26·22 |
| Pulp and paper products | 33·66 | 33·76 | 33·70 | 31·11 | 33·27 | 33·77 | 33·61 | 34·11 | 33·71 | 33·72 | 34·11 | 34·35 | 34·61 |
| Pulp and paper | 37·13 | 37·16 | 37·06 | 33·86 | 36·28 | 37·03 | 36·86 | 37·17 | 36·89 | 36·78 | 37·82 | 37·92 | 38·21 |
| Paper products | 26·71 | 27·02 | 27·01 | 24·13 | 26·57 | 27·21 | 26·48 | 27·16 | 27·09 | 26·68 | 26·70 | 27·06 | 27·55 |
| Printing and publishing | 33·08 | 33·26 | 33·29 | 31·52 | 33·23 | 33·37 | 33·58 | 34·16 | 33·30 | 33·83 | 33·33 | 33·67 | 33·95 |
| Rubber products | 32·68 | 32·73 | 32·49 | 30·25 | 33·34 | 33·51 | 32·94 | 30·64 | 32·57 | 32·26 | 31·93 | 32·93 | 33·00 |
| Textile products | 23·44 | 23·82 | 23·96 | 21·50 | 23·89 | 24·15 | 23·12 | 24·33 | 23·94 | 23·62 | 23·67 | 24·10 | 24·56 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 21·11 | 21·01 | 21·65 | 19·84 | 21·36 | 21·47 | 20·39 | 21·62 | 21·34 | 20·81 | 21·14 | 21·38 | 21·98 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 22·58 | 23·65 | 23·59 | 21·36 | 23·74 | 24·31 | 23·21 | 24·53 | 24·11 | 23·74 | 23·60 | 24·32 | 24·79 |
| Tobacco | 24·90 | 24·65 | 25·04 | 20·15 | 24·49 | 24·80 | 21·97 | 25·06 | 25·09 | 23·44 | 25·19 | 25·72 | 25·56 |
| Beverages | 34·52 | 33·55 | 34·67 | 33·48 | 34·43 | 34·84 | 34·22 | 35·01 | 35·43 | 34·77 | 35·40 | 35·24 | 34·41 |
| Chemicals | 32·04 | 32·51 | 32·85 | 31·30 | 32·81 | 33·38 | 32·17 | 33·68 | 34·37 | 34·70 | 35·07 | 35·08 | 34·79 |
| Electrical apparatus | 32·94 | 33·45 | 34·04 | 30·61 | 33·70 | 34·37 | 32·97 | 34·81 | 33·67 | 33·53 | 33·64 | 33·06 | 33·76 |
| Iron and steel products | 38·84 | 38·70 | 38·85 | 34·21 | 38·44 | 39·05 | 37·81 | 39·03 | 37·71 | 38·14 | 37·84 | 37·15 | 37·67 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 37·38 | 37·41 | 37·43 | 33·48 | 37·04 | 37·24 | 35·74 | 37·61 | 37·12 | 36·93 | 38·62 | 37·27 | 37·57 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 36·31 | 36·98 | 36·78 | 32·06 | 36·37 | 36·70 | 35·14 | 36·39 | 35·71 | 36·18 | 35·48 | 35·48 | 36·45 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 39·76 | 39·29 | 39·69 | 35·47 | 39·94 | 40·63 | 39·66 | 40·15 | 38·61 | 39·56 | 38·47 | 38·29 | 38·67 |
| Automobiles and parts | 43·87 | 43·77 | 44·13 | 36·06 | 44·47 | 44·03 | 42·06 | 43·35 | 40·10 | 40·22 | 39·10 | 39·29 | 39·62 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 42·05 | 42·23 | 41·49 | 35·85 | 39·80 | 39·97 | 39·65 | 41·42 | 40·38 | 39·82 | 40·21 | 37·59 | 39·66 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 35·14 | 35·18 | 35·25 | 33·26 | 34·77 | 35·83 | 34·73 | 35·75 | 34·89 | 35·84 | 35·47 | 35·50 | 35·80 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 38·44 | 39·16 | 39·20 | 37·68 | 39·02 | 39·28 | 39·03 | 39·21 | 39·07 | 38·86 | 38·78 | 39·01 | 38·75 |
| Electric light and power | 37·08 | 37·35 | 37·05 | 36·80 | 37·48 | 37·78 | 37·00 | 37·93 | 36·93 | 36·83 | 36·80 | 36·81 | 37·14 |
| Durable goods | 36·69 | 36·67 | 36·83 | 32·77 | 36·43 | 37·04 | 35·78 | 36·97 | 35·76 | 36·02 | 35·67 | 35·38 | 35·58 |
| Non-durable goods | 28·56 | 28·96 | 29·23 | 27·05 | 29·06 | 29·47 | 28·73 | 29·57 | 29·48 | 29·33 | 29·33 | 29·58 | 29·60 |
| LOGGING | 26·54 | 25·76 | 25·01 | 27·02 | 25·13 | 27·61 | 28·18 | 26·83 | 26·73 | 27·57 | 27·07 | 27·47 | 27·48 |
| MINING | 39·12 | 39·49 | 39·79 | 34·86 | 39·32 | 40·01 | 38·44 | 39·26 | 38·00 | 39·31 | 38·93 | 38·25 | 39·05 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 31·10 | 31·15 | 31·04 | 31·20 | 31·43 | 31·26 | 31·51 | 31·31 | 31·58 | 31·11 | 31·16 | 31·75 | 31·64 |
| Telegraphs | 31·07 | 31·16 | 30·37 | 30·46 | 30·94 | 30·83 | 30·76 | 31·21 | 31·85 | 31·47 | 31·50 | 31·71 | 31·66 |
| Telephones | 31·11 | 31·15 | 31·20 | 31·44 | 31·60 | 31·40 | 31·76 | 31·34 | 31·49 | 31·00 | 31·05 | 31·76 | 31·63 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 38·72 | 38·31 | 38·64 | 38·77 | 38·99 | 40·20 | 39·17 | 38·39 | 38·32 | 38·68 | 38·36 | 38·59 | 39·12 |
| Street railways and cartage | 33·87 | 33·57 | 33·70 | 32·94 | 33·73 | 34·76 | 33·84 | 34·60 | 34·36 | 34·44 | 34·45 | 34·55 | 34·35 |
| Steam railways | 43·05 | 42·53 | 42·87 | 44·04 | 42·98 | 44·66 | 43·34 | 42·50 | 42·32 | 43·26 | 42·49 | 42·88 | 43·46 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 32·83 | 32·39 | 32·88 | 30·26 | 33·23 | 32·61 | 33·79 | 31·42 | 32·17 | 31·29 | 31·71 | 31·18 | 32·83 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 30·82 | 30·60 | 29·76 | 28·84 | 29·98 | 30·69 | 30·06 | 29·01 | 29·80 | 30·49 | 29·91 | 30·63 | 30·60 |
| Building | 34·21 | 34·19 | 36·94 | 30·60 | 33·88 | 34·95 | 33·66 | 34·50 | 34·12 | 33·80 | 34·30 | 34·14 | 34·74 |
| Highway | 29·48 | 29·19 | 26·72 | 27·08 | 28·52 | 29·34 | 28·10 | 25·46 | 26·87 | 28·19 | 28·50 | 28·22 | 28·52 |
| Railway | 29·19 | 28·63 | 29·47 | 29·16 | 27·83 | 28·29 | 28·48 | 28·43 | 29·33 | 30·29 | 27·41 | 29·69 | 28·43 |
| SERVICES | 19·45 | 19·69 | 19·82 | 19·37 | 19·70 | 20·16 | 19·74 | 20·00 | 19·61 | 19·69 | 19·68 | 19·78 | 20·16 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18·65 | 18·91 | 19·08 | 19·20 | 19·07 | 19·62 | 18·81 | 19·12 | 18·70 | 18·74 | 18·53 | 18·64 | 19·16 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 20·88 | 21·07 | 21·15 | 19·68 | 20·85 | 21·20 | 21·51 | 21·69 | 21·34 | 21·58 | 22·01 | 22·09 | 22·06 |
| TRADE | 26·30 | 26·01 | 25·53 | 25·44 | 26·50 | 26·83 | 26·48 | 26·85 | 26·79 | 27·20 | 27·35 | 27·27 | 27·36 |
| Retail | 24·06 | 23·73 | 23·20 | 25·13 | 24·28 | 24·56 | 24·26 | 24·56 | 24·55 | 25·01 | 25·19 | 25·14 | 25·14 |
| Wholesale | 32·71 | 32·73 | 32·85 | 32·81 | 32·91 | 33·08 | 32·80 | 33·24 | 32·92 | 33·17 | 33·08 | 32·84 | 33·30 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 32·36 | 32·29 | 32·19 | 30·10 | 32·15 | 32·82 | 32·00 | 32·55 | 32·10 | 32·34 | 32·15 | 32·04 | 32·08 |
| FINANCE | 32·41 | 32·44 | 32·42 | 32·50 | 32·83 | 32·86 | 33·58 | 33·64 | 33·65 | 33·70 | 33·54 | 33·53 | 34·08 |
| Banks and trust companies | 29·04 | 29·07 | 29·07 | 29·15 | 29·59 | 29·62 | 29·62 | 29·61 | 29·63 | 29·68 | 29·65 | 29·60 | 29·62 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 35·67 | 35·62 | 35·60 | 35·28 | 39·38 | 38·66 | 38·27 | 36·90 | 37·47 | 37·48 | 35·13 | 35·62 | 37·67 |
| Insurance | 37·14 | 37·19 | 37·14 | 37·25 | 37·15 | 37·22 | 39·07 | 39·38 | 39·29 | 39·31 | 39·15 | 39·13 | 40·27 |
| **Total** | **32·37** | **32·29** | **32·20** | **30·18** | **32·18** | **32·82** | **32·06** | **32·59** | **32·16** | **32·39** | **32·20** | **32·09** | **32·16** |

## 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

| — | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| MANUFACTURING | 38,729 | 38,486 | 38,487 | 33,695 | 37,258 | 37,734 | 36,355 | 37,092 | 36,078 | 35,838 | 35,185 | 33,945 | 32,207 |
| Animal products, edible | 1,389 | 1,426 | 1,489 | 1,308 | 1,372 | 1,327 | 1,297 | 1,323 | 1,355 | 1,398 | 1,378 | 1,469 | 1,514 |
| Fur and products | 87 | 93 | 99 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 95 | 99 | 104 |
| Leather and products | 671 | 677 | 690 | 619 | 698 | 712 | 694 | 716 | 707 | 694 | 698 | 718 | 733 |
| Boots and shoes | 393 | 400 | 362 | 411 | 421 | 410 | 424 | 421 | 409 | 409 | 414 | 427 | 436 |
| Lumber and its products | 1,926 | 1,905 | 1,855 | 1,592 | 1,799 | 1,829 | 1,769 | 1,840 | 1,877 | 1,970 | 1,990 | 1,998 | 1,967 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 1,071 | 1,046 | 992 | 858 | 965 | 990 | 966 | 997 | 1,048 | 1,124 | 1,136 | 1,152 | 1,119 |
| Furniture | 309 | 318 | 329 | 291 | 323 | 326 | 309 | 321 | 317 | 322 | 328 | 334 | 350 |
| Plant products—edible | 1,696 | 1,584 | 1,563 | 1,368 | 1,411 | 1,410 | 1,389 | 1,375 | 1,373 | 1,424 | 1,529 | 1,539 | 1,771 |
| Pulp and paper products | 2,901 | 2,918 | 2,918 | 2,644 | 2,854 | 2,913 | 2,887 | 2,944 | 2,980 | 3,061 | 3,119 | 3,184 | 3,204 |
| Pulp and paper | 1,416 | 1,402 | 1,382 | 1,236 | 1,344 | 1,376 | 1,360 | 1,389 | 1,439 | 1,486 | 1,551 | 1,587 | 1,567 |
| Paper products | 437 | 449 | 453 | 393 | 437 | 451 | 444 | 452 | 453 | 457 | 456 | 470 | 486 |
| Printing and publishing | 1,049 | 1,066 | 1,083 | 1,015 | 1,073 | 1,086 | 1,084 | 1,104 | 1,088 | 1,117 | 1,112 | 1,128 | 1,151 |
| Rubber products | 706 | 718 | 735 | 665 | 763 | 772 | 752 | 693 | 744 | 736 | 730 | 739 | 721 |
| Textile products | 3,157 | 3,265 | 3,317 | 2,858 | 3,319 | 3,385 | 3,239 | 3,366 | 3,293 | 3,236 | 3,186 | 3,281 | 3,405 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 459 | 465 | 484 | 433 | 482 | 485 | 455 | 477 | 471 | 463 | 463 | 472 | 496 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 1,091 | 1,163 | 1,167 | 997 | 1,164 | 1,214 | 1,174 | 1,236 | 1,208 | 1,180 | 1,128 | 1,200 | 1,260 |
| Tobacco | 256 | 267 | 273 | 236 | 308 | 315 | 266 | 281 | 257 | 237 | 236 | 259 | 267 |
| Beverages | 498 | 496 | 498 | 477 | 476 | 480 | 476 | 495 | 506 | 514 | 525 | 539 | 543 |
| Chemicals | 2,500 | 2,557 | 2,582 | 2,407 | 2,550 | 2,573 | 2,450 | 2,488 | 2,415 | 2,082 | 1,941 | 1,757 | 1,632 |
| Electrical apparatus | 1,563 | 1,590 | 1,599 | 1,389 | 1,519 | 1,505 | 1,418 | 1,475 | 1,424 | 1,438 | 1,414 | 1,362 | 1,328 |
| Iron and steel products | 16,910 | 16,550 | 16,419 | 13,992 | 15,779 | 16,010 | 15,314 | 15,550 | 14,751 | 14,689 | 14,129 | 12,875 | 11,066 |
| Crude rolled and forged products | 1,258 | 1,266 | 1,283 | 1,136 | 1,270 | 1,277 | 1,206 | 1,260 | 1,259 | 1,238 | 1,283 | 1,220 | 1,184 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 855 | 870 | 883 | 762 | 870 | 875 | 830 | 846 | 821 | 835 | 814 | 818 | 831 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 7,495 | 7,219 | 7,202 | 6,268 | 6,956 | 6,950 | 6,593 | 6,517 | 6,142 | 6,125 | 5,762 | 5,163 | 3,962 |
| Automobiles and parts | 1,910 | 1,908 | 1,932 | 1,560 | 1,928 | 1,899 | 1,798 | 1,806 | 1,670 | 1,671 | 1,596 | 1,585 | 1,016 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 2,704 | 2,696 | 2,556 | 2,073 | 2,338 | 2,376 | 2,516 | 2,631 | 2,529 | 2,531 | 2,473 | 2,037 | 1,763 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2,049 | 2,008 | 1,995 | 1,799 | 1,891 | 1,959 | 1,940 | 1,982 | 1,845 | 1,757 | 1,695 | 1,584 | 1,496 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 619 | 617 | 619 | 596 | 631 | 639 | 636 | 640 | 643 | 662 | 664 | 664 | 641 |
| Electric light and power | 696 | 690 | 680 | 570 | 675 | 679 | 663 | 692 | 696 | 724 | 754 | 764 | 759 |
| Durable goods | 22,939 | 22,550 | 22,375 | 19,224 | 21,480 | 21,803 | 20,934 | 21,355 | 20,408 | 20,377 | 19,766 | 18,357 | 18,402 |
| Non-durable goods | 15,095 | 15,246 | 15,431 | 13,802 | 15,104 | 15,252 | 14,758 | 15,045 | 14,974 | 14,736 | 14,666 | 14,824 | 15,046 |
| LOGGING | 1,437 | 1,850 | 2,254 | 2,532 | 2,357 | 2,570 | 2,265 | 1,664 | 1,622 | 1,537 | 1,498 | 1,505 | 1,703 |
| MINING | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,836 | 2,401 | 2,802 | 2,836 | 2,704 | 2,694 | 2,588 | 2,711 | 2,656 | 2,616 | 2,641 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 930 | 924 | 920 | 926 | 929 | 932 | 947 | 945 | 978 | 990 | 1,017 | 1,050 | 1,050 |
| Telegraphs | 231 | 231 | 226 | 225 | 226 | 223 | 225 | 226 | 232 | 236 | 241 | 246 | 248 |
| Telephones | 699 | 693 | 694 | 701 | 702 | 706 | 720 | 717 | 744 | 751 | 774 | 801 | 799 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 6,236 | 6,119 | 6,174 | 6,110 | 5,939 | 6,111 | 6,107 | 6,165 | 6,232 | 6,308 | 6,337 | 6,398 | 6,433 |
| Street railways and cartage | 1,584 | 1,578 | 1,582 | 1,584 | 1,574 | 1,610 | 1,595 | 1,648 | 1,658 | 1,696 | 1,721 | 1,738 | 1,738 |
| Steam railways | 3,792 | 3,734 | 3,780 | 3,872 | 3,763 | 3,914 | 3,794 | 3,711 | 3,729 | 3,793 | 3,804 | 3,879 | 3,911 |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 860 | 808 | 812 | 654 | 602 | 587 | 717 | 806 | 845 | 818 | 813 | 780 | 784 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE | 4,491 | 4,401 | 4,159 | 3,613 | 3,441 | 3,495 | 3,345 | 3,671 | 3,937 | 4,402 | 4,574 | 4,776 | 4,889 |
| Building | 1,500 | 1,546 | 1,474 | 1,173 | 1,242 | 1,253 | 1,228 | 1,301 | 1,368 | 1,470 | 1,561 | 1,664 | 1,875 |
| Highway | 1,740 | 1,660 | 1,492 | 1,240 | 1,015 | 977 | 983 | 1,335 | 1,411 | 1,649 | 1,783 | 1,781 | 1,771 |
| Railway | 1,251 | 1,195 | 1,192 | 1,199 | 1,185 | 1,265 | 1,134 | 1,035 | 1,158 | 1,282 | 1,229 | 1,331 | 1,243 |
| SERVICES | 924 | 934 | 942 | 905 | 938 | 985 | 979 | 1,002 | 988 | 1,026 | 1,038 | 1,053 | 1,058 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 569 | 573 | 582 | 579 | 588 | 628 | 612 | 629 | 619 | 649 | 654 | 664 | 660 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 355 | 361 | 360 | 326 | 349 | 356 | 367 | 374 | 369 | 376 | 383 | 389 | 398 |
| TRADE | 4,734 | 4,817 | 5,001 | 5,026 | 4,882 | 4,867 | 4,993 | 5,028 | 5,039 | 5,153 | 5,173 | 5,188 | 5,343 |
| Retail | 3,208 | 3,278 | 3,443 | 3,479 | 3,324 | 3,270 | 3,385 | 3,387 | 3,384 | 3,463 | 3,462 | 3,465 | 3,577 |
| Wholesale | 1,526 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,547 | 1,559 | 1,597 | 1,608 | 1,642 | 1,654 | 1,690 | 1,711 | 1,723 | 1,766 |
| Eight Leading Industries | 60,250 | 60,300 | 60,771 | 55,208 | 58,546 | 59,528 | 57,694 | 58,262 | 57,462 | 57,964 | 57,478 | 56,530 | 55,324 |
| FINANCE | 2,156 | 2,159 | 2,155 | 2,159 | 2,186 | 2,190 | 2,239 | 2,242 | 2,248 | 2,262 | 2,258 | 2,257 | 2,364 |
| Banks and trust companies | 1,118 | 1,121 | 1,119 | 1,121 | 1,141 | 1,143 | 1,143 | 1,143 | 1,144 | 1,147 | 1,149 | 1,145 | 1,178 |
| Brokerage and stock market | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 74 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 83 | 89 | 84 | 84 | 89 |
| Insurance | 972 | 972 | 971 | 972 | 970 | 974 | 1,020 | 1,022 | 1,021 | 1,027 | 1,026 | 1,028 | 1,097 |
| **Total** | **62,406** | **62,460** | **62,926** | **57,367** | **60,731** | **61,719** | **59,933** | **60,504** | **59,710** | **60,226** | **59,736** | **58,787** | **57,688** |

## VIII. Prices

### 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

| Classification | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **Cost of Living—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | **118·9** | **118·5** | **118·6** | **118·6** | **118·7** | **118·7** | **119·0** | **119·6** | **120·3** | **120·5** | **119·9** | **119·7** | **119·9** |
| Food | 131·6 | 130·3 | 130·2 | 130·6 | 131·0 | 131·0 | 131·7 | 133·4 | 135·6 | 136·2 | 134·2 | 133·3 | 134·0 |
| Fuel | 108·1 | 108·1 | 109·1 | 107·4 | 107·3 | 106·7 | 106·6 | 106·6 | 106·5 | 106·5 | 106·7 | 106·7 | 106·6 |
| Rent | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·0 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·1 | 112·3 | 112·3 |
| Clothing | 121·6 | 121·6 | 121·8 | 121·7 | 121·7 | 121·8 | 122·0 | 122·1 | 122·2 | 122·1 | 122·2 | 122·4 | 122·5 |
| Sundries | 108·9 | 108·9 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·2 | 109·4 | 109·4 | 109·4 | 109·5 | 109·5 | 109·6 | 109·6 |

### 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100

| Group | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **Totals** | **102·5** | **102·5** | **102·8** | **102·9** | **103·0** | **103·4** | **103·0** | **103·2** | **104·0** | **103·4** | **102·7** | **102·9** | **103·1** |
| **Component Material—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 94·5 | 95·0 | 95·7 | 95·8 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 97·0 | 98·0 | 100·1 | 98·1 | 96·3 | 96·3 | 96·6 |
| Animal products | 106·7 | 106·0 | 106·7 | 106·9 | 107·0 | 106·9 | 107·2 | 107·5 | 108·3 | 108·6 | 107·7 | 108·9 | 109·8 |
| Textiles | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·7 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·9 | 91·8 | 91·8 |
| Wood and paper | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 118·3 | 120·5 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 |
| Iron and its products | 117·1 | 117·0 | 117·1 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 117·2 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·3 | 115·1 | 115·1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 | 79·7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 101·8 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 102·7 | 103·1 | 103·1 | 102·6 | 102·0 | 101·7 | 101·3 | 101·1 | 101·1 | 101·4 |
| Chemicals | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 100·0 | 98·6 | 98·6 | 98·9 | 99·0 | 99·0 | 98·9 | 98·9 |
| **Purpose**—Consumers' goods | 97·1 | 97·0 | 97·4 | 97·4 | 97·5 | 97·6 | 98·0 | 98·4 | 99·1 | 98·7 | 97·9 | 98·3 | 98·6 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 100·8 | 100·7 | 101·5 | 101·7 | 101·9 | 102·0 | 103·0 | 104·0 | 106·2 | 104·9 | 102·8 | 103·8 | 104·6 |
| Producers' goods | 99·7 | 100·1 | 100·4 | 100·4 | 100·7 | 101·0 | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·5 | 100·1 | 99·7 | 99·5 | 99·6 |
| Producers' equipment | 118·3 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 120·0 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 121·1 | 119·6 | 119·5 | 118·5 | 118·1 | 118·1 | 118·6 |
| Producers' materials | 97·6 | 97·9 | 98·2 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·8 | 98·2 | 98·4 | 98·4 | 98·0 | 97·7 | 97·4 | 97·5 |
| Building and construction materials | 127·4 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 127·9 | 128·0 | 122·3 | 122·3 | 122·3 | 122·4 | 122·4 | 122·4 | 122·6 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 92 6 | 92·9 | 93·2 | 93·2 | 93·4 | 93·9 | 94·1 | 94·4 | 94·4 | 93·9 | 93·5 | 93·2 | 93·3 |
| **Origin**—Raw and partly manufactured | 103·5 | 103·6 | 104·3 | 104·5 | 104·7 | 104·7 | 105·0 | 105·8 | 107·3 | 106·1 | 104·6 | 104·9 | 105·1 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 93·7 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 94·2 | 93·8 | 93·7 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·8 | 93·9 | 94·1 |
| FIELD ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 91·4 | 92·0 | 92·9 | 93·1 | 93·3 | 93·3 | 94·9 | 96·6 | 99·1 | 96·5 | 94·1 | 94·2 | 94·7 |
| Manufactured | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 89·0 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·9 |
| Totals | 90·1 | 90·4 | 90·8 | 90·9 | 91·0 | 91·0 | 91·7 | 92·4 | 93·6 | 92·4 | 91·3 | 91·3 | 91·6 |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 109·7 | 108·6 | 109·6 | 109·6 | 109·7 | 109·8 | 110·4 | 111·1 | 112·1 | 112·6 | 111·2 | 112·7 | 112·3 |
| Manufactured | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·3 | 94·3 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·0 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·5 | 95·2 |
| Totals | 100·9 | 100·4 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 100·9 | 101·0 | 101·1 | 101·3 | 101·8 | 102·2 | 101·6 | 102·4 | 102·6 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field | 91·5 | 92·2 | 93·5 | 93·8 | 94·0 | 94·0 | 94·8 | 95·8 | 99·2 | 96·4 | 94·0 | 94·1 | 94·5 |
| Animal | 122·5 | 122·0 | 122·7 | 122·7 | 123·6 | 124·2 | 121·1 | 122·4 | 122·3 | 121·4 | 119·5 | 124·8 | 125·5 |
| Totals | 103·1 | 103·3 | 104·4 | 104·6 | 105·1 | 105·3 | 104·6 | 105·7 | 107·8 | 105·8 | 103·5 | 105·6 | 106·1 |
| MARINE ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 117·6 | 117·6 | 117·6 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·0 | 123·7 | 125·5 | 124·6 | 124·6 | 124·6 | 124·6 | 124·6 |
| Manufactured | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 135·3 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 133·9 | 136·0 |
| Totals | 130·5 | 130·5 | 130·5 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 132·0 | 131·1 | 131·6 | 131·4 | 131·4 | 131·4 | 131·4 | 132·9 |
| FOREST ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 150·9 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·3 | 151·6 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 | 145·5 |
| Manufactured | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 88·0 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 91·8 | 92·0 | 92·0 | 92·0 | 92·0 | 92·0 |
| Totals | 117·3 | 117·3 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 117·5 | 119·7 | 116·8 | 116·8 | 116·9 | 116·9 | 116·9 | 116·9 | 116·9 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw | 99·0 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 99·7 | 100·2 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·4 | 99·5 | 99·0 | 98·8 | 98·1 | 98·4 |
| Manufactured | 101·3 | 101·4 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·5 | 101·4 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 99·8 | 99·8 | 99·8 | 99·8 | 99·8 |
| Totals | 100·3 | 100·6 | 100·7 | 100·7 | 100·9 | 100·8 | 100·1 | 99·8 | 99·7 | 99·4 | 99·4 | 99·0 | 99·2 |

## VIII. Prices

## 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

| Commodity Group | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Fruits | 117·9 | 117·3 | 115·3 | 114·0 | 115·2 | 118·0 | 125·1 | 126·0 | 126·1 | 124·3 | 125·5 | 124·4 | 123·5 |
| Grains | 90·5 | 90·5 | 90·6 | 90·6 | 90·7 | 90·8 | 90·8 | 91·0 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·3 | 91·4 | 91·5 |
| Flour and milled products | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 | 79·0 |
| Bakery products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Rubber and its products | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 | 75·7 |
| Sugar and its products | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 | 120·7 |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices | 113·3 | 113·7 | 113·7 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·3 | 114·8 | 114·8 | 114·8 | 114·8 | 114·8 |
| Vegetables | 77·5 | 84·9 | 97·4 | 98·8 | 98·4 | 98·9 | 111·0 | 124·4 | 155·7 | 129·5 | 99·0 | 101·1 | 105·2 |
| Fishery products | 128·2 | 128·2 | 128·2 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 130·1 | 129·8 | 130·4 | 130·0 | 130·0 | 130·0 | 130·0 | 130·7 |
| Furs | 91·1 | 91·1 | 101·6 | 100·9 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 100·1 | 100·1 | 111·5 | 111·5 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 101·7 |
| Hides and skins | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 94·2 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 | 97·0 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 | 111·9 |
| Boots and shoes | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 | 108·9 |
| Live stock | 138·0 | 142·4 | 145·2 | 144·9 | 147·8 | 150·6 | 155·5 | 159·2 | 155·3 | 148·3 | 142·1 | 137·8 | 138·5 |
| Meats and poultry | 113·3 | 113·5 | 114·8 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 114·9 | 115·3 | 115·7 | 115·9 | 115·3 | 114·8 | 114·7 | 114·7 |
| Milk and its products | 99·2 | 99·2 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·1 | 99·0 | 98·5 | 98·1 | 98·4 | 98·7 | 98·7 | 99·3 | 100·9 |
| Eggs | 94·3 | 82·0 | 80·4 | 81·1 | 82·6 | 81·4 | 81·3 | 82·9 | 88·1 | 97·3 | 94·6 | 109·8 | 113·8 |
| Cotton fabrics | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 |
| Flax, hemp and jute products | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 92·2 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Rayon fabrics | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 67·2 | 68·9 | 68·9 | 68·9 | 68·9 | 68·9 |
| Rayon yarns | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 | 49·0 |
| Wool raw | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 | 94·7 |
| Woollen hosiery and knit goods | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 | 108·8 |
| Newsprint | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 86·2 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 | 90·7 |
| Lumber | 159·5 | 159·5 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·0 | 160·5 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 | 151·8 |
| Pulp | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 | 131·2 |
| Furniture | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 | 105·1 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 | 104·8 |
| Rolling mill products | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·8 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 123·9 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 120·1 | 119·8 | 119·8 |
| Hardware | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 | 93·9 |
| Wire | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 |
| Scrap | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 | 110·3 |
| Brass, copper and products | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 | 86·8 |
| Lead and its products | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 | 62·1 |
| Zinc and its products | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 | 59·1 |
| Clay and allied material products | 103·0 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 103·6 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·0 | 102·9 | 102·9 | 102·9 | 108·8 |
| Coal | 122·7 | 124·5 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 125·8 | 124·1 | 124·1 | 122·9 | 122·5 | 122·5 | 123·1 |
| Coke | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·4 | 123·2 | 123·2 | 123·2 |
| Manufactured gas | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 | 100·6 |
| Glass and its products | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 104·4 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 | 102·1 |
| Petroleum products | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 80·9 | 79·8 | 79·8 | 79·8 | 79·8 | 79·8 |
| Salt | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 | 130·6 |
| Cement | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 106·0 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 | 104·6 |
| Building stone | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 70·8 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 | 65·5 |
| Asbestos | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 | 74·1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 88·4 | 88·9 | 88·9 | 88·8 | 88·8 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 88·2 | 87·8 | 87·9 | 87·9 |
| Organic chemicals | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 | 87·4 |
| Coal tar products | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 | 91·1 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 138·6 | 144·4 | 144·4 | 144·4 | 144·7 | 144·7 |
| Explosives | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 | 73·1 |
| Paints, prepared | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 82·5 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 | 76·3 |
| Drugs | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 162·6 | 163·8 | 162·6 | 162·5 |
| Fertilizer | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 83·7 | 87·2 | 87·9 | 88·7 | 89·4 | 87·9 | 89·2 | 87·5 |

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. .......... bush. | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·513 | ·514 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 | ·515 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 | 1·250 |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.......... | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 | 4·900 |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt. | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 | 6·893 |
| Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs............... cwt. | 10·630 | 11·040 | 11·370 | 11·130 | 11·540 | 11·900 | 12·310 | 12·500 | 12·120 | 11·700 | 11·030 | 10·560 | 10·700 |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " | 17·240 | 17·630 | 17·630 | 17·460 | 17·800 | 17·470 | 17·620 | 18·500 | 19·210 | 18·700 | 17·930 | 17·320 | 17·370 |
| Beef hides, packer hides native steers............ lbs. | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 | ·150 |
| Leather, green hide crops.. " | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 | ·480 |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft. | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 | ·240 |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal................ lb. | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·369 | ·368 | ·362 | ·360 | ·364 | ·367 | ·366 | ·374 | ·380 |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz. | ·494 | ·410 | ·397 | ·390 | ·384 | ·376 | ·371 | ·388 | ·439 | ·499 | ·503 | ·505 | ·505 |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.................. " | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 | ·293 |
| Wool, eastern bright ⅜ blood " | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 | ·310 |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood.......... " | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 | ·260 |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 | 55·000 |
| Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... " | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 | 25·500 |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb. | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·754 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2·550 | 2,550 | 2·550 |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............ cwt. | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 | 11·500 |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal.. " | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 | 5·000 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 | ·620 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt. | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 | 5·150 |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 | 12·360 |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·650 | 6·980 | 6·980 | 6,980 | 6,980 |
| Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal. | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 | ·195 |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 | 18·000 |

*Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Security Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (100)..................... | **86·0** | **86·6** | **89·4** | **92·9** | **93·2** | **94·2** | **97·2** | **102·5** | **100·5** | **99·6** | **102·0** | **104·2** | **107·2** |
| Industrials, total (74)......... | 81·0 | 80·7 | 83·6 | 87·5 | 88·2 | 89·0 | 92·4 | 95·7 | 93·3 | 93·0 | 95·6 | 98·4 | 102·0 |
| Machinery and equipment (10) | 116·7 | 119·4 | 120·7 | 122·8 | 123·1 | 123·1 | 131·6 | 138·2 | 137·0 | 137·6 | 138·6 | 141·3 | 145·2 |
| Pulp and paper (7).......... | 137·5 | 145·5 | 149·8 | 154·0 | 152·4 | 147·4 | 151·3 | 160·5 | 155·3 | 155·6 | 169·3 | 183·8 | 201·5 |
| Milling (4)..................... | 101·9 | 106·7 | 108·7 | 108·4 | 102·4 | 106·4 | 110·1 | 117·2 | 113·9 | 112·2 | 115·1 | 115·6 | 121·9 |
| Oils (4)........................ | 72·9 | 72·2 | 74·8 | 77·9 | 79·1 | 77·8 | 78·9 | 82·8 | 79·7 | 78·5 | 77·9 | 77·0 | 79·0 |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 130·7 | 133·4 | 135·5 | 136·2 | 136·3 | 136·5 | 140·3 | 149·7 | 150·4 | 151·3 | 153·4 | 153·9 | 167·1 |
| Food and allied products (13) | 101·4 | 104·2 | 105·8 | 106·8 | 106·2 | 107·1 | 105·7 | 107·6 | 110·7 | 110·5 | 113·7 | 115·6 | 116·6 |
| Beverages (8)................ | 166·7 | 168·0 | 175·5 | 184·9 | 182·0 | 194·4 | 202·6 | 212·1 | 212·0 | 215·2 | 226·0 | 266·2 | 289·7 |
| Building materials (16)....... | 97·3 | 98·6 | 102·4 | 103·0 | 102·6 | 104.7 | 107·8 | 116·9 | 117·1 | 118·2 | 122·2 | 127·4 | 131·3 |
| Industrial mines (2).......... | 71·7 | 69·8 | 73·2 | 79·0 | 80·4 | 82.5 | 88·7 | 89·5 | 85·8 | 85·7 | 90·6 | 93·0 | 95·9 |
| Utilities, total (18)........... | 100·8 | 105·4 | 107·7 | 111·6 | 110·4 | 112·4 | 115·0 | 127·0 | 125·0 | 121·7 | 124·7 | 124·6 | 126·0 |
| Transportation (2)........... | 125·2 | 136·8 | 136·9 | 152·9 | 146·4 | 154.1 | 162·5 | 200·9 | 195·7 | 188·8 | 190·8 | 192·1 | 195·8 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).. | 104·2 | 103·7 | 105·2 | 104·5 | 105·5 | 105·5 | 106·6 | 108·5 | 109·9 | 108·9 | 110·1 | 110·0 | 113·0 |
| Power and traction (14)...... | 91·8 | 96·0 | 99·3 | 100·9 | 100·7 | 101·6 | 102·8 | 109·7 | 107·4 | 104·5 | 108·4 | 107·9 | 108·0 |
| Banks (8)..................... | 86·6 | 88·1 | 90·0 | 89·5 | 90·0 | 89.6 | 90·1 | 96·6 | 99·1 | 98·5 | 98·1 | 98·9 | 100·2 |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (25)..................... | 83·1 | 80·6 | 85·6 | 91·7 | 89·8 | 90·5 | 94·3 | 96·5 | 93·1 | 93·7 | 94·5 | 98·8 | 105·5 |
| Gold (22)...................... | 75·9 | 74·4 | 80·5 | 87·3 | 84·7 | 85·3 | 90·6 | 92·2 | 88·0 | 89·7 | 91·2 | 96·2 | 102·3 |
| Base metals (3).............. | 95·9 | 91·6 | 93·9 | 98·2 | 97·9 | 98·6 | 99·1 | 102·7 | 101·1 | 99·4 | 98·6 | 101·1 | 108·8 |
| **Preferred Stocks**............... | 128·8 | 129·8 | 131·8 | 132·1 | 130·9 | 130·3 | 132·4 | 137·2 | 138·0 | 137·8 | 139·4 | 142·5 | 145·0 |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill yields........ | 0·380 | 0·372 | 0·371 | 0·371 | 0·365 | 0·365 | 0·367 | 0·363 | 0·363 | 0·363 | 0·361 | 0·363 | 0·364 |
| Dominion of Canada yields | 2·99 | 2·98 | 2·98 | 2·97 | 2·97 | 2·96 | 2·96 | 2·94 | 2·91 | 2·91 | 2·92 | 2·91 | 2·90 |
| Index of..................... | 97·0 | 96·9 | 96·7 | 96·6 | 96·3 | 96·0 | 96·0 | 95·6 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 94·6 | 94·4 | 93·9 |
| Capitalized yields.......... | 103·1 | 103·2 | 103·4 | 103·5 | 103·8 | 104·2 | 104·2 | 104·6 | 105·7 | 105·9 | 105·7 | 105·9 | 106·5 |

## IX. Finance

### 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

| Item | Nov. 21 | Nov. 28 | Nov. 30 | Dec. 5 | Dec. 12 | Dec. 19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 | 10,050,367 |
| 3. Notes in circulation | 1,120,733,759 | 1,114,458,427 | 1,113,843,175 | 1,116,603,429 | 1,117,936,118 | 1,122,825,563 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | 126,731,693 | 156,782,462 | 159,103,969 | 160,993,236 | 170,975,746 | 151,729,069 |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *(c)* Chartered Banks | 491,240,626 | 479,597,360 | 495,225,020 | 502,392,214 | 518,193,510 | 532,550,548 |
| *(d)* Other | 26,911,852 | 27,371,540 | 27,367,807 | 27,303,879 | 23,557,157 | 28,944,185 |
| Total | 644,884,171 | 663,751,362 | 681,696,795 | 690,689,330 | 712,726,414 | 713,223,803 |
| 5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 |
| 6. All other liabilities | 32,848,142 | 26,773,660 | 56,413,515 | 33,722,567 | 29,700,726 | 28,696,939 |
| Total | 1,972,546,401 | 1,979,063,778 | 2,026,033,814 | 2,015,095,654 | 2,034,443,586 | 2,038,826,634 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Silver bullion | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 | 161,779,962 | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 | 161,779,962 | 159,029,962 | 159,029,962 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin | 274,582 | 286,138 | 322,889 | 296,809 | 331,946 | 336,476 |
| 3. Bills discounted | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion Government | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *(b)* Provincial Governments | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *(c)* Chartered and Savings Bank | 4,500,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Total | 4,500,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Bills bought except treasury bills | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Investments— | | | | | | |
| *(a)* Dominion and Provincial Government short securities | 1,156,868,205 | 1,149,904,045 | 1,168,125,695 | 1,172,224,239 | 1,170,111,812 | 1,159,725,043 |
| *(b)* Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities | 618,697,769 | 630,542,372 | 629,425,579 | 637,754,368 | 663,987,203 | 683,144,868 |
| *(c)* Other securities | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | 1,785,565,975 | 1,790,446,417 | 1,807,551,275 | 1,819,978,607 | 1,844,099,015 | 1,852,869,912 |
| 7. Bank Premises | 2,019,857 | 2,020,009 | 2,020,128 | 2,020,128 | 2,021,928 | 2,021,983 |
| 8. All other Assets | 21,156,025 | 22,281,251 | 52,109,561 | 27,020,148 | 24,960,734 | 22,068,301 |
| Total | 1,972,546,401 | 1,979,063,778 | 2,026,033,814 | 2,015,095,654 | 2,024,443,586 | 2,038,826,634 |

### 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

| — | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| *Circulating Media—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Notes in Circulation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Canada | 1012·5 | 1007·8 | 1036·0 | 1020·6 | 1028·6 | 1048·7 | 1062·3 | 1055·8 | 1063·2 | 1078·8 | 1097·9 | 1112·4 | 1136·6 |
| Chartered Banks | 35·0 | 34·2 | 33·6 | 32·0 | 31·3 | 30·6 | 30·0 | 29·4 | 28·7 | 28·2 | 27·7 | 27·2 | 26·7 |
| Notes in hands of public | 913·5 | 902·6 | 930·2 | 908·7 | 928·3 | 965·9 | 952·6 | 937·2 | 970·2 | 966·8 | 997·7 | 1009·2 | 1007·4 |
| Subsidiary coin in hands of public | 58·4 | 59·0 | 59·9 | 58·1 | 58·5 | 60·3 | 59·7 | 59·8 | 61·4 | 61·0 | 61·8 | 62·4 | 62·2 |
| Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M) | 971·9 | 961·6 | 990·1 | 966·8 | 986·9 | 1026·3 | 1012·3 | 997·0 | 1031·6 | 1027·8 | 1059·5 | 1071·6 | 1069·5 |
| *Deposits—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits with Chartered Banks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 203·3 | 969·6 | 763·2 | 609·2 | 420·1 | 159·8 | 219·6 | 1,168·1 | 934·2 | 473·4 | 255·0 | 133·2 | 155·9 |
| Provincial Government | 120·1 | 94·5 | 88·4 | 100·0 | 110·9 | 119·2 | 142·1 | 92·4 | 102·7 | 120·0 | 114·6 | 108·6 | 128·9 |
| Demand | 2144·5 | 1813·3 | 1862·3 | 1816·1 | 1859·4 | 1934·8 | 2113·3 | 1792·4 | 1857·3 | 1934·7 | 2026·3 | 2092·3 | 2297·0 |
| Notice | 2488·9 | 2343·1 | 2423·0 | 2524·0 | 2630·6 | 2724·7 | 2734·7 | 2562·9 | 2645·5 | 2740·6 | 2833·2 | 2934·8 | 2991·6 |
| Total | 4956·7 | 5220·6 | 5136·8 | 5049·3 | 5021·0 | 4938·4 | 5209·7 | 5615·8 | 5539·8 | 5268·8 | 5229·1 | 5269·0 | 5573·4 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion Government | 76·9 | 10·8 | 12·9 | 23·2 | 27·9 | 18·7 | 39·5 | 33·6 | 43·9 | 57·5 | 32·6 | 39·6 | 51·0 |
| Other | 32·4 | 20·4 | 27·7 | 36·0 | 37·2 | 52·7 | 50·8 | 32·4 | 35·9 | 37·6 | 39·7 | 22·4 | 32·4 |
| Total | 109·3 | 31·2 | 40·6 | 59·2 | 65·1 | 71·3 | 90·3 | 66·0 | 79·8 | 95·1 | 72·4 | 62·1 | 83·4 |
| Total Deposits ($M_1$) | 5066·1 | 5251·7 | 5177·4 | 5108·4 | 5086·1 | 5009·8 | 5300·1 | 5681·9 | 5619·6 | 5363·9 | 5301·5 | 5331·0 | 5656·8 |
| Money Supply ($M+M_1$) | 6038·0 | 6213·3 | 6167·5 | 6075·2 | 6073·0 | 6036·0 | 6312·3 | 6678·9 | 6651·2 | 6391·7 | 6361·0 | 6402·6 | 6726·4 |
| *Cash and Cheque Payments—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Debits | 4931·9 | 6671·2 | 5063·0 | 5070·0 | 4433·5 | 5329·0 | 4855·1 | 6894·0 | 6085·6 | 5419·2 | 4726·6 | 5157·3 | 5479·2 |
| Bank Debits less 5 large centres | 1109·2 | 1389·1 | 1119·1 | 1130·5 | 949·7 | 1033·7 | 1040·4 | 1392·1 | 1110·0 | 1112·7 | 988·8 | 1037·2 | 1196·7 |
| Estimated total cheque payments ($M_1V_1$) | 5731·8 | 7692·0 | 5767·6 | 5807·5 | 5108·2 | 6165·0 | 5639·8 | 7962·1 | 7006·6 | 6284·6 | 5489·9 | 5959·3 | 6648·1 |
| Velocity of deposits ($V_1$) | 1·18 | 1·49 | 1·11 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·22 | 1·09 | 1·45 | 1·24 | 1·14 | 1·03 | 1·12 | 1·21 |
| Cash Payments (MV) | 1336·4 | 1669·3 | 1280·2 | 1272·3 | 1149·7 | 1458·3 | 1285·6 | 1684·0 | 1490·7 | 1364·9 | 1271·4 | 1393·1 | 1508·1 |
| Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$) | 7068·3 | 9361·2 | 7047·8 | 7084·8 | 6257·9 | 7623·3 | 6925·4 | 9646·1 | 8497·4 | 7649·5 | 6761·4 | 7352·3 | 8156·2 |

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

| —— | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Assets—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 133·95 | 139·40 | 139·41 | 143·90 | 131·52 | 113·38 | 139·69 | 147·97 | 121·67 | 140·23 | 127·92 | 130·45 | 155·94 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 454·34 | 437·22 | 401·72 | 413·15 | 397·63 | 422·03 | 448·95 | 464·81 | 491·90 | 441·15 | 444·36 | 442·89 | 474·18 |
| Total | 588·28 | 576·63 | 541·13 | 557·05 | 529·16 | 535·41 | 588·64 | 612·78 | 613·57 | 581·38 | 572·28 | 573·35 | 630·12 |
| Gold and coin | 11·36 | 11·50 | 10·79 | 12·86 | 12·72 | 10·92 | 11·83 | 12·04 | 10·68 | 11·79 | 11·45 | 11·44 | 12·72 |
| Foreign currency | 119·73 | 110·24 | 101·43 | 100·41 | 95·78 | 90·52 | 95·88 | 96·48 | 97·09 | 99·89 | 98·06 | 96·49 | 97·08 |
| Notes and Cheques on other banks | 215·04 | 232·44 | 243·30 | 200·02 | 202·79 | 196·73 | 231·87 | 244·59 | 213·63 | 218·09 | 240·13 | 200·03 | 246·45 |
| Balances at other banks— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom banks | 41·95 | 39·20 | 40·04 | 42·97 | 42·47 | 43·28 | 46·09 | 46·62 | 43·91 | 44·65 | 43·19 | 45·47 | 35·79 |
| Other foreign banks | 170·61 | 193·04 | 172·74 | 186·09 | 208·09 | 182·25 | 211·97 | 182·68 | 190·27 | 182·06 | 184·21 | 179·22 | 215·61 |
| Canadian chartered banks | 3·72 | 3·38 | 2·38 | 2·52 | 2·68 | 2·73 | 2·46 | 3·36 | 2·70 | 1·96 | 2·74 | 2·15 | 2·10 |
| SECURITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom.-Prov. Government | 3,252·5 | 3,221·1 | 3,228·9 | 3,181·3 | 3,233·3 | 3204·0 | 3,385·1 | 3,472·0 | 3585·9 | 3,396·5 | 3,415·6 | 3,531·1 | 3,702·5 |
| Canadian municipal | 85·07 | 76·81 | 76·51 | 83·12 | 84·05 | 82·97 | 83·18 | 80·18 | 82·92 | 85·37 | 86·98 | 87·63 | 87·52 |
| Foreign public | 205·65 | 196·02 | 210·08 | 212·78 | 208·08 | 218·23 | 230·58 | 233·43 | 219·64 | 212·06 | 226·45 | 232·28 | 257·60 |
| Other | 79·20 | 82·58 | 95·82 | 94·19 | 98·57 | 100·76 | 100·35 | 99·61 | 107·09 | 108·08 | 105·99 | 108·95 | 111·03 |
| Total | 3,622·4 | 3,576·5 | 3,611·3 | 3,571·4 | 3,624·0 | 3,605·9 | 3,799·3 | 3885·2 | 3,995·5 | 3,802·0 | 3,835·0 | 3,960·0 | 4,158·6 |
| CALL AND SHORT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | 56·26 | 80·74 | 91·78 | 94·72 | 80·01 | 77·52 | 82·27 | 125·43 | 122·89 | 134·75 | 112·42 | 108·69 | 130·08 |
| Elsewhere | 112·23 | 91·15 | 95·93 | 109·07 | 95·03 | 90·99 | 100·82 | 113·17 | 120·15 | 111·25 | 119·15 | 117·57 | 96·09 |
| CURRENT LOANS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prov. Governments | 4·97 | 7·66 | 11·53 | 8·74 | 5·07 | 6·90 | 6·68 | 20·61 | 6·46 | 6·24 | 5·50 | 10·32 | 11·14 |
| Municipalities, etc | 33·24 | 36·49 | 17·47 | 14·28 | 17·66 | 20·25 | 18·26 | 28·99 | 25·61 | 27·42 | 27·81 | 22·57 | 18·88 |
| Other | 953·69 | 1231·09 | 1182·19 | 1132·75 | 1102·11 | 1066·86 | 1022·51 | 1249·15 | 1109·49 | 1045·67 | 987·94 | 969·39 | 978·65 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada | 116·53 | 126·96 | 130·33 | 125·59 | 123·70 | 119·90 | 121·54 | 124·06 | 130·95 | 129·10 | 129·43 | 128·12 | 137·39 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans | 1·55 | 1·53 | 1·36 | 1·32 | 1·24 | 1·22 | 1·21 | 1·19 | 1·19 | 1·17 | 1·17 | 1·16 | 1.07 |
| Bank premises | 63·02 | 62·51 | 62·53 | 62·41 | 62·43 | 62·46 | 62·16 | 62·27 | 62·31 | 62·13 | 62·38 | 64·13 | 64·65 |
| Other real estate | 3·18 | 3·02 | 2·47 | 2·39 | 2·35 | 2·31 | 2·28 | 2·22 | 2·11 | 1·97 | 1·96 | 1·80 | 2·09 |
| Mortgages | 2·37 | 2·30 | 2·28 | 2·28 | 2·26 | 2·12 | 2·08 | 2·14 | 2·16 | 2·19 | 2·17 | 2·12 | 2·18 |
| Loans to controlled companies | 10·30 | 10·67 | 10·59 | 10·94 | 10·86 | 10·76 | 10·54 | 14·51 | 14·44 | 14·55 | 14·43 | 14·32 | 9·13 |
| Note circulation deposit | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·26 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·27 | 2·31 | 1·69 | 1·69 | 1·69 |
| Letters of credit | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 | 123·43 | 127·87 | 123·32 | 126·38 | 136·24 |
| Other assets | 3·96 | 4·17 | 4·17 | 4·29 | 4·24 | 4·27 | 4·11 | 4·06 | 4·15 | 4·09 | 4·01 | 4·02 | 4·31 |
| Total Assets | 6,261·0 | 6,527·6 | 6,459·1 | 6,364·7 | 6,339·6 | 6,248·6 | 6,545·5 | 6,957·2 | 6,894·9 | 6,612·5 | 6,580·5 | 6,640·4 | 6,992·1 |
| **Liabilities—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 35·00 | 34·24 | 33·60 | 32·02 | 31·29 | 30·57 | 30·02 | 29·36 | 28·75 | 28·20 | 27·71 | 27·19 | 26·69 |
| Deposit Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion | 203·26 | 969·60 | 763·17 | 609·16 | 420·07 | 159·79 | 219·61 | 1,168·13 | 934·23 | 473·40 | 255·04 | 133·21 | 155·93 |
| Provincial | 120·09 | 94·51 | 88·37 | 100·02 | 110·91 | 119·17 | 142·11 | 92·37 | 102·68 | 120·03 | 114·59 | 108·59 | 128·91 |
| Public Deposits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand in Canada | 2144·45 | 1813·34 | 1862·33 | 1816·06 | 1859·43 | 1934·78 | 2113·33 | 1792·41 | 1,857·3 | 1,934·7 | 2,026·3 | 2,092·3 | 2,297·0 |
| Time in Canada | 2,488·9 | 2,343·1 | 2,423·0 | 2,524·0 | 2,630·6 | 2,724·7 | 2,734·7 | 2,562·9 | 2,645·5 | 2,740·6 | 2,833·2 | 2,934·8 | 2,991·6 |
| Foreign | 673·85 | 677·67 | 680·33 | 681·22 | 703·90 | 684·55 | 710·45 | 716·03 | 708·53 | 703·68 | 711·47 | 720·50 | 768·59 |
| Deposits of other Banks- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian chartered banks | 20·70 | 17·59 | 19·07 | 14·03 | 16·36 | 16·56 | 18·21 | 16·82 | 20·14 | 15·27 | 16·63 | 15·17 | 19·53 |
| United Kingdom banks | 32·80 | 32·87 | 32·01 | 37·57 | 36·91 | 41·49 | 35·97 | 38·20 | 38·55 | 35·73 | 36·23 | 34·85 | 34·49 |
| Other banks | 55·70 | 55·05 | 62·83 | 56·14 | 54·53 | 56·21 | 54·18 | 53·72 | 68·08 | 64·91 | 68·48 | 70·03 | 70·67 |
| Total Deposit Liabilities | 5,739·5 | 6,006,9 | 5,934·0 | 5,838·2 | 5,832·7 | 5,737·2 | 6,028·5 | 6,440·6 | 6,375·1 | 6,088·4 | 6,061·9 | 6,109·5 | 6,466·7 |
| of which: Canadian currency | 4,933·2 | 5,212·4 | 5,145·4 | 5,023·9 | 5,012·2 | 4,937·9 | 5,175·2 | 5,594·4 | 5,330·5 | 5,255·7 | 5,215·4 | 5,263·6 | 5,577·5 |
| Other Liabilities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bills payable | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·00 | 0·0 | 0·00 | 0·0 |
| Letters of Credit | 124·36 | 124·06 | 121·13 | 120·33 | 112·74 | 112·97 | 120·82 | 123·35 | 123·43 | 127·87 | 123·32 | 126·38 | 136·24 |
| Other | 6·78 | 6·30 | 5·85 | 5·46 | 5·47 | 5·02 | 5·22 | 5·21 | 5·23 | 5·27 | 5·75 | 5·37 | 3·7 |
| Liabilities to Shareholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | 2·26 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·52 | 1·19 | 2·46 | 1·50 | 1·18 | 2·45 | 1·50 | 1·20 | 2·4 |
| Reserve | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·75 | 136·7 |
| Capital paid up | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·50 | 145·5 |
| Total liabilities | 6,245·8 | 6,510·3 | 6,440·9 | 6,344·6 | 6,317·5 | 6,224·0 | 6,524·6 | 6,935·3 | 6,871·6 | 6,587·1 | 6,553·0 | 6,609.8 | 6,973· |
| **Daily Average Data—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian currency deposits | 4,763·8 | 5,079·0 | 5,098·9 | 5,039·3 | 4,958·6 | 4,911·8 | 4,992·7 | 5,344·4 | 5,507·3 | 5,236·6 | 5,172·3 | 5,178·9 | 5,338· |
| Canadian cash reserve | 584·5 | 594·7 | 574·5 | 578·1 | 560·0 | 554·7 | 585·9 | 602·1 | 638·7 | 598·2 | 598·9 | 581·3 | 603· |
| Total public note circulation* | 892·8 | 891·9 | 909·5 | 898·4 | 910·2 | 931·4 | 940·2 | 929·9 | 934·3 | 948·1 | 966·4 | 983·3 | 995· |
| **Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits** | 12·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·5 | 11·3 | 11·3 | 11·7 | 11·3 | 11·6 | 11·4 | 11·6 | 11·2 | 11· |

*** Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.**

## IX. Finance—Continued

### 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| **Bank Debits—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax | 86·5 | 62·1 | 59·6 | 52·0 | 59·1 | 59·7 | 88·0 | 68·7 | 66·1 | 54·5 | 92·3 | 62·5 | 111·7 |
| Moncton | 24·9 | 22·1 | 18·4 | 17·8 | 19·9 | 19·8 | 22·3 | 19·8 | 20·7 | 19·1 | 22·4 | 24·0 | 30·0 |
| Saint John | 44·7 | 36·2 | 33·1 | 29·5 | 32·8 | 37·1 | 54·9 | 33·2 | 33·4 | 30·9 | 30·1 | 34·0 | 58·5 |
| Totals | 156·2 | 120·5 | 111·2 | 99·3 | 111·8 | 116·6 | 165·2 | 121·7 | 120·2 | 104·5 | 144·9 | 120·4 | 200·1 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 1,712·5 | 1,314·3 | 1,378·4 | 1,193·8 | 1,366·9 | 1,206·9 | 1,764·8 | 1,556·3 | 1,309·6 | 1,217·4 | 1,261·6 | 1,349·2 | 2,299·7 |
| Quebec | 182·5 | 144·1 | 162·8 | 106·4 | 136·7 | 117·7 | 157·8 | 134·6 | 162·6 | 114·4 | 124·6 | 129·1 | 157·2 |
| Sherbrooke | 15·8 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 11·2 | 12·5 | 13·0 | 18·0 | 14·4 | 13·5 | 13·6 | 12·3 | 15·6 | 21·1 |
| Totals | 1,910·8 | 1,471·7 | 1,553·0 | 1,311·4 | 1,516·1 | 1,337·6 | 1,940·6 | 1,705·3 | 1,485·7 | 1,345·3 | 1,398·5 | 1,493·9 | 2,478·0 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford | 25·1 | 19·8 | 18·2 | 17·4 | 18·7 | 20·5 | 27·7 | 22·5 | 20·0 | 18·0 | 16·5 | 19·3 | 31·4 |
| Chatham | 16·2 | 14·4 | 14·0 | 15·0 | 15·6 | 12·2 | 14·7 | 12·4 | 12·4 | 11·3 | 14·1 | 12·7 | 19·3 |
| Fort William | 18·8 | 13·9 | 13·0 | 11·6 | 13·1 | 13·9 | 17·3 | 13·9 | 14·6 | 14·5 | 11·9 | 15·1 | 19·1 |
| Hamilton | 142·0 | 124·8 | 109·7 | 113·7 | 105·9 | 100·2 | 141·8 | 113·0 | 101·4 | 100·0 | 96·2 | 110·0 | 159·0 |
| Kingston | 16·9 | 14·1 | 13·0 | 11·1 | 12·6 | 12·4 | 17·4 | 13·5 | 14·7 | 15·4 | 14·1 | 16·4 | 21·8 |
| Kitchener | 32·0 | 23·0 | 23·4 | 20·8 | 23·0 | 22·6 | 41·6 | 25·3 | 23·0 | 21·0 | 22·5 | 24·7 | 46·4 |
| London | 66·8 | 65·1 | 66·8 | 44·1 | 60·8 | 50·9 | 86·2 | 72·0 | 63·9 | 56·0 | 57·8 | 62·5 | 118·5 |
| Ottawa | 784·0 | 511·5 | 492·2 | 444·6 | 804·0 | 709·7 | 742·2 | 506·5 | 746·2 | 491·1 | 700·3 | 796·7 | 1,042·4 |
| Peterborough | 14·3 | 12·8 | 12·1 | 11·3 | 12·7 | 13·9 | 15·6 | 14·1 | 12·7 | 12·3 | 12·4 | 16·3 | 17·7 |
| St. Catharines | 28·1 | 21·2 | 18·3 | 17·1 | 20·5 | 18·2 | 28·0 | 22·1 | 18·1 | 16·8 | 15·2 | 18·7 | 28·1 |
| Sarnia | 20·2 | 17·2 | 18·2 | 15·1 | 17·7 | 20·8 | 23·8 | 20·5 | 18·7 | 18·3 | 19·0 | 18·6 | 22·1 |
| Sudbury | 10·5 | 10·1 | 9·6 | 7·9 | 9·4 | 10·4 | 11·7 | 10·1 | 10·0 | 10·1 | 10·0 | 12·8 | 13·8 |
| Toronto | 1,696·5 | 1,336·6 | 1,334·2 | 1,249·0 | 1,477·7 | 1,121·0 | 1,923·6 | 1,882·1 | 1,343·4 | 1,178·1 | 1,364·7 | 1,384·9 | 2,417·3 |
| Windsor | 97·3 | 84·8 | 83·3 | 69·9 | 80·8 | 74·6 | 91·0 | 89·1 | 83·2 | 76·6 | 64·4 | 62·9 | 80·1 |
| Totals | 2,968·8 | 2,269·5 | 2,226·0 | 2,048·6 | 2,672·5 | 2,201·1 | 3,182·5 | 2,817·1 | 2,482·4 | 2,039·3 | 2,419·3 | 2,571·6 | 4,036·9 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon | 9·6 | 7·5 | 6·9 | 5·7 | 6·7 | 7·8 | 9·4 | 6·8 | 6·6 | 7·0 | 7·5 | 8·5 | 10·9 |
| Calgary | 158·9 | 117·0 | 137·6 | 103·5 | 104·8 | 117·4 | 143·5 | 116·9 | 116·8 | 106·1 | 109·9 | 147·4 | 181·0 |
| Edmonton | 104·9 | 89·6 | 86·3 | 88·2 | 83·6 | 94·1 | 114·0 | 79·7 | 96·4 | 102·5 | 83·7 | 125·1 | 112·9 |
| Lethbridge | 12·5 | 9·6 | 8·5 | 7·6 | 8·9 | 10·1 | 9·8 | 9·2 | 8·9 | 9·3 | 10·0 | 12·7 | 12·8 |
| Medicine Hat | 6·0 | 5·1 | 4·9 | 4·2 | 4·9 | 5·2 | 5·7 | 4·8 | 5·3 | 5·1 | 6·2 | 6·5 | 6·7 |
| Moose Jaw | 17·5 | 14·9 | 12·1 | 12·5 | 13·8 | 14·3 | 14·8 | 13·9 | 13·1 | 13·8 | 13·2 | 16·6 | 19·3 |
| Prince Albert | 7·9 | 7·1 | 6·8 | 6·0 | 6·8 | 7·3 | 7·3 | 6·4 | 6·6 | 6·5 | 6·7 | 7·8 | 8·9 |
| Regina | 136·3 | 94·0 | 93·2 | 75·7 | 70·7 | 83·6 | 125·1 | 85·6 | 86·0 | 59·5 | 76·2 | 116·8 | 147·7 |
| Saskatoon | 24·5 | 24·8 | 22·0 | 19·5 | 22·8 | 23·1 | 25·7 | 23·1 | 24·9 | 23·7 | 23·6 | 27·0 | 30·3 |
| Winnipeg | 759·0 | 546·7 | 494·2 | 361·4 | 379·6 | 533·3 | 707·2 | 742·9 | 621·9 | 569·6 | 524·6 | 686·3 | 769·4 |
| Totals | 1,237·1 | 916·3 | 872·4 | 684·3 | 702·8 | 896·1 | 1,162·4 | 1,089·3 | 986·4 | 903·0 | 861·4 | 1,154·7 | 1,300·0 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster | 17·7 | 14·9 | 15·7 | 13·5 | 16·5 | 14·7 | 17·8 | 15·0 | 14·8 | 15·2 | 18·3 | 19·3 | 20·5 |
| Vancouver | 330·1 | 234·7 | 240·5 | 234·9 | 267·0 | 243·9 | 364·1 | 287·8 | 285·3 | 281·7 | 268·9 | 335·4 | 471·7 |
| Victoria | 50·5 | 35·5 | 51·1 | 41·5 | 42·3 | 45·1 | 61·3 | 49·3 | 44·4 | 37·6 | 45·9 | 53·7 | 73·6 |
| Totals | 398·3 | 285·1 | 307·3 | 289·9 | 325·8 | 303·7 | 443·2 | 352·1 | 344·5 | 334·4 | 333·1 | 408·4 | 565·7 |
| **Canada** | **6,671·2** | **5,063·0** | **5,070·0** | **4,433·5** | **5,329·0** | **4,855·1** | **6,894·0** | **6,085·5** | **5,416·2** | **4,726·6** | **5,157·3** | **5,749·2** | **8,580·7** |

### CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

| **Index Number—** (1935-39=100) | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian deposits (daily average) | 204·5 | 218·1 | 218·9 | 216·4 | 212·9 | 210·8 | 214·4 | 229·5 | 236·5 | 224·8 | 222·1 | 222·4 | 229·2 |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average) | 242·9 | 247·2 | 238·8 | 240·3 | 232·8 | 230·5 | 243·5 | 250·2 | 265·5 | 248·6 | 248·9 | 241·6 | 251·0 |
| Current loans in Canada | 122·3 | 157·8 | 151·6 | 145·2 | 141·3 | 136·8 | 131·1 | 160·2 | 142·3 | 134·1 | 126·7 | 124·3 | 125·5 |
| Total securities | 267·1 | 263·7 | 266·2 | 263·3 | 267·2 | 265·9 | 280·1 | 284·2 | 294·6 | 280·3 | 282·8 | 292·0 | 306·6 |
| Total public note circulation* | 459·5 | 459·0 | 468·1 | 462·4 | 468·5 | 479·4 | 483·9 | 478·6 | 480·9 | 488·0 | 497·4 | 506·1 | 514·1 |

***Chartered** bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

### 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of November, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of November, 1944 | April 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945 (November unrevised) | April 1, 1944, to November 30, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Receipts—Ordinary Revenue** | | | | |
| Customs Import Duties | 5,586,739 | 2,835,402 | 82,861,018 | 96,991,654 |
| Excise Duties | 19,269,324 | 13,885,278 | 124,024,936 | 99,276,310 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc | 33,336,052 | 25,415,544 | 356,829,109 | 423,499,492 |
| Income Tax and Excess Profits | 90,084,196 | 97,152,435 | 1,003,701,431 | 1,065,242,507 |
| Post Office Department | 5,930,629 | 5,587,614 | 40,010,884 | 39,108,560 |
| Sundry Departments | 7,786,657 | 5,630,425 | 39,205,933 | 32,398,549 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue | 161,993,597 | 150,506,698 | 1,646,633,311 | 1,756,517,071 |
| Special Receipts | 12,668,536 | 4,675,687 | 68,006,469 | 44,001,263 |
| Total | 174,662,133 | 155,182,385 | 1,714,639,780 | 1,800,518,334 |
| **Disbursements** | | | | |
| **Ordinary Expenditure—** | | | | |
| Agriculture | 696,995 | 974,304 | 6,199,670 | 6,078,926 |
| Auditor General's Office | 30,941 | 29,838 | 256,967 | 241,850 |
| Chief Electoral Officer, including elections | 76,018 | 31,304 | 3,112,450 | 104,167 |
| Civil Service Commission | 39,718 | 39,836 | 313,658 | 304,558 |
| External Affairs | 169,544 | 131,571 | 1,734,159 | 1,407,591 |
| Finance— | | | | |
| Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements | 3,291,108 | 3,291,108 | 65,170,242 | 67,720,314 |
| Interest on Public Debt | 58,230,005 | 51,663,946 | 262,502,485 | 206,125,244 |
| Other Public Debt Charges | 2,929,303 | 1,552,775 | 8,010,857 | 6,497,087 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury | 444,039 | 232,741 | 3,234,785 | 1,836,020 |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions | 41,271 | 38,563 | 304,551 | 314,156 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.) | 57,642 | 49,340 | 416,652 | 372,201 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions | 40,292 | ............ | 285,202 | 426,760 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions | 55,428 | 57,905 | 494,991 | 510,249 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | ............ | ............ | 7,223,315 | 7,221,953 |
| Fisheries | 243,911 | 208,880 | 1,959,514 | 1,297,067 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors | 14,135 | 13,858 | 138,794 | 137,678 |
| Insurance | 13,891 | 13,160 | 109,714 | 106,434 |
| Justice | 538,028 | 477,941 | 4,008,252 | 3,722,084 |
| Labour | 153,826 | 132,714 | 914,488 | 835,161 |
| Unemployment Insurance Commission | 1,556,391 | 1,631,662 | 11,653,741 | 11,464,081 |
| Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library | 324,624 | 71,747 | 1,462,233 | 1,751,631 |
| Mines and Resources | 1,171,851 | 948,732 | 8,155,525 | 7,761,185 |
| Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.) | 181,419 | 150,768 | 1,434,353 | 1,904,324 |
| National Health and Welfare | 21,233,800 | 1,454,019 | 112,156,528 | 16,441,097 |
| National Revenue | 1,888,652 | 1,703,393 | 14,358,712 | 12,963,382 |
| National War Services | 63,891 | 51,263 | 445,236 | 397,125 |
| Post Office | 4,475,897 | 4,318,417 | 33,166,795 | 31,711,996 |
| Privy Council | 7,491 | 6,775 | 55,484 | 53,818 |
| Public Archives | 10,105 | 9,694 | 78,556 | 80,040 |
| Public Printing and Stationery | 12,079 | 13,076 | 97,406 | 134,944 |

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

| Classification | Month of November, 1945 (Unrevised) | Month of November, 1944 | April 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945 (November unrevised) | April 1, 1944, to November 30, 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| **Ordinary Expenditure**—con. | | | | |
| Public Works | 1,216,145 | 1,131,507 | 7,925,725 | 7,997,215 |
| Reconstruction | 80,084 | 2,286 | 594,510 | 7,412 |
| National Research Council | 110,726 | 52,455 | 859,665 | 543,307 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 603,626 | 613,107 | 4,903,028 | 4,962,705 |
| Secretary of State | 80,668 | 72,093 | 586,213 | 565,049 |
| Trade and Commerce | 508,732 | 473,316 | 4,499,860 | 4,147,900 |
| Transport | 919,864 | 947,442 | 8,224,671 | 8,454,739 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act | 1,009,694 | 406,783 | 2,473,506 | 3,075,359 |
| Veterans Affairs | 29,257,104 | 5,084,886 | 128,104,290 | 38,725,768 |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 84,216 | 122,513 | 1,602,104 | 864,487 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure | 131,863,152 | 78,205,720 | 709,228,890 | 459,267,065 |
| **Capital Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Transport | 275,673 | 227,158 | 2,495,283 | 2,020,987 |
| **Special Expenditure**— | | | | |
| Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works | 462,703 | 519,555 | 3,183,936 | 3,995,947 |
| War Expenditure | 137,568,505 | †80,788,081 | 1,330,378,365 | 2,065,835,355 |
| Mutual Aid | 45,686,748 | 10,472,919 | 764,844,393 | *667,775,476 |
| Total Special Expenditure | 183,717,956 | 91,780,555 | 2,098,406,694 | 2,737,606,778 |
| **Government Owned Enterprises**— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways— | | | | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit | 118,833 | 47,000 | 475,333 | 701,131 |
| Other Charges | 5 | 13,672 | 19,654 | 269,255 |
| Grand Total Expenditure | 315,975,620 | 170,274,105 | 2,810,625,854 | 3,199,865,216 |
| **Loans and Advances**— | | | | |
| To Railway and Steamship Companies— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways | 1,812,660 | Cr. 3,627,498 | Cr. 15,279,601 | 92,074,495 |
| To Foreign Exchange Control Board | 50,000,000 | 100,000,000 | 425,000,000 | 200,000,000 |
| To Sundry Government Agencies— | | | | |
| Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act | 1,179,906 | 560,100 | 3,766,371 | 1,864,665 |
| Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd | Cr. 2,840,336 | 1,423,758 | 3,895,403 | 16,654,345 |
| Sundry | Cr. 7,433,259 | Cr. 1,773,144 | Cr. 6,490,432 | Cr. 20,486,558 |
| To Provincial and Municipal Governments | Cr. 241,372 | Cr. 17,920 | Cr. 1,869,352 | Cr. 206,717 |
| To United Kingdom and Other Governments | 48,599,789 | 25,682,225 | 31,141,885 | 7,382,365 |
| Miscellaneous | Cr. 42,021 | Cr. 153,694 | Cr. 1,331,724 | Cr. 1,548,804 |
| **Investments**— | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 9,877,881 | 40,516,340 | Cr. 17,871,840 | 126,180,788 |
| Total Loans and Investments | 100,913,248 | 162,610,167 | 420,960,710 | 421,914,579 |

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† Actual expenditure of $325,160,412 was reduced by $244,372,331 representing in the main, the liquidation since April 1, 944, of working capital advances previously made by the Department of Munitions and Supply for production purposes.

* Includes $298,764,859 of advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board which were transferred in December, 1944, rom Loans and Advances to expenditures chargeable to the Mutual Aid Appropriation.

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification | 1944 | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials ........ 000 | 450 | 761 | 889 | 888 | 757 | 716 | 835 | 1,686 | 599 | 485 | 897 | 1,486 | 2,019 |
| Mines ........ 000 | 548 | 426 | 779 | 1,139 | 6,116 | 6,512 | 7,329 | 3,301 | 873 | 1,835 | 2,336 | 4,401 | 4,496 |
| Value of Listings ........ $000,000 | 7,054 | 7,180 | 7,262 | 7,568 | 7,331 | 7,564 | 7,701 | 7,887 | 7822 | 7,907 | 8,039 | 8,192 | ...... |
| Brokers' Loans ........ $000 | 11,655 | 12,456 | 12,561 | 13,217 | 12,893 | 14,140 | 15,842 | 17,090 | 15,454 | 15,824 | 17,310 | ...... | ...... |
| Loan Ratio ........ | 0·23 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·24 | 0·25 | 0·27 | 0·28 | 0·26 | 0·26 | 0·28 | 0·31 | ...... |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral ... $000 | 20,754 | 21,522 | 22,461 | 22,928 | 22,461 | 26,464 | 28,964 | 28,682 | 26,819 | 26,565 | 28,246 | 30,876 | 36,509 |
| Ratio to quoted values ........ | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·40 | 0·39 | 0·40 | 0·44 | 0·47 | 0·45 | 0·43 | 0·41 | 0·43 | 0·47 | 0·51 |
| Sales ........ 000 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 26,890 | 28,994 | 47,727 | 73,713 | 36,379 | 26,275 | 10,699 | 17,046 | 30,518 | 52,656 | 62,125 |
| Values ........ $000 | 19,784 | 22,917 | 37,479 | 42,279 | 58,208 | 64,128 | 57,947 | 48,857 | 27,218 | 26,607 | 39,044 | 71,317 | 81,972 |
| Market values[1] ........ $000,000 | 5,243 | 5,406 | 5,555 | 5,882 | 5,773 | 6,020 | 6,139 | 6,366 | 6,289 | 6,413 | 6,562 | 6,747 | 7,113 |
| NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2] .. $000,000 | 1821·9 | 145·8 | 193·1 | 178·1 | 697·4 | 695·5 | 1696·1 | 145·7 | 421·3 | 211·3 | 718·3 | 765·7 | 2198·2 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ... | 129·9 | 129·9 | 130·0 | 133·3 | 136·7 | 140·0 | 140·1 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 | 140·0 |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ........ $000 | 6,276 | 58,386 | 22,985 | 8,798 | 36,598 | 16,812 | 8,663 | 50,402 | 25,646 | 12,104 | 23,878 | 24,085 | 5,503 |

| — | 1943 | | | 1944 | | | | 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3] $000,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues ........ | 1326·4 | 466·4 | 1585·9 | 17·4 | 1419·5 | 12·6 | 1672·6 | 14·5 | 1581·5 | 11·1 |
| Retirements ........ | 32·2 | 377·5 | 246·0 | 24·2 | 137·4 | 118·7 | 217·3 | 7·9 | 9·5 | 10·7 |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New issues—new ........ | ...... | 4·4 | 4·5 | 4·6 | 0·5 | 2·5 | 5·0 | 2·2 | 12·6 | 18·9 |
| —refunding ........ | 20·3 | 20·8 | ...... | 13·6 | 21·0 | 25·2 | 29·1 | 47·1 | ...... | 29·6 |
| Retirements—refunded ........ | 24·4 | 19·9 | 7·4 | 14·4 | 10·3 | 39·2 | 23·0 | 6·8 | 21·3 | 37·6 |
| —other ........ | 15·3 | 19·3 | 8·6 | 21·7 | 22·4 | 15·1 | 12·7 | 10·3 | 17·5 | 17·2 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Issues—new ........ | 1·9 | 0·1 | 4·5 | 2·4 | 18·6 | 12·2 | 12·1 | 7·2 | 7·1 | 32·1 |
| —refunding ........ | 24·5 | 3·6 | 1·3 | 33·6 | 35·2 | 4·5 | 22·2 | 81·3 | 10·4 | 11·0 |
| Retirements—refunded ........ | 6·7 | 27·0 | 1·4 | 32·0 | 22·9 | 18·4 | 22·2 | 43·1 | 43·2 | 18·8 |
| —other ........ | 29·4 | 9·5 | 18·0 | 13·9 | 19·5 | 21·2 | 28·7 | 12·8 | 38·9 | 11·5 |

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X—Other Countries

## 45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944–1945

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

| Country | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 142 | 141 | 140 |
| United States | 136 | 136 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 138 | 137 |
| Argentine | 208 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 212 | 212 | 210 | ...... | ...... |
| Chile | 214 | 215 | 218 | 216 | 212 | 212 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 218 | 219 | 221 | ...... |
| Mexico | 193 | 193 | 196 | 192 | 190 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 198 | 200 | 206 | 209 | 210 |
| Peru | 207 | 208 | 208 | 210 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 217 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 217 |
| Venezuela | 125 | 129 | 132 | 135 | 135 | 139 | 137 | 140 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| India | 305 | 301 | 303 | 305 | 303 | 303 | 310 | 300 | 297 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Iran | 516 | 451 | 454 | 507 | 524 | 496 | 471 | 469 | 477 | 477 | 490 | ...... | ...... |
| Japan | 164 | 165 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Palestine | 345 | 349 | 353 | 340 | 342 | 340 | 337 | 340 | 333 | 319 | 313 | ...... | ...... |
| Germany | 110 | 110 | 111 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Denmark | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 | 200 | 199 | 199 | 194 | 193 | 192 | 190 |
| Spain | 199 | 203 | ...... | ...... | 207 | 204 | 206 | 209 | 208 | 209 | 214 | ...... | ...... |
| Finland | 272 | 272 | 273 | 277 | 284 | 287 | ...... | 302 | ...... | 337 | 371 | ...... | ...... |
| Norway | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 183 | 183 | 183 | 181 | 183 | 185 |
| Portugal | 251 | 250 | 251 | 250 | 247 | 248 | 247 | 247 | 247 | 244 | 224 | ...... | ...... |
| United Kingdom Board of Trade | 172 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 173 | 175 | 176 | 175 | 174 |
| Sweden | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 179 | 178 | ...... |
| Switzerland | 210 | 210 | 210 | 209 | 109 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 210 |
| Australia | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 140 | 139 | 140 | 140 | ...... | ...... |
| New Zealand | 148 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 149 | 150 | 150 | 151 | 150 | 150 | 151 | 151 | ...... |
| Union S. Africa | 156 | 156 | 157 | 156 | 157 | 156 | 157 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | ...... | ...... |
| Egypt | 326 | 326 | 327 | 328 | 331 | 332 | 332 | 330 | 325 | 323 | 325 | ...... | ...... |

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Production and RelatedSeries–** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production. 1935–9=100 | 232 | 232 | 230 | 230 | 232 | 232 | 231 | 226 | 221 | 211 | 187 | 171 | 164 |
| Mineral production. 1935–9=000 | 143 | 140 | 132 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 140 | 138 | 145 | 144 | 140 | 134 | 119 |
| Manufacturing production.......... 1935–9=000 | 248 | 248 | 249 | 251 | 253 | 252 | 247 | 242 | 233 | 223 | 195 | 177 | 172 |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets..................000 | 3,587 | 2,985 | 2.211 | 2,372 | 1,951 | 2,101 | 2,194 | 2,104 | 2,015 | 2,207 | 2,585 | 2,791 | ...... |
| Hog receipts, primary market 000 | 2,743 | 3,390 | 3,365 | 3,361 | 2,013 | 2,082 | 1,932 | 2,019 | 1,967 | 1,610 | 1,292 | 1,190 | ...... |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000 | 3,732 | 2,801 | 2,134 | 2,297 | 1,643 | 1,725 | 1,737 | 2,576 | 2,419 | 2,165 | 2,270 | 2,811 | ...... |
| Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb. | 62,047 | 62,046 | 60,236 | 33,085 | 18,917 | 20,842 | 20,435 | 17,683 | 20,245 | 27,688 | 38,041 | 56,772 | ...... |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION..............000 s. tons | 62·0 | 62·5 | 61·2 | 60·4 | 58·2 | 64·7 | 59·8 | 63·8 | 60·8 | 57·1 | 56·5 | 56·7 | 62·3 |
| Consumption[2].................. | 218·1 | 211·6 | 206·0 | 185·2 | 175·1 | 202·8 | 203·2 | 205·8 | 190·5 | 177·9 | 202·9 | 213·3 | 236·9 |
| Pig iron consumption..000 s. tons | 5,108 | 4,887 | 4,959 | 4,911 | 4,528 | 5,205 | 4,782 | 4,918 | 4,505 | 4,594 | 4,249 | 4,227 | ...... |
| Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons | 7,621 | 7.279 | 7,366 | 7,206 | 6,655 | 7,708 | 7.292 | 7,451 | 6,869 | 6,987 | 5,736 | 6,008 | ...... |
| Contracts awarded......$000,000 | 144·8 | 164·9 | 188·5 | 140·9 | 147·0 | 328·9 | 395·8 | 242·5 | 227·3 | 257·7 | 263·6 | 278·3 | 316·6 |
| Car loadings.............000 cars | 3,599 | 3,366 | 3,699 | 3,002 | 3,050 | 4,019 | 3,374 | 3,453 | 4,365 | 3,378 | 3,240 | 4,117 | ...... |
| Electric power production.......................... | 19,027 | 18,947 | 19,602 | 20,280 | 18,021 | 19,527 | 18,640 | 19,409 | 18,832 | 18,952 | 18,627 | 17,016 | 17,650 |
| Tobacco Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars.....................mn. | 412 | 446 | 395 | 379 | 387 | 418 | 388 | 414 | 403 | 351 | 421 | 421 | 513 |
| Cigarettes.................mn. | 19,771 | 20,554 | 17,826 | 20,077 | 16,673 | 18,679 | 17,090 | 21,280 | 24,311 | 21,815 | 28,478 | 26,360 | 31,349 |
| Mfd. tobacco and snuff. 000 lbs. | 28,793 | 30,729 | 26,017 | 27,519 | 25,089 | 27,045 | 25,212 | 28,074 | 26,266 | 24,482 | 28,905 | 27,553 | 31,150 |
| Petroleum production..mn. bbls. | 146·9 | 142·4 | 145·3 | 147·2 | 133·2 | 148·8 | 144·0 | 151·0 | 145·6 | 151·6 | 151·0 | 132·4 | 132·6 |
| Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.. | 143·7 | 140·0 | 145·1 | 145·1 | 134·9 | 146·3 | 143·2 | 152·3 | 149·7 | 155·0 | 152·8 | 128·2 | 131·6 |
| Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls. | 223·5 | 222·8 | 330·7 | 221·7 | 220·2 | 224·0 | 224·2 | 223·2 | 218·2 | 216·6 | 215·1 | 220·6 | 221·2 |
| Gasoline production.....000 bbls. | 65,514 | 64,842 | 65,800 | 66,662 | 63,503 | 67,995 | 65,770 | 69,766 | 66,968 | 72,505 | 72,318 | 60,077 | 60,604 |
| Stocks, end of month. 000 bbls. | 65,886 | 68,107 | 73,622 | 78,877 | 85,473 | 85,654 | 79,653 | 77,151 | 74,089 | 74,460 | 74,270 | 65,489 | 68,039 |
| Cotton consumption....000 bales | 795 | 837 | 761 | 850 | 781 | 858 | 770 | 831 | 786 | 673 | 740 | 701 | ...... |
| **Internal Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All retail stores........$000,000 | 6,135 | 6,214 | 7,445 | 5,462 | 5.106 | 6,347 | 5,460 | 5,880 | 6,079 | 5,755 | 6,085 | 6,207 | 6,935 |
| Chain store sales...1935–39=100 | 178·2 | 182·6 | 174·9 | 184·6 | 181·4 | 184·0 | 161·8 | 164·8 | 167·7 | 177·3 | 176·4 | ...... | ...... |
| Departmental stores.... (adjusted).......1935–39=100 | 194 | 210 | 193 | 200 | 211 | 223 | 181 | 187 | 201 | 218 | 200 | 199 | ...... |
| **External Trade—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports........................ | 327·2 | 321·9 | 336·0 | 334·0 | 323·8 | 364·7 | 366·1 | 372·1 | 359·6 | 335·7 | 358·1 | ...... | ...... |
| Exports...............$000,000 | 1136·9 | 1176·4 | 927·9 | 895·5 | 872·8 | 1009·7 | 985·4 | 1116·0 | 844·5 | 848·4 | 709·5 | ...... | ...... |
| **Employment—Adjusted—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total......................000 | 38,159 | 38,044 | 38,164 | 38,426 | 38,469 | 38,456 | 37,969 | 37,746 | 37,472 | 37,164 | 36,749 | 35,098 | ...... |
| Manufacturing..............000 | 15,614 | 15,529 | 15,554 | 15,633 | 15,595 | 15,445 | 15,178 | 14,884 | 14,538 | 14,136 | 13,768 | 12,089 | ...... |
| Mining......................000 | 812 | 806 | 802 | 808 | 806 | 796 | 765 | 732 | 798 | 784 | 780 | 781 | ...... |
| Construction................000 | 609 | 611 | 619 | 633 | 658 | 691 | 736 | 782 | 828 | 868 | 851 | 884 | ...... |
| Transportation.............000 | 3,748 | 3,771 | 3,789 | 3,797 | 3,848 | 3,846 | 3,811 | 3,800 | 3,795 | 3,779 | 3,781 | 3,783 | ...... |
| Trade.......................000 | 7,077 | 7,052 | 7,015 | 7,210 | 7,164 | 7,214 | 7,010 | 7,056 | 7,039 | 7,161 | 7,105 | 7,210 | ...... |
| Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.............1939=100 | 335·1 | 331·8 | 336·8 | 335·2 | 333·7 | 330·2 | 321·5 | 307·0 | 302·5 | 286·5 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Durable goods........1939=100 | 462·9 | 457·2 | 463·6 | 461·5 | 458·3 | 451·0 | 437·2 | 413·3 | 399·8 | 372·7 | 325·5 | ...... | ...... |
| Nondurable goods....1939=100 | 210·0 | 209·2 | 212·8 | 211·7 | 211·9 | 212·0 | 208·3 | 202·9 | 207·3 | 202·2 | 191·0 | ...... | ...... |

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Prices—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Labour......... | 104·1 | 104·4 | 104·7 | 104·9 | 105·2 | 105·3 | 105·7 | 106·0 | 106·1 | 105·9 | 105·7 | 105·2 | 105·9 |
| BOND PRICES—Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All issues, New York, S.E..... | 100·71 | 100·92 | 103·15 | 101·91 | 102·58 | 102·53 | 103·10 | 103·01 | 103·45 | 102·97 | 102·49 | 102·60 | 103·16 |
| U.S. Treasury (taxable)....... | 100·3 | 100·3 | 100·3 | 101·0 | 101·8 | 101·6 | 101·7 | 101·7 | 102·4 | 102·5 | 102·2 | 102·0 | ..... |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (402)..............1935–39=100 | 103·5 | 102·7 | 104·7 | 108·4 | 113·0 | 111·8 | 114·4 | 118·2 | 120·7 | 118·4 | 117·9 | 126·1 | 132·0 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (354)............... | 105·6 | 104·6 | 106·4 | 110·4 | 115·2 | 114·0 | 116·5 | 120·3 | 121·8 | 118·8 | 118·9 | 128·2 | 134·5 |
| Railways (20)................. | 103·4 | 104·9 | 113·9 | 120·7 | 125·3 | 123·6 | 129·3 | 134·5 | 144·0 | 140·1 | 130·9 | 137·5 | 145·1 |
| Utilities (28)................. | 92·7 | 92·1 | 92·4 | 93·8 | 96·8 | 96·1 | 98·0 | 101·2 | 105·9 | 107·9 | 107·2 | 110·6 | 114·4 |
| Cost of living........1935–39=100 | 126·5 | 126·6 | 127·0 | 127·1 | 126·8 | 126·8 | 127·1 | 128·1 | 129·0 | 129·4 | 129·2 | 128·9 | 128·9 |
| Retail Prices. Dec. 31, 1930=100 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·4 | 113·5 | 113·5 | ..... |
| **Finance—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares | 17·5 | 18·0 | 31·3 | 38·9 | 32·6 | 27·5 | 28·2 | 32·0 | 41·3 | 20·0 | 21·7 | 25·1 | ..... |
| Bond sales, N.Y......Mil. Dolls. | 166·6 | 196·9 | 266·5 | 342·0 | 191·7 | 206·8 | 246·5 | 263·5 | 223·1 | 110·8 | 118·9 | 109·8 | ..... |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y..Mil. Dolls. | 28,558 | 30,016 | 37,678 | 34,990 | 29,065 | 31,884 | 29,413 | 33,678 | 41,725 | 33,590 | 29,388 | 28,545 | ..... |
| Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls. | 38,308 | 40,312 | 45,490 | 40,292 | 34,730 | 41,715 | 37.838 | 40,635 | 47,813 | 38,286 | 36,788 | 35,721 | ..... |
| **Income Payments and Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Payments...Mil. Dolls. | 13,684 | 13,253 | 14,405 | 13,357 | 12,743 | 13,686 | 13,194 | 12,835 | 14,397 | 13,585 | 12,674 | 13,424 | 13,566 |
| Index..............1935–39=100 | 235·5 | 237·5 | 239·0 | 241·9 | 245·2 | 244·1 | 242·3 | 241·9 | 244·6 | 243·4 | 236·0 | 229·0 | 232·3 |
| [3]**Expenditures—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods.................$000,000 | ..... | ..... | 18,839 | ..... | ..... | 16,410 | ..... | ..... | 16,555 | ..... | ..... | 17,350 | ..... |
| Services..............$000,000 | ..... | ..... | 7,807 | ..... | ..... | 7,970 | ..... | ..... | 7,955 | ..... | ..... | 7,985 | ..... |
| Goods, adjusted..1935–39=100 | ..... | ..... | 183·8 | ..... | ..... | 192·8 | ..... | ..... | 176·0 | ..... | ..... | 187·4 | ..... |
| Services..........1935–39=100 | ..... | ..... | 146·8 | ..... | ..... | 147·9 | ..... | ..... | 149·0 | ..... | ..... | 150·5 | ..... |

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. [3] Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1944 | | | 1945 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| **Banking—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND[1]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits.......£ mn. | 233·7 | 240·5 | 232·5 | 271·1 | 242·9 | 246·7 | 273·7 | 235·2 | 253·1 | 282·6 | 282·6 | 273·6 | 288·1 |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn. | 1160·4 | 1177·3 | 1225·7 | 1220·4 | 1218·9 | 1221·8 | 1222·8 | 1261·6 | 1276·0 | 1305·7 | 1325·6 | 1330·2 | 1325·1 |
| Gold reserve..........£ mn. | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 | 0·2 |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits...............£ mn. | 4,342 | 4,398 | 4,545 | 4,462 | 4,405 | 4,460 | 4,525 | 4,617 | 4,751 | 4,818 | 4,875 | 4,898 | 4,859 |
| Discounts.............£ mn. | 170 | 198 | 147 | 159 | 140 | 149 | 109 | 120 | 135 | 181 | 195 | 215 | 189 |
| Advances..............£ mn. | 735 | 738 | 754 | 753 | 759 | 771 | 739 | 749 | 761 | 758 | 756 | 763 | 790 |
| Investments...........£ mn. | 1,172 | 1,192 | 1,165 | 1,165 | 1,160 | 1,153 | 1,140 | 1,126 | 1,127 | 1,123 | 1,126 | 1,146 | 1,178 |
| **Money—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate............p.c. | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 | 1·13 |
| Three months rate.........p.c. | 1·00 | 1·00 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 | 1·03 |
| **Wholesale Prices—**.....1930=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereals......................... | 165·6 | 166·2 | 166·6 | 165·5 | 165·8 | 165·5 | 164·1 | 163·9 | 163·4 | 163·9 | 164·7 | 165·1 | 165·1 |
| Meat, fish and eggs........... | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 | 121·8 |
| Other food and tobacco........ | 178·3 | 177·8 | 179·4 | 179·8 | 179·8 | 179·7 | 179·6 | 180·0 | 190·9 | 194·4 | 192·6 | 185·5 | 185· |
| Total—Food and tobacco.... | 155·9 | 155·9 | 156·6 | 156·4 | 156·5 | 156·4 | 156·0 | 156·0 | 159·7 | 161·0 | 160·7 | 158·3 | 158· |
| Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.................. | 172·1 | 172·5 | 172·6 | 172·8 | 172·7 | 173·5 | 173·7 | 174·8 | 175·3 | 175·6 | 175·5 | 175·3 | 175· |
| Total—All articles.......... | 166·7 | 166·9 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·2 | 167·8 | 167·7 | 168·4 | 170·1 | 170·6 | 170·6 | 169·6 | 169· |
| Basic materials............... | 185·9 | 186·8 | 187·2 | 187·4 | 187·3 | 186·6 | 186·6 | 187·3 | 188·4 | 188·4 | 188·4 | 188·4 | 188· |
| Intermediate products........ | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·2 | 176·9 | 176·9 | 179·6 | 181·0 | 181·1 | 181·9 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 182·5 | 181· |
| Manufactured articles......... | 159·9 | 160·2 | 160·3 | 160·1 | 160·1 | 161·0 | 160·4 | 160·6 | 160·7 | 160·6 | 160·6 | 160·8 | 160· |
| **Employment—** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number unemployed[2]......000 | 79 | ..... | ..... | 88 | ..... | ..... | 79 | ..... | ..... | 103 | ..... | ..... | 23 |

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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